



Butlers Court School

Weekly Newsletter – 20 March '26



Believe & Achieve Together

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

Message from Mr Butler

It has been another sunny week at Butlers Court, and it's been lovely to see the children enjoying their playtimes outdoors with friends. As always, it has also been a busy week!

Firstly, a big thank you to the PTA for our Easter Fair today – the children all enjoyed the scavenger hunts this morning, and had a great time playing games, or spending their money in the hall this afternoon. Thank you to those involved in the organisation – it is much appreciated.

On Monday we welcomed Year 6 back from their residential visit to the Peak District last week. It sounds like they all had a fabulous time – so much adventure and activity away from home with their friends. Please see some photos below and on our Instagram page, and we look forward to hearing more about it in their assembly next Thursday.

On Tuesday, Year 5 had a fantastic start to the week with their visit to the Winchester Science Museum, where they deepened their learning about space, and it was also lovely to welcome so many of you to the 1AF class assembly yesterday - the children were superb, and we are very proud of them.

A special mention goes to our girls' football team for their determined performance against Curzon School last night. Although the result didn't go their way, their progress this season has been outstanding.

You may have noticed that the new Key Stage 1 playground toilets are close to completion. We look forward to opening them and our refurbished Key Stage 2 toilets after the Easter break; they will be certainly be a great addition to the school.

Thank you to all of you who have already completed the parent questionnaire. If you haven't yet had the chance and would like to, please do so [here](#).

You will also notice that this newsletter looks a little different; this is part of our move to updating our communications and launching a new school website. Please take a look - we hope you find it more user-friendly and informative.

A reminder that school finishes for the Easter break next **Friday at 1:00pm** and children return on **Tuesday 14th April**, when they may choose to wear their summer uniform if they wish.

Finally, we have two staffing updates. Nicola Morgan, our dedicated teaching assistant and librarian, will be leaving next week after over 20 years of dedicated service at Butlers Court. She has inspired a love of reading in countless children and will be greatly missed. We will also be saying goodbye to Miss Wells at the end of the summer term as she relocates and begins a new role in September. We thank them both for their commitment and wish them every success for the future. We are currently recruiting for a new class teacher for September and will keep you updated as soon as we know more.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend, and thank you for your continued support.

What's Happened this Week

Year 4 had an amazing school trip to Ufton Court, where the children explored the interesting world of Anglo-Saxon life! They learned about the exciting history of the Battle for Wessex, between the Vikings and Anglo-Saxons



Year 6 had an amazing time away last week. The children threw themselves into climbing, abseiling, caving, hiking adventures as well as shelter building and fire lighting bushcraft skills. The children all developed their independence and resilience while away from home but also their perseverance and determination as they tackled some real challenges.



Y5 thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Winchester Science Centre on Tuesday for a fun and interactive learning experience.

The trip helped bring classroom learning to life. All of the children showed excellent behaviour and enthusiasm throughout the day.



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

Musician of the Half Term

This half term, we will be listening to the music by Gurinder Kaur Kainth

Second-Hand Uniform Shop

Please visit the [PTA second-hand uniform shop](#) if you wish to purchase additional school uniform

What's happening next week

Monday

Emma Barr Singing Lessons
Brass 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
Y3 – Y4 Art Club, 3:15-4:30pm, Art Room
Y1 - Y2 WWFC, 3.30 – 4.30pm, Field
No Y4 Swimming

Wednesday

Y1-2 Chess Club, 7:55am, Dining Room
Y2 Brookland Museum Trip
Guitar Lessons
Y1 Story Club, 12:30pm, 2DU
KS2 Reading Club. 12:30pm, 6BW
Y3-6 WWFC, 3:30-4:30pm, Field
Netball Club, 3:15-4:15pm, KS2 Playground
Y5 Match v Chalfont St Peter Academy, 3:45pm, Field

Tuesday

Cheerleading Club, 7:30-8:30am, Hall
Y2 Outdoor Learning Day
Y5 Echoes Rehearsals, 7:45-8:30am, Class 3DM
Piano Lessons
KS2 Choir, 1:00pm, 3DM
Y3-6 Chess Club, 3.20 – 4.20pm, 6BMS
iRock Concert, 2:30pm, Hall – Parents of iRock members invited. Entry via Wattleton Road only at 2:20pm
Claire Andrews Dance KS2, 3:15-4:15pm
Y5-Y6 ComputerXplorers, 3:15-4:15pm, 6BW
EYFS - Y1 Playball Club, 3:15-4:15pm, Dining Hall
U11 Football Match v Curzon School, 3:45pm, Field

Thursday

Kickboxing, 7:40-8:40am, Hall
Y5 Outdoor Learning Day
Y5 Echoes Rehearsal, am
Y6 Residential Assembly, 8:55am, Hall – Parents of Year 6 Children Invited
Drum and woodwind Lessons
Claire Andrews Dance KS1, 3:15-4:15pm, Hall
Y5-Y6 Boys Football and Y4-6 Girls Football, 3:15-4:15pm, Field

Friday

Cello Lessons
End of term, 1pm. **Please could children bring a large snack for break time.**

Anything else!

Family Art Competition

To celebrate 60 years of Butlers Court School we are launching a Family Art Competition. Please see the details in this [Google Form](#)



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Parents and carers it's finally your turn to get arty with your kids!

The theme is "Celebrating 60 years of Butlers Court School". This is your starting point for your creations but go as abstract as you wish! You could look at different decades, the number 60, what Butlers Court means to your family, the colour blue, designing a new emblem or uniform, look at the buildings, grounds, classrooms, teachers, trips, lessons for inspiration - anything goes!

ANY MEDIUM WELCOME

Painting
Photography
Sculpture

Digital Art
Collage
Print Making

Textiles
Drawing
Mosaics

Eco Easter Competition



Deadline
Wednesday
25th March



Prizes to be
won!

The Eco Warriors are running an eco-friendly Easter competition.

Design and create an Easter decoration by upcycling materials that would otherwise be put in the recycling bin.

Place your decoration onto the Easter tree in reception by 25th March.

Good Luck!



4th Beaconsfield Scouts presents

Squirrels

Squirrels is the newest way for children aged 4-6 to get involved with scouting. A place to play, explore, make friends and start their Scouting adventure!

www.scouts.org.uk/squirrels/being-a-squirrel



Adventure Sports



Build Essential Skills



Campfire Bonding

Please join us for an information evening on **31st March at 6pm** at the
4th Beaconsfield Scout Hut (Ronald Rd, Beaconsfield HP9 1AJ)

Email join4thbeaconsfieldscouts@gmail.com for
more information or to register your interest

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