



Newsletter 17 – 7th July 2023

Dates For Your Diary



- 11/07/23 – Brass festival all welcome 10.30-11.30
- 12/07/23 - Whole school trip to Bowes Museum
- 12/07/23 & 13/07/23 - Transition Staindrop Academy
- 13/07/23 & 14/07/23 - Transition Teesdale School
- 17/07/23 – Y5 & Y6 Athletics Competition Staindrop
- 17/07/23 - Leavers assembly 2.30pm
- 19/07/23 - FOBS festival afternoon children can come to school dressed ready for a festival £2
- 20/07/23 - Y6 Treat/Outing to TCR pm
- 20/07/23 - Film night held by school 3.00-4.30pm with refreshments booking will be available on Parentpay.
- 21/07/23 - End of Term

Friends of Butterknowle School

The Friends of the school will be holding a tombola stall at the Village 8th July, along and in event.



hall on Saturday
Please pop
support this

Visit to Bowes Museum

On Wednesday 12th July children in reception – year 6 will be visiting Bowes Museum to draw together the learning around Japan, the bus will be leaving school at 9.30 and returning in time for the end of the day. Please can all children bring a bag for their lunches and water bottles. If your child has a school lunch a packed lunch will be provided. Please can all children wear school uniform and suitable shoes.



Sports day

Thank you to everyone who supported sports day on Wednesday. Well done to all the children big and small who tried their best in all the races and a big well done to all the parents who took part in the parents race you were all fab.

A Big thank you to the friends of the school who provided the ice pops and to all who bought raffle tickets and donated to refreshments the FOBS raised £153.77.



Durham Brass Festival Tuesday 11th July 10.30-11.30

We are delighted that we are lucky enough to have a band visiting school from the Durham Brass Festival. Girlesque is the first and only all-female Italian street band! A combination of sound and rhythm, typical of street marching bands, is reinvented through the language of women. An explosive band that thanks to the different costumes knows how to chameleonicly adapt to any type of event. Parents and Carers are invited to join us for this event.



Learning Around School This Week

Blackbirds

This week Blackbirds have been practicing their fine motor skills. They wrote numbers in the outdoor area, words on whiteboards to practice their sounds and cut up their snack.



Owls

This week the children in Owls continued their learning about Barbara Hepworth and made 3D sculptures.



Robins



We continue to be very busy in Robins. We enjoyed a local walk as part of 'Fieldwork Fortnight' where we were looking at the different colours around us and tried to colour match them with paint.

We followed maps and have created our own sketch maps of the local area.

We had a great time visiting the Oriental museum and Botanic gardens, enjoying a traditional tea ceremony (although not everyone enjoyed the tea!), studying different artefacts as well as looking at the Japanese garden.



Community Notices

Loaves and Fishes Youth Group—Interest St John’s Lynesack and St Mary’s Woodland are considering the possibility of restarting the Loaves and Fishes Youth Group. However, before we apply for grant funding to employ a qualified youth worker we would like to canvas the opinion of the community as to whether there is an appetite for such a group. We anticipate that the group would meet in the early evening once a week and would be aimed at children aged 5-11 years old. The activities on offer would be based around Christian teaching, with songs, stories and prayers as well as crafts and games. There would probably be a small weekly charge to cover the cost of refreshments and craft supplies. If you think that your child might be interested would you please tick the “Yes” box below and return this slip to school by the 14th July 2023. Thank you.

*The newsletter can be found on the school website www.butterknowle.durham.sch.uk
If you require a paper copy of the newsletter please inform the school.*

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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