



Butlers Court School

Weekly Newsletter – 27 March '26



Believe & Achieve Together

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

Message from Mr Butler

I can't believe that we have reached the end of the Spring Term! And, as always, it has been another busy week!

I must start by thanking our dedicated PTA for their hard work for our Easter Fair last week – it was a fabulous fun day which we all enjoyed. We must say a special thank you to Northgate Nursery who very kindly sponsored the Easter Eggs which the children thoroughly enjoyed – thank you so much.

We must congratulate our iRock bands for their great performances on Tuesday – well done all of you; it's great to see your love of music, how much you have progressed and how confident you have become.

I must also say well done to our Year 5 and 6 football teams this week; it was a fantastic 7-2 victory for the Year 6 team on Tuesday against Curzon School, and then on Wednesday the Year 5 team played out a very tight semi-final cup game in challenging conditions against Chalfont St Peter. The boys showed real determination and resilience in the heavy hail shower, but sadly lost the game 2-1.

We thoroughly enjoyed the Year 6 assembly yesterday when they shared tales of their adventures away on their residential visit to the Peak District 2 weeks ago. It sounds like they all had a fabulous time – so much adventure and activity away from home with their friends. Well done all of you and thank you again to the Year 6 staff team. On Wednesday, Year 2 had a fantastic day visit to Brooklands Museum, where they deepened their learning about the history of flight.

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.

You will also notice that our newsletter is looking a little different; this is part of our move to updating our communications and launching a new school website. Thank you to those of you who have fed back to us on the changes - we hope you find these more user-friendly and informative.

As we reach the end of our Spring Term, I would like to share some Summer Term key dates for your calendar:

- Week commencing 20th April – Year 5 Bikeability Cycle Awareness
- Week commencing 11th May – Year 6 SATs week
- 19th May 6.30 - Year 5 Parents Secondary Transfer Information Evening
- Week commencing 8th June – National Year 1 Phonics Screen Check & Year 4 Multiplication Check
- 11th June – PTA Children's Disco
- 12th June – Non-Uniform Day - 1960's costumes to celebrate Butlers Court 60th Birthday!
- 13th June - PTA Summer Ball
- 26th June - Inset Day
- 1st July – Pandas & Giraffes Sports Day
- 2nd July – Y1 & 2, Y3 & 4, Y5 & 6 Sports Days
- 4th July – PTA Summer Fair

- 9th July – Year 6 Production - Matinee & Evening Performances
- 14th July 6.30pm – Music Soiree
- 20th July – Giraffes & Pandas Graduation Assembly
- 21st July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly & leavers Party
- 22nd July – School finishes for Summer

Please can I remind you that we return to school on Tuesday 14th April and children may wear their summer uniform – including polo shirts and summer dresses if they wish. Please see our website for further details of our school uniform policy.

I hope you all have a lovely Easter break, and thank you for your continued support.

Mr Butler

What's Happened this Week

On Wednesday 25th March, Year 2 had an exciting day out at Brooklands Museum, home to the former Grand Prix racetrack as well as being the site of an aircraft factory and runway. This term, year 2 have been learning all about the history of flight as part of our history learning. During the day, the children enjoyed a 'Loopy gliders' workshop.



They explored the aircraft factory and flight shed, in which they saw examples of early planes which linked to our work about the Wright Brothers and their first flight. The children enjoyed exploring real aircraft in the aircraft park including a Concorde, Boeing 747 and planes that flew in World War II. Some of us even got to sit in the pilot's seat and 'fly' the aircraft!

Year 5 took part in their outdoor learning day. To conclude their learning in Maths, the pupils used trundle wheels, metre sticks and tape measures to estimate and measure the perimeter and area of different locations around the school. Following this, they had fun cooking baked bananas using the firepit and creating giant space and using chalk and paint!



Years 1 and 2 also took part in Outdoor Learning Days, enjoying a range of engaging activities designed to build teamwork, resilience, and problem-solving skills. Pupils explored the outdoor environment and embraced hands-on learning experiences, making the most of time outside the classroom.



On Tuesday, our iRock band members took part in a fantastic music performance. They showed great confidence as they sang and played their instruments. It was lovely to see their hard work. A big thank you to all the children who performed!



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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!

Musician of the Half Term

Next half term, we will be listening to the music by Fisherman's Friends

Giraffe	Bella	Panda	Sienna
1AF	Imogen	1KB	Arjan
2CG	Leon	2DU	Otis
3DM	Teddy	3RY	Luna
4AS	Ava and Henry	4MS	Ariya
5HW	Benjamin	5ML	Maia
6BMS	Rosalind	6BW	Elina

Second-Hand Uniform Shop

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

Please note: We do not currently require any donations for the second-hand uniform shop of grey trousers, winter grey dresses, or blue shirts. Thank you.

What's happening week commencing Monday 13th April

Monday

Inset Day

Tuesday

Y5 Echoes Rehearsals, 7:45-8:30am, Class 3DM
Piano Lessons
iRock Lessons
Claire Andrews Dance KS2, 3:15-4:15pm

Wednesday

Guitar Lessons
EYFS and KS1 Drama Workshop
Y3-6 WWFC, 3:30-4:30pm, Field

Thursday

Kickboxing, 7:40-8:40am, Hall
Y5 Trip to Sulgrave Manor
Drum and Woodwind Lessons
Claire Andrews Dance KS1, 3:15-4:15pm, Hall

Friday

Cello Lessons

Anything else!

We would like to extend our thanks to Northgate House Nursery (Bright Horizons) for their generous sponsorship of the Easter eggs for our school. Their thoughtful contribution helped make our Easter celebrations extra special for the children. We truly appreciate their support and kindness.

BUTLERS COURT SCHOOL OPTIONALSUMMER UNIFORM



Light blue crested navy tipped polo shirt
Or blue shirt - long or short sleeved, but without a tie
Grey trousers, shorts, pinafore dress or skirt
Blue and white gingham dress or playsuit
Grey or white socks
Black school shoes / sandals

Most of these items can be purchased from high street retailers. Some items are also available from our [school online uniform shop](#)

Expensive items of jewellery, watches, pens etc should not be brought into school.

Lost property can only be returned to owners when named.

A Lost Property Cupboard is kept on the KS1 Playground by the Pavilion



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