



# Butterknowle Primary School

## Newsletter 20- Friday 8th February 2019

### Whole School Attendance this week is 93%

Blackbirds - 86%

Owls - 96%

Robins - 97.5%



### Book worm class of the week: Owls with 92%



### Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday the children learnt about how to be safe when using the internet. Year 1 and 2 displayed their posters showing key messages and the children took part in an informative discussion.

The key messages were:

- Check with an adult before accepting a friend's request
- Never tell your password
- Always use a username and not your real name
- Always ask someone you trust to help



On Tuesday Lenny from FISCH came again and we learned all about how to eat healthily. We learned about foods that are good for us and foods that we need to be careful with: fats, oils and spreads and sugars. She explained the foods we shouldn't have a lot of. Just one piece a day of vegetables and fruit isn't enough. We need to eat 2 pieces of fruit because it actually has natural sugar in and 3 portions of vegetables. Soon after, we played a game where we had to roll a dice and whatever number it landed on - say if it was a 3 - you would have to run to the food pile and grab whatever the food vocabulary was. Then we got points for getting the correct amount of food and rainbow coloured food and the group with the most points won. It was lots of

fun and competitive at the end, where you had to put all the foods back and the first team to do would win.

Later on, we did FISCH after school club, where Lenny did lots of fun games with us: we played a game called assassins and the person in a bib has to be protected by the bodyguards and every other has to tag the person in the bib, if a bodyguard tags you have to do 10 star jumps. Lots of fun....but exhausting!

By Lewis, Will, Jasmin and Alex

More from the FISCH Team next week....



### Year 2

On Thursdays from 3.15pm to 4pm in Owls class with Mrs Harmer. All Year 2 pupils are invited to attend and this will take place until Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March.

### 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.

### Cross Country



After a quick warm up on the top field, the race began, with children adopting a steady pace to run twice around the perimeter of the field.

Although Thursday morning's event was postponed due to a very wet field, the children finally managed to get out into the sunshine on Thursday afternoon.



A brilliant 'Well Done' to all children who took part. They will each receive a certificate at Celebration Assembly on Monday afternoon. An inter school Cross Country competition will be held on Friday 1st March, with some of Robins' class children being selected to take part. We will keep you posted!

#### 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 & 2 Multi sports Festival on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February

On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February pupils in Class One (Yr1, Yr2) will be attending a Multi-Sports Festival at Staindrop School from 9.30am to 11.30pm. Please make sure your child has their school PE kit and suitable PE footwear.

#### After school clubs:-

Monday - Computers  
Tuesday - Creative club

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

Wednesday - Cookery club, don't forget your container.  
Mrs Davison

Thursday - Homework Club  
Friday - Board/card games

#### World Book Day on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March

We will be marking this day with children invited to dress up as their favourite book character for the day. We are also running competitions in school to design the best book cover. This can be for a real book (fiction or non-fiction), or an imaginary book! Also to

write a story with themselves as the main character. There will be prizes for best entries. Entries can be submitted to school after half term and they will be judged on World Book



Day. Design your book cover on A4 sized paper. Good luck everyone and get thinking!

#### 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.

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. **Our next Friends meeting: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March in school.**



#### SCENTSY BINGO NIGHT

#### Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February 6pm

**Get your dabbers at the ready, I am holding a Scentsy Bingo Night to raise money for our school!**

**Tickets are £20 each which includes a goody bag, 6 bingo tickets (with prizes every game!) AND £20 to spend on Scentsy products!**

**The friends of the school will be running a raffle, there will also be refreshments available as well as an activity table for the kids.**

**As this a pre- bookable event, all tickets need to be purchased from Carolyn no later than 24<sup>th</sup> February.**

#### Dates for your diary

- 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
- 28<sup>th</sup> February FOBs 'Scentsy' night more details to follow.
- 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 and showing of Butterknowle Boots
- 5<sup>th</sup> April End of Term assembly and Easter Egg presentation.

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