



Butterknowle Primary School

Newsletter- Friday 29th March 2019

Whole School Attendance this week is 98%

- Blackbirds - 97%
- Owls - 97%
- Robins – 100%



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

- Blackbirds - 3/7
- Owls - 10/12
- Robins – 16/19



Parents Evening and Progress Reports

All progress reports have been sent out today along with SEN support plans. If you are unable to attend parents evening please contact the school office to let us know or make alternative arrangements.

EYFS Multi – skills Festival

On Tuesday 26th March the Reception children attended a multi-skills festival at Staindrop Academy.



Mrs Grice and Mrs Harrison were very proud of the children.

School Allotment

This week we became the proud owners of a school allotment.

On Tuesday the patch was rotavated by some super volunteers ready for the next stages of planning and development.

Before

After(ish)



Reminder for parents and carers.

As we are approaching the end of the financial year and the Easter Holidays. Please can you ensure that your payments are up to date on Parent-Pay. If you require any assistance please feel free to pop in to the school office.

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

Easter Egg Raffle.

We will be holding our annual Easter Egg Raffle at the end of term assembly. We are asking for donations of Easter Eggs to be brought into school by Friday 5th April (apologies for the late request!).

FISCH REPORT (WEEK 10) by Robins – Will and Jasmin



This week in FISCH class 2 (Robins) did a really fun taste test – which was a blindfolded taste test. First, the year threes came up and Lenny blindfolded them. Then they went round the board with foods on. The first food was grape and most people liked it, second, was a carrot thirdly, was a raspberry, which nearly everyone enjoyed!

After school club- First class 2 played Dragon's Egg. In Dragon's Egg there is a circle and that's the cave, if you step in THE DRAGON EATS YOU!!!!!!! You have to use a dodge ball to knock his/her egg over. Then we played extreme dodge ball.

Overall, our FISCH experience has been amazing. Adults....BEWARE....we will beat you in Dodgeball next week.....

Mother's Day Afternoon Tea



Thank you to everyone who came along to our Mother's day afternoon tea. It was lovely to see everyone chatting and thank you to Richard for our musical accompaniment.

After school clubs:-

- Monday - Computers
- Tuesday - Arts & Crafts
- *FISCH for children in years 3-5 last one Tuesday 2nd April**
- Wednesday - FOOTBALL CLUB
- Thursday - Homework Club
- Friday - Board/card games



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



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.

A letter sent from Mrs Carr

A letter has been sent home to all parents alerting them to damage that was sustained on the school grounds last weekend. The matter has been reported to the police and we would ask that parents and the community to support us in making sure that we do not have another incident like this.

27th March 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very disappointed that local young people have been in the school grounds over the weekend and have caused a significant amount of damage and disruption.

Staff were very upset when they came in on Monday morning to find that a lot of equipment in the early year's area had been dragged around and heaped up destroying the learning areas which had been set up and that a number of pieces of equipment had been damaged.

Everyone at Butterknowle School works very hard to provide a quality learning environment for all our children and staff spend their own time making sure that everything is in place for the children to enjoy stimulating and engaging play when they are in school.

The matter has been reported to the police and we would ask that parents and the community to support us in making sure that we do not have another incident like this.

Yours faithfully

Mrs C Carr
Headteacher

Teesdale League Football Match on Wednesday 3 April

Next week is our first football competition. We will be taking Year 4 and Year 5 pupils to this event. Make sure you have football boots and shin pads. It starts at 9.45pm at Staindrop School.

Dates for your diary

- 1st April Parents evening and showing of Butterknowle Boots
- 2nd April Easter Egg decorating in school
- 3rd April Teesdale League football Match at Staindrop School
- 4th April – Trampolining at Staindrop School
- 5th April End of Term assembly and Easter Egg presentation.
- 5th April last day of term - Easter Holidays
- 23rd April school starts

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