



Butterknowle Primary School

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Newsletter 11- Friday 28th February 2020



Whole School Attendance:- 99.5%

Please remember that the school day starts at 9.00 am and the bell will ring at 8.55 am. If your child arrives after 9.00 am they will receive a late mark. Registration closes at 9.15.

Netball Tournament

After a few weeks of coaching, the Year 5 and 6 pupils took part in a netball tournament on Wednesday at Newton Aycliffe which involved several other local schools. We had two teams - 5 apiece, who all worked

brilliantly together to put into practise all their new found skills. After a very exciting final game against Woodland, Butterknowle were delighted to win the overall trophy.

Ben Butterfield commented, "I still can't believe we won. We were talking about new strategies just before our final game and it worked!"

As you can see from the photo, the trophy is something we are very proud of. Well done to all!!



Sponsorship Form

Please ensure that you return your sponsorship form and money a.s.a.p. Team GB athlete, high jumper David Smith will be in school on Tuesday 10th March.

Pancake day

On Tuesday the whole school enjoyed learning about Shrove Tuesday. Blackbirds and Owls enjoyed taking part in pancake races in the hall, before eating their pancakes



Rainbow Week

Lots of fun activities have taken place this week. The children enjoyed baking a rainbow cake with each class making a different coloured layer.



Norman Cornish picture

On Friday 7th February we had a visit from an artist who demonstrated to children in Reception to year 6 how to use charcoal as a medium in art. The children throughout the school have produced some amazing art work based on the works of Norman Cornish. These are on display in the main corridor.



Swimming in the Spring term

Blackbirds (Nursery & Reception) and Owls (Year 1 and 2) will be going swimming on a Friday afternoon. ***This will only include those Nursery children who attend school on that day.*** Swimming lessons will run weekly up until Friday 28th March. Children will need to bring a swimming costume or trunks, and a towel.

Head of Steam Darlington

We have rearranged the trip to Head of Steam which was due to take place before half term for Thursday 12th March. All prior arrangements are as before.

Trip to Edinburgh

The next instalment for the Edinburgh trip of £30 is due on Monday March 2nd followed by the next instalments of £30 on Wednesday 1st April and Friday 1st May. These can all be made via parent pay.

On Monday 18th May at 3.30pm there will be a meeting for parents to discuss the final arrangements for this trip.



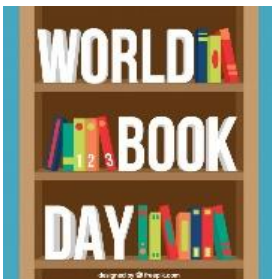
Play and Stay

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.



Checking your child's book bag.

Please check your child's book bag regularly to avoid missing important letters or information.



World Book Day Thursday 5th March 2020

The school council have had some ideas on what to do for world book day. We will not be doing a theme, we would just like the pupils to come in a character from their favourite book, but they must

BRING THE BOOK IN! You do not have to dress up, you can come in your own clothes and just bring your favourite book.

School Uniform

We have a selection of jumpers and fleeces in school which have been donated. If anyone would like them, please contact the school office. Free to a good home, Sizes are as follows:-

2 Jumper Age 10 years

Fleece zip up top – Age 4-5yrs

Fleece zip up top – Age 5-6yrs

After School Clubs Spring term:

Monday Animation club

Tuesday 'Lego' club

Wednesday Arts & Crafts

Thursday Homework Club

Friday Board Games

PE Kit

Please remember your child's PE kit! PE kits should be brought into school on a Monday. They can be left in school until the end of term.

Parent Pay

Please can parents ensure that your parent pay account is up to date. Payments for school meals, after school clubs, breakfast clubs and school trips should be paid for in advance.

Dates for your diary

- 5.3.20 World book day
- 9.3.20 Y5 Taster Day Visit to Staindrop Academy
- 10.3.20 Athlete visit to school
- 12.3.20 Re-arranged trip to Head of Steam
- 23.3.20 Parents evening 2-6pm
- 24.3.20 EYFS Multi skills at Staindrop
- 25.3.20 KS1 Football Competition Newton Aycliffe
- 30.3.20 KS1 Orienteering KS1 Staindrop
- 2.4.20 Y1-6 Trampolining at Staindrop
- 3.4.20 End of term assembly 1.30pm
- 3.4.20 Break up for Easter