



## Newsletter 18- Friday 25th January 2019

### Whole School Attendance this week is 90%

Blackbirds – 86%  
 Owls - 84%  
 Robins – 99.5%



Book worm class of the week: Owls



### Winter clothing and footwear arrangements

As the cold weather approaches, please remind your child to wear a warm coat, gloves, scarf and wellies to school. Indoor shoes or sensible slippers may be kept and worn in school. If there is snow, we recommend waterproof trousers or an all-in-one suit so that they can enjoy the snow without getting wet through! As ever, please make sure all items are labelled!

### Lunchtime Cross Country Club



On Thursday lunchtimes, Mrs Dauber and Mrs Charlton are running (literally!) a Cross Country Club for the KS2 children. This Thursday, we practised building up

stamina, by walking and jogging alternately. Some children completed two circuits or more. Well done to everyone who joined in! See you next week.

### Blackbirds news

Miss Henderson will be out of school from 28<sup>th</sup> January to 10<sup>th</sup> March on placement. Mrs Grice will be teaching Blackbirds, alongside Mrs Harrison and Mrs Spencer, until Miss Henderson returns.

### Butterknowle Boots



This week the children completed, with the continued support of Sheryl, their projects. We are hoping

to show the fantastic results towards the end of term.

### Year 5 Taster day at Staindrop

On Thursday 31st January Year 5 children have been invited to attend Staindrop Academy for the day, they will be collected from school in a school minibus accompanied by a member of staff at approx. 9.05am and return to school at 12.30pm. Please can children come dressed to school in their P.E. kit plus joggers a school sweatshirt and trainers. Children also need to bring a water bottle. (This clothing can be worn the rest of the school day so no change of clothes required).

A complimentary lunch will be provided for all children. An email has been sent to all Year 5 Parents or Carers.

### After school clubs:-

- Monday - Computers
- Tuesday - Creative club
- \*FISCH for children in years 3-5.**
- Wednesday - Cookery club will be making jam tarts, don't forget your container.
- Thursday - Homework Club
- Friday - Board/card games



### **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.

### **Year 5 Netball Tournament on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February**

On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February the Year 5 children will be attending a netball tournament from 12.30 to 2.30pm. Please make sure that your child is wearing a school PE kit (black/blue jogging bottoms can be worn if cold) and a school jumper.

### **Year 1 and 2 Multi sports Festival on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Feb**

On Tuesday pupils in Class One (Yr1, Yr2) will be attending a Multi-Sports Festival at Staindrop School from 12.30 to 2.30pm. Please make sure your child has their school PE kit and suitable PE footwear.

### **Year 2 SATS booster classes**

On a Thursday from 3.15pm to 4pm in Owls class with Mrs Harmer. All Year 2 pupils are invited to attend. Please let Mrs Harmer know if you would like to come.

### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

BUTTERKNOWLE SEA SCOUTS- Providing Adventure for children aged 6 -14 in the Upper Gaunless Valley. We currently have approx. 30 children from 7 different schools mixing together and forming new friendships. Friday Nights (term time only) held in Butterknowle School.

\* Beavers 6-7pm, for boys and girls aged 6 - 8years

\* Cubs 7-8pm, for boys and girls aged 8 – 10 ½ years

\* Sea Scouts 8-9.30pm, for boys and girls aged 10 ½ – 14years

As well as weekly meetings we go on walks, cook out-doors, have access to regular sailing in Teesdale, go climbing, camping and generally have lots of fun. Cost £10 per month (this covers all insurances, Scout fees, weekly activities and badges). Come and Join the Adventure

To find out more contact James at [butterknowlescouts@gmail.com](mailto:butterknowlescouts@gmail.com).

### **Dates for your diary**

- 31<sup>st</sup> January year 5 taster day at Staindrop
- 13<sup>th</sup> February Year 5 netball tournament
- 14<sup>th</sup> February KS1 sports festival
- 15<sup>th</sup> February school breaks up for half term
- 25<sup>th</sup> February school starts
- 1<sup>st</sup> March County cross country event, B/A College
- 7<sup>th</sup> March World Book Day
- 14<sup>th</sup> March Red Nose Day
- 20<sup>th</sup> March Owls and Robins trip to Beamish museum – more details to follow
- 26<sup>th</sup> March EYFS Festival
- 27<sup>th</sup> March Mother's day afternoon tea 2pm we will let you know when booking is open on parent pay
- 1<sup>st</sup> April Parents evening

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