



Newsletter 14- 8th April 2022



Easter egg winners

Congratulations to the winners of the annual Easter egg competition:

- Nursery – Oliver
- Reception – Jacob
- Year 1 – Sonny
- Year 2 – Kian
- Year 3 – Zander
- Year 4 – Harvey
- Year 5 – Monique
- Year 6 - Summer

Well done to all the children who entered and thank you to the Friends of the school for the prizes and chocolate eggs for all the children.

Swimming

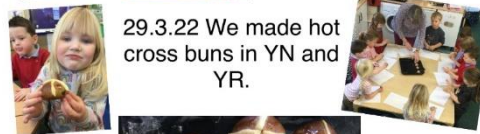
After Easter, Reception and Owls class will be going swimming starting Friday 29th April in the afternoon. Please can you ensure that your child has a named bag with their swimming costume/shorts and towel. The younger children do not need goggles. Jewellery should not be worn and long hair should be tied back.

Learning Around School

Blackbirds



29.3.22 We made hot cross buns in YN and YR.



Owls



Eggciting eggperiments!



Easter assembly



Ukraine appeal

Some you may have seen the Teesdale Mercury with pictures and an article about our Mother's Day afternoon tea held on 23rd March. We would like to thank everyone who supported this event and the non-uniform day. We raised a magnificent £202.91!

This week owls took part in some eggperiments in science which included building a tower for an egg to sit on, seeing which surface would be the best for an egg to land on without cracking and how many eggs could they fit in a boat. There were some eggcellent results!!



Robins



Robins have thoroughly enjoyed our lessons on micro bits. This time they programmed the micro bit to play rock, paper scissors and in previous lessons they have programmed the device to be a fit bit and send a message to each other.

On Wednesday we had a whole school Easter egg hunt



Easter egg hunt

After School Clubs

Monday - 3.30-4.30 Football Club Years 3-6 (booking essential)

Monday -- 3.30-4.30 Football Club Years R-2 (booking essential)

There is no charge for Football Club.

Tuesday – Cookery

Wednesday – Board games and jigsaws

Thursday – Homework club

Friday – Loom bands

Please send an email to butterknowle@durhamlearning.net to book your child into after school club or breakfast club.

Dates for Your Diary

- Easter holidays – Monday 11th April until Monday 25th April. School Re-opens Tuesday 26th April.
- Monday 2nd May- School closed Bank holiday
- Monday 9th May – 12th May SATS week
- 18th May KS1/ KS2 Cricket session by Raby Castle Cricket Club 1-3pm in school
- 23rd May – Y3/4 Orienteering at Staindrop
- 25th May – Queen’s Diamond Jubilee School Fete



From all the staff and pupils of Butterknowle Primary School

Join us to Celebrate the
Queens Platinum Jubilee
at our Community Event

Butterknowle Village Hall
Sunday 5th June 1-8pm

Homemade Afternoon Tea 1-3pm
(For one £8, For two £15 or Childrens Box £4)
Must be booked by 23rd May
Contact Carolyn 07496882756 or Hayley 07725856849
to get your afternoon tea order form

Bar	Games
Pimms Stand	Toddler Play Area
Facepainting 2-4pm	Raffle
Magician 4-5pm	Arts & Crafts Table
Disco 5.30-8pm	And more

Proceeds to be split between the village hall, friends of the school, sea scouts and toddler group.

Platinum Jubilee Family Picnic

In celebration of Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee St John’s Lynesack are hosting a family picnic on Saturday 4th June at 2pm in the grounds of St John’s church.

Save the date!

All welcome further details to follow.