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Newsletter 4- 4th November 2022



Dates For Your Diary

Here are some dates for your diary: -

- 11th November - Remembrance Day service at the war memorial 11am all welcome to join us.
- 14th November- Antbullying week – odd sock day.
- 16th November - Influenza Immunisation Programme
- 16th November school photographs
- 16th November FOBS movie night 3.30-5.00pm
- 18th November- Children In Need
- 7th December Christmas play at the Village hall
- 13th December – Multi Skills Festival at Staindrop. Nursery & Reception
- 14th December – Y1/Y2 Multi Skills Competition at Staindrop
- 16th December Panto – Pinocchio at The Georgian Theatre Royal



Poppy Day

On Friday 11th November the whole school will be walking up to the war memorial to place the poppies that the children have made and to have a time of reflection. We will be leaving school at 10.45am ready for 2 minutes silence at 11am. All are welcome to join us. Poppies and other merchandise will be available in school to purchase from Monday 7th November.



The Dales Partnership Facebook Page

The Facebook page shared by the schools is now up and running and you can see it by using the link below. We will update it regularly with information and pictures about what has been happening in school.

<https://www.facebook.com/The-Dales-Partnership-105156162228206>

Coats

As the weather changes please can you ensure that your child brings a coat to school which is named.



Parking Outside School

We would just like to remind everyone to park considerately around the school at drop off and picking up times. Please avoid parking too close to junctions and in places which create a hazard for pedestrians and other road users. We have had a letter this week from Lynesack and Softley Parish Council expressing particular concerns about parking on Diamond Bank and near the bend. We appreciate that there is little space to park near school but would appreciate your support to try to improve the situation.

Thank you to all the parents who are able to walk to school for drop off and pick up time. Thank you also to everyone who is helping us by parking considerately.

FOBS Tombola Donations

The friends of the school are looking to hold a tombola at the Christmas Fayre at the Village Hall on 19th November. All donations are welcome to be dropped off at school.

Movie Night

The FOB's are holding a movie night on 16th November 3.30-5pm £2.50 per child which includes refreshments and a hot dog. If you would like your child to attend please book a place on parent pay no later than Friday 11th November.

After school clubs

Monday - Lego
Tuesday - Art
Wednesday – Indoor Ball Games
Thursday - Homework
Friday - Computers

To book your child into after school club or breakfast club, please send an email to:

butterknowle@durhamlearning.net



Learning Around School

Blackbirds



Owls

This week we had our first music session of the term with Ms Hughes. The children listened and participated in the session really well. They sang songs, clapped rhythms and played a selection of percussion instruments.



Robins

Children in Robins class have been taking part in a series of lessons all about climate change where we have thought about climate loss, climate solutions and climate hopes. We finished these lessons this week by joining together with schools around the world on a climate conference where we had the opportunity to ask questions to an expert panel.



Flu Immunisations

The flu vaccine will be offered to all primary school children from reception to year 6. Nasal flu vaccination is delivered in school on Wednesday 16th November.

Please use the following link to give consent, the code for Butterknowle School is **HD114102**:
<https://www.hdftsais.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

Play and Stay

Play and stay will be on Friday mornings starting from 16th September 9.15-10.30

Each session costs £1 which goes towards refreshments and resources.



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Community Notices

Raby Cricket Club

Raby Castle Cricket Club. Our Indoor Winter training sessions are starting on Tuesday 8th November at Barnard Castle School starting at 6pm. Children aged 5 and above are very welcome to attend our Junior training sessions. If anyone would like any more information please contact me by email on smh281994@outlook.com or by phone on 07590 537953.



We have a clothes bank situated at **Butterknowle Primary School**

Would like to invite the community and parents to recycle all their unwanted clothes through the new recycling project. This will benefit the school financially and help reduce waste going to landfill.

#schoolconnectproject

St John's Lynasack and St Mary's Woodland
invite you to *their*

CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON TEA

Saturday 3rd December 2022
At Butterknowle Village Hall 2-4pm

Pamper yourself with a delicious traditional homemade afternoon tea only £7.50pp

A selection of savouries, cream scones, sweet treats and unlimited tea/coffee await you, together with a complimentary glass of fizz!

Bring a friend, relax and enjoy good company, good food and friendly table service.

Booking is not required but for parties of 6 or more please send a message to our Facebook page so that we can ensure you will be seated together.

There will also be a donation point for local food banks. In true Christmas spirit please give generously.

FINANCIAL CRISIS SUPPORT

FEED THE FAMILY

TCR sessions to access advice and cooking on a budget
Thursday from 4 to 6pm

13 Oct: Andrew from The Crown
3 Nov: Carly from Moment's Café
17 Nov: Kenny from Chocolate Fayre
1 Dec: to be confirmed
15 Dec: to be confirmed

Are you concerned about the cost of living and worried about managing over winter? Come and chat to people in the same situation and access advice on managing your money at our Feed the Family sessions, with Citizen's Advice as well as local chefs who are making a meal for the family at £1 a head. Crafts and games available.

Booking essential at www.tcrhub.co.uk

TCR Hub, Shaw Bank, Barnard Castle DL12 8TD
Phone: 01833 690150

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