



## Message from Mr Butler

Good afternoon

What an exciting week we have had at Butlers Court! Year 4 thoroughly enjoyed embarking on a trek through the town to Bekonscot, where the children exploring the village and participating in an engaging Iron Man workshop that linked with their English curriculum. It is great to see our pupils making the most of this fantastic local attraction!

Year 5 have also experienced an unforgettable three days at Woodrow Activity Centre for their residential visit this week. The children always love being away with their friends, participating in high ropes, outdoor challenges and bushcraft activities. These experiences and moments not only develop independence and social skills, they are sure to create lifelong memories. As always, I'm sure parents join me in extending heartfelt thanks to all the staff who dedicated their time away from their own families to accompany the children on this trip. Parents' support in facilitating these enriching opportunities at Butlers Court is also greatly appreciated – thank you all.

After such a bumper harvest on our school apple trees this year, I'm pleased to announce that, after picking all the apples and having them juiced, our eco-warriors will be selling these next Friday after school in our Apple Raffle – see the attached poster for more details.

As the temperature begins to drop, I would like to remind parents to ensure that children have appropriate PE kits for both indoor and outdoor sessions. During the colder months, we allow children to wear navy blue sweatshirts and joggers for outdoor PE.

We noticed that some children had their ears pierced over the summer break. As we approach half-term, please can we ask parents that children to remove their earrings for school, as they will have had at least six weeks for their ears to heal. Should you have any concerns regarding the closure of their piercing holes, please note that we do permit children to wear clear plastic retainers, like [these](#), which are readily available and quite inexpensive.

Please can we ask that if there have been any changes to your home address or contact numbers, please inform us so that we can maintain accurate records. This is particularly important if we need to reach you in case of emergencies.

Lastly, I kindly remind all parents to keep a close eye on your children after home time, especially to ensure they do not wander off alone, particularly along the Grove Road footpath.

Please remember that we finish for the half-term break at 3:15pm on Thursday 23rd October, as Friday is a staff inset day. Also, a gentle reminder that we revert to our winter uniform after the half-term break; for more details, please refer to our uniform policy on the school website.

Thanks again for your continued support, I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mr Butler

## What's New

### Donations Needed for KS2 Wellbeing Area

We're working on improving our Wellbeing Area in the KS2 playground and would love your help!

We are looking for donations of rattan garden furniture, ideally with cushions, to help create a space that is inviting, calming, and relaxing for our children.

If you have any suitable items you're willing to donate, please send a photo to the school office, and Mrs. Moon will be in touch. Thank you so much in advance for your support!

### **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 Sir Elton John.

### **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](https://www.pta-events.co.uk/butlers/index.cfm?event=products#.Yd_9KSXfUIQ)

### **Message from the Year 3 and 4 Representatives - Help Support Our School!**

The first Cake Sale of the school year will be held at pickup on Friday 17th October and will be run by our Year 3 and Year 4 Reps.

Alongside the delicious treats, the children of the reps will also be running a fun "Guess How Many Sweets in the Jar" competition at £1 per guess!

The lucky winner will get to take the jar home the following week.

Come along, enjoy some cake, and help raise funds for our school!

### **SchoolComms**

All communications sent from us via SchoolComms will be delivered from the following email address:

[SC8252186a@schoolcomms.com](mailto:SC8252186a@schoolcomms.com)

It has been brought to our attention that some of our emails are ending up in Spam/Junk folders. To help prevent this, please add the above email address to your contacts. This will help ensure our messages are delivered directly to your inbox. Thank you

### **[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 Alex  
Panda Naisha  
1AF Theo  
1KB George  
2CG Alissia  
2DU Immi  
3DM Tommy  
3RY Eva  
4AS Robyn  
4MS Tilly  
6BW Zoe  
6BMS Ben

### **[What's happening this week](#)**

#### **Monday**

Emma Barr Singing Lessons

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

Brass Lessons

Y1-Y2 Recorder Club, 12-1:00pm, Art Room

4AS Swimming, Davenies

Y1-Y6 Musical Theatre, 3.15 – 4.30pm, Dining Room

Y1 - Y2 WWFC, 3.30 – 4.30pm, Field

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

Y5-Y6 Art Club, 3:15-4:30pm, Art Room

#### **Tuesday**

iRock lessons

KS2 Choir, 1:00pm, 4MS

Y3-6 Chess Club, 3.20 – 4.20pm, 6BMS  
Claire Andrews Dance KS2, 3:15-4:15pm, Hall  
Y3-Y6 ComputerXplorers, 3:15-4:15pm, 6BW  
Y1-Y2 Playball, 3:15-4:15pm, Dining Hall (last session before half term)  
U10 Football Cup Tournament, 3:45pm, Field

### **Wednesday**

Guitar Lessons  
Y2 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  
Netball Match vs CSG, 3:30pm, KS2 Playground  
PTA AGM

### **Thursday**

Kickboxing, 7:40am, Hall (last session before half term)  
2DU Class Assembly, 8:55am, Hall – Parents of 2DU Invited  
Drum and Woodwind Lessons  
Claire Andrews Dance KS1, 3:15-4:15pm, Hall  
Y4 Science Club, 3:15-4:15pm, Classroom 5ML  
Football (girls Y4-6 and boys Y5-6), 3:15 – 4:15pm, Field

### **Friday**

PTA Coffee Morning – Reception Parents  
Cello Lessons  
PTA Cake Sale and Apple Juice Tombola, 3:15, KS1 Playground

### **Attachments**

Help Support Our School – Message from the Year 3 and Year 4 Reps  
Beaconsfield Cricket Club Fireworks  
PTA Newsletter  
Butlers Court Apple Juice