



Rich fields of learning



Newsletter 3- 14th October 2022



Dates For Your Diary

Here are some dates for your diary: -

- 17th October - Cross country Y5/Y6 children
- 19th October - Y3/4 Tag rugby 9-12pm, Staindrop
- 19th October Harvest Festival, School Hall 2pm, all welcome
- 21st October - Halloween Activity Day
- 24th to 28th October – Half Term Holidays
- 2nd November - Parents evening 2-5pm
- 11th November - Remembrance Day service at the war memorial 11am
- 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
- 16th December Panto – Pinocchio at The Georgian Theatre Royal

Foodbank Donations

This year for our Harvest Food Collection, we are delighted to support our friends at TCR The Hub. The Hub provide care packages throughout Teasdale and would appreciate support by bringing in items such as – tinned meals such as meatballs, spaghetti, beans and sausages, tinned veg with a ring pull lid, tinned fruit with a ring pull lid, pasta and pasta sauce, rice, quick cook packet meals such as noodles, rice, pasta. Quick cook desserts such as sponges, rice pudding, custard. Squash and juice, tea, hot chocolate and coffee, sugar and flour, salt and pepper, stock cubes, tinned fish with a ring pull lid, shampoo, shower gel, toothpaste, soap, flannels and sponges. Disinfectant spray, washing up liquid, washing powder or liquid, sponges and cloths. Refuse sacks, biscuits, cakes, coloured pencils, coloured and plain paper, glue sticks.

Items can be brought into school from Monday 3rd October please put all donations in a plastic bag. Thank you for your support.

Parents Evening Wednesday 2nd November

Appointments have been sent out this week for parents evening on Wednesday 2nd November. If you are unable to attend please contact the school office

Uniform Swap

We are planning on holding a uniform swap. If you have any good quality second hand school uniform that no longer fits your child and would like to donate it for the uniform swap, please send it in to school. There will be an opportunity at parents evening for children and parents to look and see if there are any items that could be of use saving money and the environment.



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>

Tell Tale Twit

On Wednesday Robins and Owls had a visit from a storyteller who told the children alternative versions of stories in a very animated way. There were lots of giggles and oos!





Coats

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

Start of the School Day

Thank you to everyone who is arriving promptly for the start of the school day which gives the children a calm and positive start to their day in school and makes sure that they do not miss any of our routines and learning. It is really important that children are here on time and we appreciate your support with this.

Halloween Activity Day

On the last day of half term Friday 21st October the children are invited to come to school in their Halloween costumes, we ask that masks are not brought into school or accessories to avoid any items getting lost. The children will have a day of activities based on Halloween.

Learning Around School

Blackbirds



This week in blackbirds class we have had a fantastic week exploring pumpkins! We made pumpkins with play dough, pumpkin soup and pumpkin pictures. Ask us about the pumpkin soup story and our 5 little pumpkin song!



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Owls



This week Owls have looked at shadows in science, making the most of the sunshine and discovered how to change the length of a shadow.

Robins

We had a visitor on Wednesday who was a storyteller. The children looked closely at some well-known fairy tales and nursery rhymes to see what they were really about.



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FOBS are Friends of Butterknowle School (FOBS)

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 - Basketball
- Tuesday - Science Experiments
- Wednesday - Forest School (Please provide old clothes and wellies to change into)
- Thursday - Homework
- Friday - Board Games

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

butterknowle@durhamlearning.net

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>

Application for a Secondary School Place – September 2023



If your child is due to transfer to secondary school in September next year you will have received a letter about how to apply. The application process will be open on 5 September 2022, the closing date is **31st October 2022**.

Please apply on-line at:

www.durham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

School Meals

We have our new Chartwells menu in school, if you would like to see the menu, it is available on our website or please use the following link:-

[Foodin School \(butterknowle.durham.sch.uk\)](http://butterknowle.durham.sch.uk)

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.



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



Are you looking for a part time job now that your children are back at school?

A job that is within school hours and term time only.

Chartwells are now recruiting for Cooks and Catering Assistants to work in schools across County Durham.

Previous experience is not required, and all training will be given.

We pay the Real Living Wage and offer a wide range of benefits.

If you are interested in joining our team and want to support the health and wellbeing of children and young people during their school day please visit Compass Careers - Chartwells | www.inpiol.com

Chartwells Schools



Tickets available from Hayley Robinson
On: 07725 856849

HALLOWEEN AT TCR HUB

SPOOKY DANCE SESSIONS
10 - 12PM, 1 - 3PM TUES 25 OCT

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES DAY
10 - 12, 1 - 3PM WEDS 26 OCT

GRAFFITI & DJ SESSIONS
10 - 12, 1 - 3PM, THURS 28 OCT

SPOOKY HALLOWEEN TRAIL
10 - 3PM, THURS 27 - SAT 29 OCT 2022

AN EVENING OF GHOST STORIES
6.30 - 8.30PM, FRI 28 OCT

BOOKING ESSENTIAL
WWW.TCRHUB.CO.UK

TCR HUB, SHAW BANK,
BARNARD CASTLE DL12 8TD

JOIN US FOR A SPOOKTACULAR HALLOWEEN PARTY

ALL WELCOME

BUTTERKNOWLE VILLAGE HALL
SATURDAY 29TH OCTOBER
6-10.30 PM

TICKETS £5
UNDER 3'S FREE

PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED ADULT & CHILD
SPOOKY BINGO SLIMEY LUCKY DIP
FOOD GAMES PUMPKIN COMPETITION
AND MORE.

TCR HUB HALLOWEEN COSTUME EXCHANGE
FOR CHILDREN'S OUTFITS (0-11 YEARS!)

THROUGHOUT OCTOBER 2022

DROP OFF YOUR DONATIONS BY 10TH OCTOBER.

BROWSE OUR RAIL AND COLLECT YOUR NEW COSTUME/S FROM THE 11TH UNTIL 31ST OCTOBER

Term time: Mon - Thurs, 12pm - 6pm at
TCR HUB, SHAW BANK, BARNARD CASTLE DL12 8TD
01833 690150
WWW.TCRHUB.CO.UK

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

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