



Butterknowle Primary School



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Newsletter 5 - Friday 8th November 2019

Whole School Attendance:- 98%



If you need to take your child out of school during term time, you need to apply for authorised absence. Forms are available on the school website or from the school office.



Remembrance service

On Monday 11th November at 11am we will be holding our annual remembrance service at the war memorial in the village. All are welcome to join us for this service which will be held by Revd Lloyd.



Children in Need

On Friday 15th November the children are invited to come to school in non-uniform for a donation £1.00. The school council will also be selling cakes at morning break

for 20p each.

Throughout the day the children will be taking part in a range of activities. Please remember to not wear jeans, wear face paints or colour your hair if you are in Robins as these children will be swimming on Friday afternoon.



Christmas Community Fayre Thursday 14th November

Butterknowle Primary will be hosting a Christmas fayre at 6pm . Free entry and all are welcome to come along and support your local school and join the family fun.

Fire Fighters Charity Clothes Collection

Our next Fire Fighter collection will be Thursday 14th November.

Children's NEFirst Credit Union savings scheme



Butterknowle School has linked with NEFirst Credit Union to open a savings club for children. As a reward for regular savings, NEFirst Credit Union will place £5 into every child's account where 5 consecutive payments have been made commencing Monday 11th November. If you are interested please return the application form that has been sent home this week. You might want your child to bring their savings into school in a named purse or container every Monday.

Norman Cornish Project

On Thursday we had some visitors from Bowes Museum and Palace green library in Durham. They came and introduced an exciting project that we have been invited to be part of. Over the next few months children throughout the school will be learning about Norman Cornish and looking in depth at his amazing art work. Robins will be attending an arts day at Bowes Museum on Thursday 21st November more details to follow.

Blackbirds Class (Nursery and Reception) Notices:

- Please make sure that all belongings are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Owls class: (Year 1 and 2 Children) Notices:

- Owls will be having PE every Friday afternoon up until Christmas. Please ensure that they have a white t-shirt, shorts and outdoor shoes.
- Please ensure that reading books are brought into school each day and that if your child has been heard to read at home that this is marked off in their reading record. Homework is due in on a **Wednesday**.
- **WANTED** – If you have small baked bean tins please can you keep them and send them to school. Please can you send in any old dry rice , pasta , lentils along with small junk such as yoghurt pots etc as we are going to be making junk musical instruments.

Robins class: (year 3,4,5,6) notices

Robins class will continue swimming after half term. Please can you ensure that your child has some goggles to wear for swimming on a Friday.

- A reminder that as part of your child's homework Robins should read aloud to an adult at least 3 times per week. Many thanks parents and carers for your support with this.
- Homework is given out on a Thursday and should be returned by the following Tuesday, please!

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. If you do not have internet access please contact us on 03000 032554. **Immunisations will be taking place in school on Wednesday 27th November. Your child cannot receive the vaccination if you do not apply for consent.**

Stay and Play

Our popular Stay and Play takes place every Friday 9 – 10.45am and this week it was very busy. We are always looking to invite new parents and toddlers to our group. If you know of any families in our community who might like to come along, please tell them about us and invite them along. We only ask for a donation to help with snacks and drinks.

Community Events



**Butterknowle
Playgroup**

Wednesdays
10:00am – 12:00noon

Butterknowle Village Hall, DL13 5PP

Child with snack £2.00
Under 1's (without snack) £1.00

Second sibling Additional £1

Price includes tea/coffee for adults

Everyone welcome.

We hope to see you there!

Children must be supervised by a responsible adult at all times.

After School Clubs this term:

Monday	Computers
Tuesday	'Lego' club
Wednesday	Art/ Christmas Arts & Crafts
Thursday	Homework Club
Friday	Board Games

A few reminders ...

- As the weather changes please ensure that your child comes to school in a coat and suitable footwear.
- Please could pupils riding bikes/scooters to school ensure that they enter and leave the school slowly.
- If your child is unwell and off school, please contact school as soon as possible, and by 9.30am at the latest. If your child has school dinners it ensures that we can cancel your child's meal and avoid incurring a charge.

Dates for your diary

- 14.11.19 School Christmas Fayre
- 15.11.19 Children In Need
- 19.11.19 Safer Future – Fire Safety Workshop, Newton Aycliffe - Y5 & Y6
- 21.11.19 Norman Cornish Music Day at Bowes Museum – Class 2
- 27.11.19 Nurses in school – flu vaccination
- 10.12.19 Multi Skills Festival at Staindrop – Nursery & Reception
- 11.12.19 Christmas Nativity 6pm
- 13.12.19 Panto – Aladdin at Richmond Theatre
- 13.12.19 Christmas Jumper Day
- 16.12.19 Christmas party day
- 18.12.19 Community Christmas lunch
- 18.12.19 Christingle service at Lynesack church
- 19.12.19 Last day of term, school closes