Butlers Court School



Believe & Achieve Together

Respect, Tolerance, Kindness, Resilience, Honesty and Responsibility

Good afternoon

We have now completed our first full week of the new half term - I hope you all enjoyed a relaxing and refreshing break. It has been wonderful to welcome the children back to school and see such a settled and positive start to the half term. Thank you to all of you for ensuring children returned looking smart in their winter uniform. They looked particularly impressive on Wednesday for our school photographs – thank you all.

Today, children enjoyed our PTA Non-Uniform Day. Thank you to all of you who donated items for the Christmas Fair. Your generosity will help make this a fantastic event next month. I would also like to thank the PTA parent volunteers who gave up their time today to help sort the donations; there certainly were quite a few!

A special well done goes to Year 5, who have spent the last two days designing and building their own bridges. This project has certainly developed their technical and design skills, but also their teamwork, communication, and cooperation. Well done all of you.

Next week we wish our netball team all the very best in their match against Gerrards Cross Monday and will be thinking of Year 6 as they represent the school at the Armistice Day Service at the Cenotaph at St Mary and All Saints Church on Wednesday.

Next Friday we will be celebrating Children in Need when the children will be taking part in the Strictly 26 Step Dance Challenge! Children should wear their usual school uniform but are welcome to add some spots or sparkles for fun. Donations for Children in Need can be made via ParentPay, which has been set up to make donating easier for you. Thank you for your support!

Please can I remind parents not to use staff parking spaces when driving down the school drive in the mornings. This can make it difficult for staff to park and prepare for the school day, and it also creates additional safety concerns with vehicles, children, and staff all moving around the site at the same time. Children should be dropped off at the top of the drive or at the turning circle if they are attending an early morning club or Wraparound. Thank you for your cooperation.

Thank you to all families who have contributed to our Enrichment Fund. This is a valuable resource that helps us enhance opportunities and provision for all children at Butler's Court. If you have not yet contributed, or would like to know more about this valuable fund further information can be found on our website here. This year, we hope to use the fund to further develop the new building outside Year 1, creating an improved learning environment for pupils as well as additional space to increase the capacity of our after-school club.

Finally, I would like to share that Mrs Freeman will be retiring at Christmas after 26 years of dedicated service to Butlers Court. Throughout her time here, she has provided invaluable support to countless children, families, and staff, particularly through her work promoting children's emotional wellbeing and mental health. Mrs Freeman will certainly be missed by all of us! We are currently recruiting for a Family Liaison Officer to continue this important work and hope to share further updates soon.

Thank you again for your continued support and cooperation. I look forward to another busy and exciting half term ahead.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mr Butler

This Week's Achievement Certificates

We would like to congratulate all the following children who were awarded an Achievement Certificate in our End of Week Celebration Assembly today. All of them have produced some great work, shown positive behaviour or demonstrated our school values of kindness, respect, resilience, honesty, tolerance or responsibility over the last week. Well done all of you!

Giraffe	Emma	**Panda**	Soraya
1EM	Noah	**1KB**	Gabriella
2CG	Summer	**2DU**	Sehaj
3DM	Alissia	**3YF**	Ottilie
4AS	Eva	**4AF**	Joel
5ML	James	**5MS**	Robyn
6BMS	Daisy	**6HW**	Ava

Musician of the Half Term

This half term, we are listenin to the music by George Frideric Handel

Second-Hand Uniform Shop

Please visit the PTA second-hand uniform shop if you wish to purchase additional school uniform.

Question of the Week

Can an animal be your best friend?

Eco Warriors – Green Tips of the Week



We're excited to introduce a new feature in our weekly newsletter! Each week, our Eco Warriors will share a simple green tip to help families make environmentally friendly choices. Together, we can make a big difference and help Butlers Court become an even greener school!

This week's Green Tip of the Week is…

Sing in the shower! Encourage kids to create a four-minute playlist they can listen to in the shower – and when the songs are over, so is the cleanse! Scientists estimate that we use about eight litres of water every minute in the shower, and since the average one is about eight minutes long, cutting that time in half can have a big impact.

Our Value of the Half Term is: Kindness

This half term, we will be encouraging our children to show kindness by caring for others and using kind words and actions.

What's happening week commencing Monday 9th 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
Y3-Y4 Art Club, 3:15-4:30pm, Art Room
Y4 Swimming
Netball Match vs Gerrards Cross, 3:30pm, KS2 Playground
No Netball Club

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
Y6 – Remembrance Service at Cenotaph, St Mary's Church (am)
Guitar Lessons
Y3-6 WWFC, 3:30-4:30pm, Hall

Thursday
Kickboxing Club, 7:40-8:40am, Hall
6BMS Class Assembly, 8:55am, Hall
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
Children in Need – Children can wear spots or sparkles with their usual school uniform
Y5 Visit from the Fire Service
Select Drama and Dance Club, 3:15-5:15pm, Hall

Anything else!



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