

Weekly Briefing



Message from Mr Butler

Good afternoon,

What a wet week, but we have reached the halfway point of this half term! Despite the very wet weather we have been as busy as ever here at Butlers Court. Please can we remind you to ensure that children are dressed appropriately and have coats for break times and that all items are clearly labelled to avoid any mix-ups or lost items – thank you.

It was great to see so many of you at our recent PTA meeting on Monday. Your hard work and dedication to our school are greatly appreciated. A significant focus of our discussions was the upcoming 60th Anniversary Diamond Ball, on 13th June. If you have not yet signed up for tickets, please do so before the sales close at the end of March.

Next week, we are looking forward to our Art Exhibition on Wednesday from 3:15 to 3:45 pm in the hall. We encourage you to come along and admire the wonderful creations made by your children with Mrs Habgood.

I would like to highlight a wonderful gesture from one of our families here. Oscar, in Year 5, along with his mum Lucy, will be visiting Evans School in Sierra Leone to support a local charity's work there. Oscar and Lucy are keen to take resources for the children there, and I have attached a flyer with details on how you may be able to help. It is a fantastic opportunity for us to demonstrate our school value of kindness by helping those less fortunate than ourselves. Thank you.

I would like to remind parents that we provide concentration aids and fidgets for children when needed. We kindly ask that these items are not brought from home. If you believe your child may benefit from a concentration aid, please do not hesitate to speak with our Special Needs Coordinator, Mrs Cantwell-Wilkinson, or your child's class teacher. Likewise, please can we ask that toys, such as teddies, are not brought in from home, thank you.

One concern this week has been some of our youngest children running and playing unsupervised along the school drive as cars are leaving or driving into school. Please can I strongly ask that all children are supervised by parents as you arrive and leave the school via Wattleton Road.

Lastly, I have some bittersweet news to share. Mrs West will be leaving Butlers Court at the February half term to take on a pastoral lead role at a local school. She has been an incredibly popular member of our staff and will be greatly missed by all of us. We wish her all the best in her new position and know she will be an asset to her new school.

Thank you for your continued support and I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mr Butler

What's New

First News

The latest edition of [First News](#) is available online. You can access it using our First News Education ID: **TPA9PGC8**

Musician of the Half Term

This half term, we will be listening to the music by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

Second-Hand Uniform Shop

Please visit the PTA second-hand uniform shop if you wish to purchase additional school uniform: https://www.pta-events.co.uk/butlers/index.cfm?event=products#.Yd_9KSXfUIQ

SchoolComms

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Question of the Week

Each Friday in assembly, we will share a thought-provoking question to spark curiosity and discussion. Teachers will revisit it in class, and families are encouraged to continue the conversation at home. These shared discussions help build children's confidence, communication skills, and love of learning. Thank you for supporting every child's voice.

This week will be – Would you rather be able to jump exceptionally high or run exceptionally fast?

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 Monty
Panda Jiia
1AF Charlotte
1KB Tristan
2CG Theo
2DU Robin
3DM Eesaa
3RY Charlotte
4AS Max
4MS Ava
5HW Jemima
5ML Joshua
6BW Stanley
6BMS Avantika

What's happening this week

Monday

Gymnastics Squad Training, 7:30-8:30am, Hall
Emma Barr Singing Lessons
Brass Lessons
Y1-Y2 Recorder Club, 12-1:00pm, Art Room
4MS Swimming Lessons, Davenies School
Y1-Y6 Musical Theatre, 3.15 – 4.30pm, Dining Room
Y3 - Y4 ComputerXplorers, 3:15-4:15pm, 6BW
Y1 - Y2 Art Club, 3:15-4:30pm, Art Room
Y1 - Y2 WWFC, 3.30 – 4.30pm, Field

Tuesday

Y4 Warner Bros Studio Trip
Y6 Young Voices Rehearsals, 7:45am, Hall
IRock and Piano
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
EYFS - Y1 Playball Club, 3:15-4:15pm, Dining Hall

Wednesday

Y1-2 Chess Club, 7:55am, Dining Room
Guitar Lessons
Y1 Story Club, 12:30pm, 2DU
KS2 Reading Club. 12:30pm, 6BW
Y3-6 WWFC, 3:30-4:30pm, Field
Y5-6 Netball Club, 3:15-4:15pm, KS2 Playground
Art Exhibition, 3:15-4:15pm, Hall

Thursday

Kickboxing, 7:40-8:40am, Hall

Drum and Woodwind Lessons

Claire Andrews Dance KS1, 3:15-4:15pm, Hall

Y6 Boys and Girls Cup Football Match v St Mary and All Saints School, 3:45pm, Field

Cancelled Football (girls Y4-6 and boys Y5-6), 3:15 – 4:15pm, Field

Friday

Cello Lessons

EYFS Author Visit

Y5 Fire Safety Visit

KS2 Running Club, 12:30-1:00pm, Field

Attachments

Oscar and Lucy Sierra Leone Support Work