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## Newsletter 5- 13<sup>th</sup> November 2020



### Well done to our stars:

**Blackbirds:** George, Connie

**Owls:** Seth, Archie

**Robins:** Ellie, Maddison

### Farewell to Michelle and welcome to Lynn



Michelle has made delicious dinners for children at Butterknowle for many years and we all appreciate the work she has put in to make sure that everyone has a lovely

dinner they enjoy. Our new cook Lynn has been working with Michelle this week to make sure that she knows what all our children like. Lynn has worked for Taylor Shaw for seven years and is a very experienced school cook. We look forward to welcoming her to the team at Butterknowle. A huge thank you and all good wishes to Michelle from everyone at Butterknowle.

**Parent Governor Vacancy:** We have a vacancy for a parent governor. This is an important role and we are keen to have someone who is able to attend meetings (virtually currently on Teams) and support the school. If you think you might be interested or have any questions about the role, please ring the office for further information and an application form.

### Catch up club!

Children in Years 1, 3 and 4 are invited to stay for a Catch-up club to be run by Mrs Harmer and Mr Adams. This will be held on a Monday night 3.30pm-4.00pm from 9<sup>th</sup> November to Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November. If you would like your child to take part please let class teachers know.

### Homework

This is a gentle reminder that homework is now being given out via Class Dojo. Class Dojo will also be used to distribute work when it is necessary for a pupil to isolate at home.

Full guidelines were sent out before half term for each child. If any parent has any difficulties with accessing this programme, please contact your class teacher.

### Christmas Foodbank Collection



We will be collecting donations for the Storehouse Food bank, which is at the Influence Church, Barnard Castle. Donations of tinned and non-perishable food would be extremely well received. If you would like to donate, please bring your item to school from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November – a box will be placed at each of the 2 entrances for you to put your donation in. All donations will be collected the week beginning Dec 7<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your support

### Children in need



The Children enjoyed coming to school in their own clothes and thank you to all who donated through Parent pay we are pleased to inform you that we have made £55

### Odd Socks Day Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November



All you need to do is wear odd socks! It's a great way to celebrate what makes us all unique in Anti-Bullying Week! It will be held on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2020**, the first day of Anti-Bullying Week.



### Remembrance Day 2020



This year we took part in Remembrance Day by holding a 2 minutes silence on the school yard at 11.00.



Children throughout the school contributed to

the school plaque that has been placed up at the war memorial in the village. A rainbow of hope was made by the younger children whilst the older children made their poppies out of felt. Throughout the school the children have been learning about Poppy day and why it is significant.

