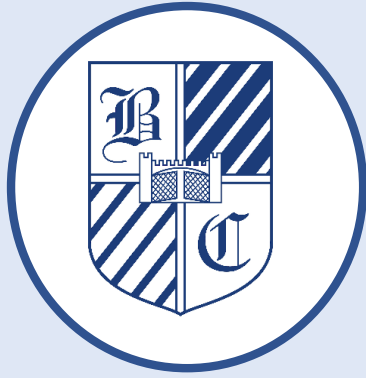




Butlers Court School

Weekly Newsletter – 22nd October '26



Believe & Achieve Together

***Respect, Tolerance, Kindness,
Resilience, Honesty and
Responsibility***

Message from Mr Butler

Good afternoon

It has been another busy and successful week at Butler's Court as we reach the end of the first half term; the longest half term of the year – I'm sure we are all ready for the break!

I would like to thank all parents and carers who attended this week's online parent consultations. We hope you found them valuable and appreciate your patience and understanding when some technical difficulties arose.

There has been plenty to celebrate across the school this week. Congratulations to our Year 5 boys' football team, who won their tournament against Holtspur and St Mary & All Saints on Tuesday – we wait to see who we play next in the next round of the Under 10 Cup. Well done boys!

Pupils in Years 2, 3 and 4 have enjoyed outdoor learning days this week, making the most of our wonderful grounds and experiencing learning in a different environment. Year 6 children have also been learning in a different way this week by putting their culinary skills to the test by making Greek salad as part of their Ancient Greece topic.

Today, we thoroughly enjoyed Year 5's Woodrow Assembly, where pupils shared highlights from their residential trip, reflecting on the adventures they experienced away and the independence, resilience and teamwork they developed during their time away. Well done all of you for the assembly and our thanks again go to the staff who gave up their own time to accompany the children at Woodrow.

Yesterday, we sadly said goodbye to Mr Costley, who has left Butler's Court to focus on his own business venture. We thank him for his contribution to the school and wish him every success for the future. He will be greatly missed by both staff and children.

A reminder that school breaks up for half term today, with tomorrow being an INSET day. Children return to school on Monday 2nd November. Please can I also remind you that pupils are expected to return in their winter uniform, including shirts and ties after the break – please see details for our uniform [here](#). Thank you for your cooperation.

I wish all of you a restful and enjoyable half term break and thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Mr Butler

What's Happened this Week

Y6 DISSECTION



Years 2, 3 and 4 Outdoor Learning



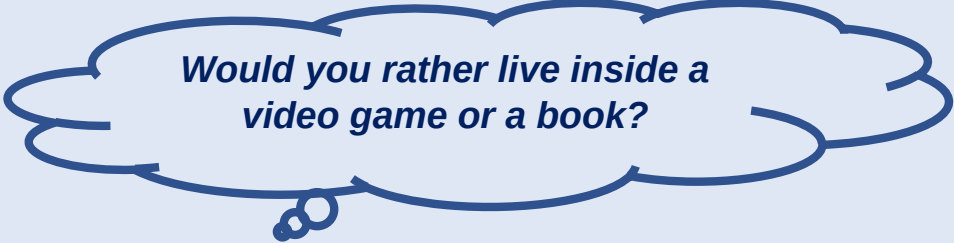
Year 6 Greek Salad Making



Musician of the Half Term

Next half term, we will be listening
to the music by George Frideric Handel

Question of the Week



*Would you rather live inside a
video game or a book?*

Our Value of the Half Term is: Resilience

*This half term, we will be encouraging our children to keep going
when things are challenging*

IMPORTANT NOTICE – HEAD LICE

We would like to remind all parents and carers to check their children's hair regularly for head lice and to treat promptly if any are found.

