



Whole School Attendance this week is 97%

Blackbirds - 97%
 Owls - 95%
 Robins - 98%



Book worm class of the week:

Congratulations to Robins 73%
 Owls 67%
 Blackbirds 57%



FISCH is FANTASTIC because

- We do lots of FUN games. We get worksheets and do challenges at home.

(Will)

- I have learnt fun games that I have never played before, like Dragon's Egg (Mason)
- We get lots of exercise and it's good for your heart (Taran)
- We learn about the food we are supposed to eat and the food we need to eat less of (Bertie)
- Lenny is really fun and she likes football (Mason and Taran)
- I like doing all the activities like jumping and skipping (Ellie)
- It is really great because you learn all about your body and how to keep healthy (Summer)
- We learnt about our muscles. Gluteus Maximus..... (Lewis)
- It helps you keep healthy, and it tires me out (Maddison)
- We learnt about how much sleep we need (Ella)
- FISCH is fun because we do healthy stuff at home too (Hannah)
- We have learnt about the types of food we should eat (Esme)
- **We all LOVE it (Robins Class)**



Play and Stay

Come and join us on a Friday morning 9.30-10.30 for our Play and Stay session. All are welcome to come and take part in a range of activities. We ask for a 50p contribution towards refreshments and resources.



Sports Festivals

On Wednesday, Year 5 took part in a Hi-5 Netball tournament. It was held at the Alun Armstrong Centre, Shildon and was delivered by sports leader pupils from Staindrop Academy. The

team played against teams from other local primary schools: Woodland, Ingleton, Gainford and Bowes. Mrs Thompson was very impressed with the team work and sportsmanship of all the Year 5's. It was great fun!

On Thursday it was the turn of Owls class. They went to Staindrop Academy

and took part in a range of games to develop agility. Mrs Charlton and Mrs Harmer were very proud of the children's behaviour and level of engagement in all the activities.



Change of supplier for school uniform

Details have been sent home today with your child about the change of supplier for our school uniform. This change is as a direct result of Tesco not supplying school uniform anymore. We have looked at other providers but still feel that 'My clothing Ltd' offers the best value for money.

'My Clothing Limited is the UK's largest provider of school wear. With access to the finest school wear manufacturers, we produce branded uniform from a varied and large range of high-quality garments. My Clothing Limited is becoming well known for its fast and efficient delivery and is constantly looking to find new, innovative ways to expand our offering in order for schools and parents to have a convenient one stop shop. We pride ourselves on delivering the best easy to order service at affordable prices'. Further details will be available on the school website or at www.myclothing.com

After school clubs:-

Monday - Computers

Tuesday - Arts & Crafts

***FISCH for children in years 3-5 until March 26th**

Wednesday - Football club with Mrs Davison and Mr McNab

Thursday - Homework Club

Friday - Board/card games



World Book Day on Thursday 7th March

We will be marking this day with children invited to dress up as their favourite book character. We are also running competitions in school to design the best book cover. This can be for a real book (fiction or non-fiction), or an imaginary book! Children are

invited to write a story with themselves as the main character. There will be prizes for best entries. Entries can be submitted to school after half term and they will be judged on World Book Day. Design your book cover on A4 sized paper. Good luck everyone and get thinking!

Friends of Butterknowle School

As well as arranging our own events the friends also fundraise throughout the year which enables us to pay for, or contribute funds towards lots of activities and investment within school. These include;

- Travel costs for school trips meaning reduced costs for parents
- Christmas gift for each child
- Equipment for school
- Treats for children such as ice creams on school trips or sweets and juice at the pantomime.

Our meetings are very informal and relaxed. We welcome any parent, grandparent & carer etc. to attend meetings and share their fundraising ideas and support in activities when able. **Our next Friends meeting: Monday 11th March in school.**



SCENTSY BINGO NIGHT

Thursday 28th February 6pm

Get your dabbers at the ready, I am holding a Scentsy Bingo Night to raise money for our school!

Tickets are £20 each which includes a goody bag, 6 bingo tickets (with prizes every game!) AND £20 to spend on Scentsy products!

The friends of the school will be running a raffle, there will also be refreshments available as well as an activity table for the kids.

As this a pre- bookable event, all tickets need to be purchased from Carolyn no later than 24th February.

Dates for your diary

- 25th February school starts
- 28th February FOBs 'Scentsy' night more details to follow.
- 1st March County cross country event, B/A College
- 6th March Nursery and Reception trip to Wharton Park.
- 7th March World Book Day
- 14th March Red Nose Day
- 20th March Owls and Robins trip to Beamish museum – more details to follow
- 26th March EYFS Festival
- 27th March Mother's day afternoon tea 2pm we will let you know when booking is open on parent pay
- 1st April Parents evening and showing of Butterknowle Boots
- 5th April End of Term assembly and Easter Egg presentation.

Paper copies of the newsletter are available on request as well as the school website butterknowle@durhamlearning.net