



Rich fields of learning



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Congratulations to all our stars

Nursery: Jacob and Cooper

Blackbirds: Willow and Connie

Owls: Joseph, James

Robins: Ava, Monique

FOBS Dare to be

FOBS are organising a Dare to be Different day in school

on Thursday, May 27th. Children are invited to do something daring and bring a 50p contribution to FOBS funds.

All money raised by FOBS pays for treats and extras for the children in school, so please support their fundraising by joining in with the fun!



30 Days Wild

This June, the school will be taking part in the 30 Days Wild Challenge that asks everyone to make time for nature. We will be completing a random act of wildness for 30 days throughout June. This can be anything from



eating lunch outside to listening to birdsong, from planting seeds

to hunting for bugs. It doesn't have to be huge or difficult, it just has to be wild. If you want to continue the adventure during the holidays or at the weekend we will be posting ideas on class dojo or you can visit the wild life trusts website.

Parents Evening Telephone Calls

You should have all received an email with appointment times, date and a request to confirm that the time given is convenient. Please can you inform the school office as soon as possible if there is a problem, so that an alternative can be provided where possible.

Lunch Menu

After Half term the school lunch menu will be changing. The menu is available to view on the Butterknowle School website. If you would like to choose what your child will be eating please e-mail the school with your preferred choice.

Big Ask



Next week we will be asking children in years 3-6 to take part in the survey in class with their teacher. Taking part in the survey is optional and children do not need to answer the questions if they don't want to. For younger children in years R, 1 and 2 there is [a survey which they can complete with their parent](#). It's an exciting opportunity to help us think big and it's a chance for every child in England to have their voice heard. [Find out more and take part](#)

PE

Please can your child come to school in their PE kits. We recommend that they wear track suit bottoms rather than shorts, with a warm top and need to have suitable footwear. After Half-term PE will remain on the same days as this term up until the Summer.

A gentle reminder....

Please do not allow your child to climb on the school railings in case they get hurt.

Learning around school



After looking at the book, *The Tiger Came to Tea*, Nursery children made their own ham, cheese and jam sandwiches. They painted rainbow pictures to decorate the walls and enjoyed a picnic in our outdoor classroom.

Blackbirds class have been learning all about how plants grow. They made their own salt dough sunflowers. We used our finger prints to represent the petals of a sunflower and when it was dry we painted



the petals yellow and the centre black. Don't they look beautiful?

Owls class have been looking at the work of Andy Goldsworthy and created some lovely natural art work.



Robins class have created some wonderful poems about natural things that they found on the school field. They practised using similes, adjectives and noun phrases to produce some evocative poems about sticks, stones, leaves and flowers.

We now need to practise reading them aloud, while other children try to guess what their object was. Well done to all!