



# Butterknowle Primary School

Newsletter- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019

## Whole School Attendance this week is 95%

Blackbirds - 97%

Owls - 92%

Robins – 95%



Congratulations to Robins class for having the most children who have read at home.

## John Muir Award



Week beginning May 13<sup>th</sup> we will be taking part in the John Muir award. KS2 children have received a letter this week providing further information

about this super opportunity with a timetable of the activities that they will be participating in.

## Allotment News .....

Blackbirds this week have planted the first of our school crop in the allotment alongside seeds that are currently inside to help them germinate before being planted outdoors.



## School Football Team



On Wednesday, Year 4 and 5 went to Staindrop Academy for a football match. Unfortunately, they didn't score any goals and didn't win a match but, they came back with their heads held high and were very proud.

The teams we played

included Cotherstone (very good), Evenwood, Woodland, Ramshaw, Gainford and Bowes. Even though we didn't do very well we will redeem ourselves in June (which is our next match). Thank you for reading Football news @ Butterknowle. By, Jasmin Jackson and Will Huntington.

## 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.

Easter egg prizes

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. **Next meeting Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June.**

## Don't forget to return the booking form for April/May.

**Please note your child will not be automatically booked into either breakfast club or after school club unless we have received the booking form.**

### After school clubs:-

- Monday - Outdoor Games
- Tuesday - Forest Schools (outdoor clothes required)
- Wednesday - Football Club
- Thursday - Homework Club
- Friday - Board/card games



We will be holding our community cash bingo night at school on 16<sup>th</sup> May doors open at 6pm. Come along and join in the fun whilst helping to raise funds. Tickets are £3 per adult and £1.50 per child which includes entry, pie, peas & gravy. Bingo books will be on sale on the night for £1 per strip or £5 per book. Refreshments will also be on sale. This event is open to families of the school as well as the wider community. Under 16's must be accompanied by a responsible adult at all times. Tickets are on sale from a member of the FOB's or contact Kimberley on 01388 710747

### 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.



### Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 3-5pm

We will be watching 'Ralph Breaks The Internet' if you would like your child to attend, this can be booked through Paypal at the usual cost of £2.50. Please note there will be no after school club.

### Community News



**Keel Row Ceilidh Band**

Do you enjoy  
Music and Dance, Tasty Food & Laughter  
Joins us

**Butterknowle Village Hall**  
**Friday May 17<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30pm**  
Tickets £7.50 or pay at door

Tickets available from  
St Marys Cockfield, Alison 01388718555  
St John Lynesack Church/ Joan 01388718662  
St Pauls Evenwood

Children under 12 years free  
Bar/ Raffle/Lucky ticket draw

### Dates for your diary

- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2.30pm meeting with parents – John Muir Award – KS2 only.
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May, Explore The Gaunless Valley, KS2
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May, Changing use of the river, KS2
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May, 6pm 'Pie, Peas and Bingo night
- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May Y3 and Y4 Cricket, Raby Castle
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May N,R,Y1,Y2 trip to Durham Cathedral – letter to follow.
- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May - Half Term
- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Staindrop & Teesdale Football League
- 12<sup>th</sup> June Class 2 trip to Oriental Museum – Letter to follow.
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June FOB's sponsored walk @ 6pm
- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June, Woodland Football Tournament
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July - Family Rounders TBC
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July, 1pm - Sports Day
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July - End of Term assembly 9am

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