



# Butterknowle Primary School



Newsletter- Friday 15th March 2019

## Whole School Attendance this week is 99%

- Blackbirds - 100%
- Owls - 97%
- Robins - 99%



## This week the following number of children read at home during the week:

- Blackbirds - 1/7
- Owls - 11/12
- Robins - 15/19

## Trip to Beamish Museum Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March

Robins and Owls will be leaving school at 9.10 and returning to school approx. 3.30pm. There will be **no football club** but there will be after school club as usual. Please ensure that your child is wearing school uniform and has a coat with them as we will be spending some of the day outdoors.



## Mothers' Day afternoon tea on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm

Please complete and return the booking form the school office. There is a £3.00 charge for this event this year instead of donations. This is open to all Mams, Grans, Nanas or Aunties of children in school who would like to attend. Please book your place so that we can provide enough scrumptious cakes for everyone. If you require a gluten free afternoon tea please state this on the booking form.

## Security Marking of Bikes and Scooters



On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 9am the police will be coming into school to security mark bikes and scooters making them easier to find if stolen. If you would like your child's bike or scooter to be security marked then please bring them to school on this day. All bikes and scooters to be left in a designated area where they will be given a security code mark. The children will then be asked to identify their bicycle or scooter and their name and post code will be put against the security number mark on the list.



We raised £47.00 for Comic relief

## Owls class showcasing their super powers!!!!



## Easter Egg Competition

Easter Egg competition – this year the theme is famous landmarks. It has been suggested by the Friends that this year the children should make their entries in school. Each child will need to bring:

- 2 hard boiled eggs
- egg cups
- any decorations that they would like to use.

School will provide paint and some arty bits **but if there is anything specific that your child would like, this will need to be sent into school.**

This will be done on **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**. All entries will then be judged by a special guest and revealed in assembly on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April. Prizes are to be donated by the Friends of the school.



## Owls Class

This week the year 1 and 2 children continued their learning about the Great Fire of London, and wrote diary entries as if they were there! They have learnt about Northern Ireland as part of their journey around the British Isles. Next week we are starting our topic about Florence Nightingale with our visit to Beamish and this will then continue after Easter.

## After school clubs:-

Monday - Computers  
Tuesday - Arts & Crafts

**\*FISCH for children in years 3-5 until March 26<sup>th</sup>**

Wednesday - NO FOOTBALL CLUB ASC still on

Thursday - Homework Club

Friday - Board/card games



### FISCH REPORT

In FISCH this week class 2 did lots of really amazing games like relay races.

And this week's topic was why we exercise: to stay healthy, gets your heart rate going and releases endorphins which makes us happy and that's the most important thing. In the relay races we did exercises (10 star jumps, 20 mountain climbers, ten spotty dogs and 5/10 burpees). By Will and Jasmin



### Play and Stay

Come and join us on a Friday morning 9.30-10.30 am 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.



### Bishop Auckland Girls FC

Bishop Auckland Girls FC have been successful in their application to run an SSE Wildcats Football Club, in association with Durham FA

Open to girls in school years 1-6. If you would like further information please contact: [Alysha.Cook@DurhamFA.com](mailto:Alysha.Cook@DurhamFA.com)



and the **Big Lottery Fund** will be hosting a six week dancing project for **all abilities**.

If you are aged between 5 and 15 and LOVE TO DANCE, this is a project that you will enjoy. We will explore a variety of starting points for dance and through creative movement workshops and physical development of skills, we will create a final work for camera.

Dates: Wednesdays: 05.06.19 12.06.19 19.06.19 26.06.19 03.07.19 10.07.19 Time: 5.30pm—6.30pm

Standard price: £20 / pupil

**Workshop size is limited to 25 students and the closing date for bookings is 30th April 2019.**

### **Dates for your diary**

- 20<sup>th</sup> March Owls and Robins trip to Beamish museum
- 26<sup>th</sup> March EYFS Festival
- 27<sup>th</sup> March Mother's day afternoon tea 2pm booking is now available on Parent pay
- 1<sup>st</sup> April Parents evening and showing of Butterknowle Boots
- 2<sup>nd</sup> April Easter Egg decorating in school
- 5<sup>th</sup> April End of Term assembly and Easter Egg presentation.
- 5<sup>th</sup> April last day of term - Easter Holidays
- 23<sup>rd</sup> April school starts

*Paper copies of the newsletter are available on request as well as the school website [butterknowle@durhamlearning.net](mailto:butterknowle@durhamlearning.net)*



A zip up maroon hooded top, with a white motif on the front, has gone missing in Blackbirds. Please can you check to make sure that it hasn't been taken home by accident and return to Blackbirds. Many Thanks