



# Butterknowle Primary School

Newsletter- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July - issued fortnightly

## Whole School Attendance this week is 97%

Blackbirds – 96%

Owls – 98%

Robins – 97%

## Sports Day

The weather was unexpected sunshine last Wednesday for Sports Day and everyone had a wonderful afternoon. Children competed in both field sports and track races as part of their house teams. We also ran two very competitive adults races, which were very popular, especially amongst the children! Well done to all those who took part.

The house team results were very close but the overall winners for the day were Eagles. Congratulations Eagles!

## Newcastle Evacuee's Shield Annual Award



We asked our pupils to nominate the pupil who best reflected the school values. Every child had two votes, one from the infants and one from the juniors. The recipient of the award was Owen, and we think he certainly does reflect our school values, which include respect, effort, achievement and independence. Well Done Owen!

## Allotment News



This week and last, we have enjoyed seeing the results of our time and patience as the children picked peas, spring onions, lettuce and blackcurrants from the school allotment.

## Reception, Y1,2,3,4,6 parents.

The flu vaccine is being offered to your child, to consent please visit: [www.hdft.nhs.uk/electronic-consent](http://www.hdft.nhs.uk/electronic-consent). If you do not have internet access please contact us on 03000 032554

## Brass Festival



On Tuesday afternoon we were joined by Reel Brass, who were a ceildh band from Scotland. The children

from both Butterknowle and Woodland enjoyed a fun packed musical extravaganza in the glorious sunshine. We even learnt some new dances! Many thanks again to our school governor, Councillor Heather Smith for providing the funding from her council budget.



## Activity Afternoon



On Thursday afternoon we enjoyed an afternoon of team games. The children



participated in the hoop game, word race and ended the afternoon with a water slide! Fun

was had by all involved.

**Lost** school PE top age 2-3 and black cycling shorts in a school PE bag

Have a lovely summer and we look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

