



## Newsletter – 23rd May 2025

### Dates For Your Diary

Here are some dates for your diary: -

- 23.5.25 - Break up for half term
- 2.6.25 - Return to school
- 2.6.25 - RSE Parent meeting, 3.30pm
- 9.6.25 - Phonics screening week for Owls
- 13.6.25 - Father's Day Breakfast booking required
- 13.6.25 - Photographer in School – Group Photographs
- 7.7.25 - Sports day, 1.15pm
- 8.7.25 - Family Activity Evening – Further details below
- 17.7.25 - Leavers assembly 9.15 am all are welcome

**Attendance: 95.14%**

### Father's Day Breakfast - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June 8-9am



On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June children and a special person, mam, dad, aunt, uncle, grandad, granny all are invited to come along for a bacon or sausage sandwich before school in the hall 8-9am. Payment of 2.50 per or child will be available via Parentpay.

### Family Activity Evening – Tuesday 8th July 5-7pm

We would like to invite families to join us for a family activity evening on Tuesday, 8th July 5 – 7pm. There will be a range of activities to take part in including archery, campfire cooking, a crate challenge, slack line and face painting. There will also be refreshments on the night.

This is a family event and children must be accompanied and supervised by an adult. If you would like to join us, please contact the office to book places.

### Supporting Emotional Wellbeing Workshop

Vikki from the EWEL team will be leading a workshop on supporting your child's emotional regulation at 2pm on the 19th June at Woodland School. All parents and carers are welcome to join us for this session. There will be refreshments and the opportunity to ask any questions you might have.

### Learning Around the School

#### Blackbirds

Blackbirds enjoyed their recent visit to Auckland Castle. They learnt about the history of the Prince Bishops, found out about the different rooms in the castle and took part in a craft activity.



#### Owls

In Art this half term Owls have been looking at the work of Hugo Pineda and how he used tie dying in his art.

This week we finished off our t-shirts and modelled them.



#### Sparrows

This week year 4 went to Staindrop Academy to take part in the annual cricket competition. We were so impressed





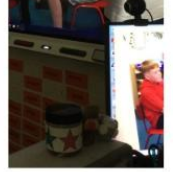
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with their determination and joy while playing this year. They were amazing team players, supporting one another and showing encouragement. We are super proud well-done year 4!



21.5.25  
To record an  
interview with  
Arthur  
Brightstorm.



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Thank you to the FOBS for organising the Year 6 hoodies.

### Robins

Robins have been looking at interviews this week. They enjoyed getting into role as Arthur Brightstorm, a character from our novel, who they interviewed about his exhibition.

We are so proud of the Year 6 children. They were amazing during SATs week and worked their socks off.







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### After School Clubs

Tuesday – Dance Club

Wednesday – Indoor/Outdoor Games

Thursday – Homework

Please send an email to [butterknowle@durhamlearning.net](mailto:butterknowle@durhamlearning.net) to book your child into after school club or breakfast club.

### Internet Safety and Safeguarding Information for Parents and Carers:

#### NCA Information for parents

<https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/parents/Listing/?cat=&ref=4765#mMain>

#### CEOP

<https://www.ceop.police.uk/Safety-Centre/>

#### Childnet

<https://www.childnet.com>

#### Safer internet

<https://saferinternet.org.uk>

#### Safeguarding

If you have any concerns about the welfare and safety of a child or young person you can contact First Contact on the telephone number below.

First Contact Service: 03000 26 79 79

### Community News

**WOODLAND LUNCH CLUB**  
is visiting at  
**BUTTERKNOWLE VILLAGE HALL**


*come and join us!*

11am - 2pm  
2nd June  
7<sup>th</sup> July  
4<sup>th</sup> August

To book your place contact  
01833 695822

contact@teesdaledayclubs.org.uk  
enjoy home-cooked food and great company!

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## Lunch Clubs

Monday - Woodland  
Tuesday - Barnard Castle, Staindrop  
Wednesday - Cotherstone, Middleton, Startforth  
Thursday - Mickleton, Winston  
Friday - Evenwood  
ALL between 11:30-2:00pm

DO you often feel a bit isolated or lonely?  
DO you sometimes wish you could meet up with your peers for a friendly meal and chat?  
DO you know of someone who would benefit from some extra support?

Please note that we cannot provide personal care  
Members must be independently mobile, unless accompanied by a personal carer or assistant  
Service dogs welcome  
Member's Contribution costs £7.00 per week includes a freshly prepared 3-course meal and access to our Community Support Service

If you are interested in joining as a member or volunteering with us please get in touch  
01833 695822 or email to [contact@teesdaledayclubs.org.uk](mailto:contact@teesdaledayclubs.org.uk)  
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INTERESTED? CONTACT REBECCA 07881344540 (AFTER 6PM)  
"BOYS AND GIRLS FROM RECEPTION TO YEAR 6"