



**Believe & Achieve
Together**

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

Butlers Court School

Weekly Newsletter – 17th April '26



Message from Mr Butler

Welcome back to the new Summer Term!

It has been lovely to see everyone return to school so positively, despite a few April showers this week. I hope you all enjoyed a restful Easter break and were able to make the most of some sunshine last week.

I am delighted to say the children have had a very settled first four days back and seem to be enthusiastic and excited about the term ahead.

This week, all classes have enjoyed Science Days as part of the National Science Week initiative, investigating a range of interesting scientific questions and activities.

Our Giraffe and Panda classes particularly enjoyed the excitement of seeing the ducklings hatch in their classroom these last few days.

Year 5 have also had an exciting week, visiting Sulgrave Manor, a new trip for Butlers Court yesterday, where they deepened their learning about life in Tudor times.

Looking ahead, Year 5 will also be undertaking their Bikeability cycling awareness course next week. Please be aware there will be additional bikes on the school site and around local roads during this time.

You will have heard the exciting news that the Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 playground toilets are now complete. They look so much smarter, cleaner and tidier and have been met with great excitement from the children. Thank you again to everyone who contributed to our [enrichment fund](#), which contributed to the cost and made these improvements possible.

As we begin the Summer Term, please can I remind you that children may wear summer uniform if they wish – full details are available on the school website [here](#). Please can we also ask that children in Key Stage 2 bring their own stationery, including glue sticks; some of these items do need replenishing. Thank you.

I look forward to a successful and exciting term ahead and thank you all again for your continued support.

I wish you all a lovely weekend.

Mr Butler

What's Happened this Week



An exciting return to school this week for the children in Pandas and Giraffes! As part of Science Week, we received some mystery eggs, which made us very curious about what they might hatch into. After many predictions, five fluffy, adorable ducklings were born.

We've loved watching and learning about them and look forward to seeing what they do next week.



The EYFS and KS1 took part in a drama workshop. The children were transported to Neverland to join Peter Pan on a quest to rescue the treasure from Captain Hook. The children were really enthusiastic in their role and all got into character!



Our Year 5 children enjoyed a trip to Sulgrave Manor, where they immersed themselves into Tudor life. Upon arrival, they were all given Tudor costumes fit for their activities that day. They enjoyed taking part in workshops; including Tudor education and toys and games. As well as this, they explored the famous Sulgrave Manor House, learning about its rich history. A lot of great learning and fun was had!



Years 3–6 enjoyed a special visit from Nicola Baker, a talented writer and storyteller inspired by life on her Chiltern Hills smallholding. During her engaging session, Nicola introduced her *Whistledown Farm Adventure* series and gave pupils a fascinating insight into farm life and the creative writing process.



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 Siyana

1AF Joel

2CG Aleina

3DM Nihaal

4AS Florence

5HW Tallulah

6BMS Cara

Panda Lily

1KB Rayan

2DU Evie

3RY Isabelle

4MS Logan

5ML Sophia

6BW Lola

Musician of the Half Term

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

Question of the week

Would you rather go to the Moon or go to Mars?

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

Y5 Bikeability

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

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

Y1 - Y2 WWFC, 3.30 – 4.30pm, Field

Y5-6 Cricket Club, 3.15 – 4.15pm, Field

Tuesday

Y5 Bikeability

Cheerleading Club, 7:30-8:30am, Hall

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

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

Wednesday

Y5 Bikeability

Y1-2 Chess Club, 7:55am, Dining Room

Guitar Lessons

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

Netball, 3.15-4.15pm, KS2 Playground

Thursday

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

EYFS Vision Screening

Y5 Bikeability

Drum and woodwind Lessons

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

Y2 Mini Athletics, 3.15-4.00pm, Field

KS2 Athletics, 3.15-4.15pm, Field

Y5 6-aside Football Tournament, 3.45pm, Robertswood School

Friday

Y5 Bikeability

Cello Lessons

Anything else!



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or contact Amelia: Amelia.Evans@aitc.org.uk, 07399748803



To complement the workshop that the EYFS and KS1 children took part in this week, there is a free educational app for iPhones and iPads based around the theme of *Peter Pan*. It contains fun games, creative tasks and videos of the themed songs and dances. Click [here](#) to download it free or [here](#) to find out more about the *Peter Pan* theme.

Perform run regular weekly classes in the local area and they are offering **a special introductory discount** to all parents of Butler's Court School if they come along for a free trial session before Thursday 4th June.

To claim your discount, just call Perform on 020 7255 9120 quoting **BCSS040626** or book a Free Trial Session online at perform.org.uk/try.



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