

Weekly Briefing



Message from Mr Butler

Good afternoon

As we complete another week, it is certainly beginning to look a lot like Christmas here at Butlers Court - decorations are up, and rehearsals are well underway. We thoroughly enjoyed the dress rehearsal today for the Giraffes and Pandas, and we wish them the best of luck for their performance on Monday next week! We are also eagerly anticipating the Year 1 and 2 performances next Tuesday and Wednesday, which I am sure will be wonderful festive occasions; we hope many of you will be able to join us to enjoy these performances next week. Please note that we do not charge for tickets; however, we kindly ask for a donation at the end, which we will send to Crisis to support those in need during this time of year. If possible, we ask parents to please bring some spare change for the collection. Thank you.

I would like to congratulate the school choir and our Year 6 classes for their involvement in the Beaconsfield Festival of Lights on Wednesday. The choir sang beautifully again, and I am sure you will all agree that the Year 6 lanterns from Butlers Court were the best in the parade! Well done all of you!

With Christmas approaching, we encourage the children to develop their writing skills by sending Christmas cards to their friends. Our Christmas post-box will be available from Monday in the library, and we ask that children write their friends' names and classes on the envelopes. Our house captains will collect these each day and deliver them over the coming days. We kindly request that children do not include chocolate coins or similar items in the envelopes.

We are all looking forward to the PTA Christmas Fair next Friday! The PTA will have shared details with already, however please be reminded that children may wear a Christmas jumper with their uniform that day. They will also have a chance to wear their jumpers for our Christmas lunch on Thursday 18th December.

Lastly, I would like to thank all of you who donated rattan furniture and beanbags for our KS2 playground wellbeing area. Your contributions will significantly enhance this space, providing a quieter and calmer environment for children during break times. A special mention goes to Flowerland for their generous donation of pieces of furniture.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school and I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mr Butler

Question of the Week

Each Friday in assembly, we will share a thought-provoking question designed to spark curiosity, encourage deeper thinking, and inspire meaningful conversations. Teachers will revisit the question throughout the week in class, and we warmly invite families to continue these discussions at home. By talking, wondering, and exploring ideas together, we can strengthen children's confidence, communication skills, and love of learning. Thank you for supporting our shared commitment to developing every child's voice.

This week will be – Would you rather have no heating or no internet?

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 Aretha Franklin.

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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SC8252186a@schoolcomms.com

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Please remember that Christmas-themed hair ties are not to be worn until the final week of term.

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 All Giraffe Class

Panda All Panda Class

1AF Henry

1KB Cairo

2CG Diya

2DU Amy

3DM Daniel

3RY Ivan

4AS Drew

4MS Amelia

5HW Oliver

5ML Florence

6BW Lara

6BMS Yian

What's happening this week

Monday

Gymnastics Squad Training, 7:30-8:30am, Hall

Brass Lessons

KS1 Christmas Performance Dress Rehearsal

EYFS Christmas Performance, 2:15pm, Hall - *Please note no parking is available on the school site and entrance to the school will be via the Wattleton Road gate only from 1.50pm*

Y3-Y6 ComputerXplorers, 3:15-4:15pm, 6BW

Year 3 and Year 4 Art Club, 3:15-4:30pm, Art Room

Tuesday

Y3 DT Day (pm)

Y6 Young Voices Rehearsals, 7:45am, Hall

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KS2 Choir, 1:00pm, 4MS

KS1 Christmas Performance, 1:45pm, Hall - *Please note no parking is available on the school site and entrance to the school will be via the Wattleton Road gate only from 1.35pm*

Y3-Y6 ComputerXplorers, 3:15-4:15pm, 6BW

Wednesday

Y3 DT Day (pm)

Guitar Lessons

Y3-6 WWFC, 3:30-4:30pm, Field

Y5-6 Netball Club, 3:15-4:15pm, KS2 Playground
KS1 Evening Christmas Performance, 6pm, Hall

Thursday

Y3 DT Day (pm)

Drum and Woodwind Lessons

EYFS Phonics Parents Session, 2:40pm, Hall – Entry via Wattleton Road

Y4 Science Club, 3:15-4:15pm, Classroom 5ML

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

Friday

PTA Christmas Fair and KS2 Christmas Pantomime – Children can wear a Christmas jumper over their uniform

Netball Match vs Holtspur School, 3:30pm, KS2 Playground