



Rich fields of learning



Newsletter 18 – 21st July 2023

Dates For Your Diary



6.9.23 - School opens after the summer holidays
11.9.23 – Reception starters parents information meeting

Staffing

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Ferguson to join the Butterknowle staff team from September. Mrs Ferguson is an experienced teacher and will be working with Year 3 and 4 on a Thursday and Friday morning. Mrs Ferguson has been this week to meet her new class and is really looking forward to getting to know everyone in September.

Thank you

Thank you for all the lovely cards, best wishes and gifts that we have received. They are all greatly appreciated. We would like to wish our Year 6's all the best for the next step in their journey and for the future, you will be missed. We look forward to seeing you all in September.

Visit to Bowes Museum

Last week the children went on their final visit to Bowes museum as the finale to their Japan project. The children had a fun packed day looking at exhibitions before performing their Japanese songs.



Durham Brass Festival

'Girlesque' came and performed to the whole school as part of the of the Durham Brass Festival. The band members introduced the children to the different instruments and then some of the children got the opportunity to direct the band. The children and adults had a lovely morning.



Butterknowle Festival 2023

On Wednesday afternoon in between the showers the children and staff enjoyed a festival run by the Friends of the school. Lots of sparkles and laughter could be heard throughout the school as bubbles were chased and splat the rat was played. A huge thank you to the FOBs for organising the event and to Nigel for lending us splat the rat!



Woodland Festival

Please see attached leaflet

HOLIDAY WORKSHOP AT COPLEY VILLAGE HALL

Wednesday 23rd August 2023 - 10am to 3pm

Ages from 4 years upwards - £21 Per child

5 Hours of childcare run by qualified and experienced staff

We will be:

Creating Art and Craft Items

All children need a packed lunch plus a drink

COME ALONG FOR A SAFE AND FUN DAY, FULL OF FANTASTIC ACTIVITIES

£5 DEPOSIT SECURES A PLACE

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