We strongly encourage all families to check their child's hair and, where necessary, carry out treatment over the half-term holiday. This will help reduce the spread of head lice and minimise the risk of them being passed on to others when children return to school.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

What's happening week commencing Monday 2nd November

Monday

Emma Barr Singing Lessons
Piano Lessons
Y1-Y2 Recorder Club, 12-1:00pm, Art Room
Y1-Y6 Musical Theatre, 3.15 – 4.30pm, Dining Room
Y3 - Y4 ComputerXplorers, 3:15-4:15pm, 6BW
Y1 - Y2 WWFC, 3.30 – 4.30pm, Field
Y5 – Y6 Netball Club, 3:15-4:15pm, KS2 Playground
Y3-Y4 Art Club, 3:15-4:30pm, Art Room
Y4 Swimming

Tuesday

Y6 Young Voices Rehearsals, 7:45am, Hall
Kudos Athletics Club, 7:45am, Field
iRock Lessons
KS2 Choir, 1:00pm, 3DM
Y3-6 Chess Club, 3.20 – 4.20pm, 6BMS
Claire Andrews Dance KS2, 3:15-4:15pm, Hall
Y5-Y6 ComputerXplorers, 3:15-4:15pm, 6BW
Y1-2 Playball Club, 3:15-4:15pm, Dining Room

Wednesday

Y1-2 Chess Club, 7:55am, Dining Room
Whole School Individual and Sibling Photographs
Guitar Lessons
Y3-6 WWFC, 3:30-4:30pm, Hall

Thursday

Kickboxing Club, 7:40-8:40am, Hall
Y5 DT Day
Drum and Piano Lessons
Claire Andrews Dance KS1, 3:15-4:15pm, Hall
Football Clubs (Boys Y5-Y6 and Girls Y4-Y6),
3:15-4:15pm, Field
Y4 Science Club, 3:15-4:15pm, Class 5ML

Friday

PTA Christmas Fair Donations and Non-Uniform Day
Y5 DT Day
Select Drama and Dance Club, 3:15-5:15pm, Hall

Anything else!

As The Clocks Go Back... Be Bright Be Seen!!

As the days get shorter and darker through autumn, Buckinghamshire Council are encouraging families to stay safe and visible on the pavements and roads through the Be Bright Be Seen campaign.

THINK!'s top tips for making sure children are visible when out on the roads are:

- Wear brightly coloured or fluorescent clothing which shows up well in daylight and at dusk.
- If you're out and about when it's dark, wear reflective gear to make sure you can be seen in car headlights. Reflective vests, sashes or wristbands work well. Remember, fluorescent clothing doesn't work after dark.
- Use accessories - even small items such as clip-on reflectors, fluorescent arm bands and stickers on your school bag are a great way to improve your visibility.
- If you like to cycle, remember that it's the law to have clean and working lights at night (white at the front and red at the back) as well as a rear reflector.
- Being bright isn't the only way to stay safer. If you're out at night, choose routes and crossing places that are well lit and remember to always use the Green Cross Code.

The campaign highlights the simple steps everyone can take to improve their visibility during autumn and winter, when darker mornings, earlier evenings and poorer weather can make it harder to see people on or near the road. Pedestrians and cyclists are encouraged to wear reflective gear in the dark and bright, fluorescent clothing during dull daylight hours.

**** To be safe - Be Bright Be Seen!! ****

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— AT BEACONSFIELD CRICKET CLUB

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BEACONSFIELD CRICKET CLUB

Stage Performers:
Sam Turrell as Harry Styles
Freestyle fire performers
Mirror Men
BMOS with songs from Shrek the Musical

Fireworks by Titanium, the people responsible for London's NYE display:
Little Bang – an earlier, shorter, quieter display for younger children
Big Bang – the main event choreographed to music

Food & drink stalls:
Funky Elephant
Little Miss Delhi
Slap Slap Pizza
Jack's Smoke Shack
Café 77 (hot dogs)
Bombayish
Amani's Kitchen
Barbarian Grill
Lime Face (Bao buns)
Cluck Farmyard
Howe Fish and Chips
Churro Boyz
Mr Whippy
Dinky Donuts
Lush hot drinks
Bar Tent

Tickets
Under 5s go free
Limited number of early bird family tickets £43 then £51. Not available on the day
Limited number of early bird individual tickets £12.50 then £14.50 prior to the day of the event when tickets are £15.50
Booking fees apply
All proceeds reinvested in cricket facilities and local schools
See website for full details.
beaconsfieldcricketclubfireworks.com

On-site funfair



Stay up to date with school life by viewing our Instagram page, where we regularly share photos, celebrations, and updates from across the school