



NEWSLETTER

November 2018



Welcome to our November Newsletter –

It's been a busy November here at The Butts Primary School, with sporting events, a trip for a Building Challenge, as well as fundraising for children in need. Now we look forward to the Christmas Productions: Porridge (KS2) and the Donkey Seller (KS1).

FOBS have been hard at work too - a Mufti Day during November, a parents' social event and the Christmas Fayre.

With a busy and exciting December ahead, please be sure to update your diaries with the key dates listed to the side of this page. We hope you and your family enjoy the next few weeks in the run up to Christmas!

Staffing Update

After 20 years of working at The Butts Primary school Miss McKee will be leaving us at the end of this term to take up new opportunities. We wish her every happiness.

Parking on the Zig-Zag Lines

A number of parents, have complained about cars stopping on the zig-zag lines at the Whitedown gate, as this is supposed to be a safe area to cross. They report that the same cars are doing it on a regular basis and putting our children at risk.

Fundraising

On Friday 16th November, both children and staff came to school dressed in spots to raise money for **Children in Need**. The generosity of our parents and staff meant that we raised a fantastic total of

£261.72 to help this very worthwhile cause.

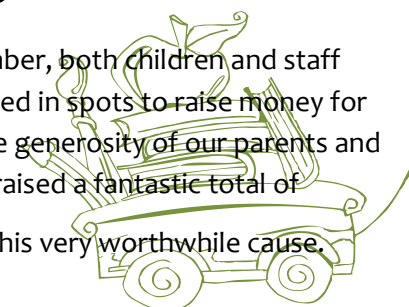


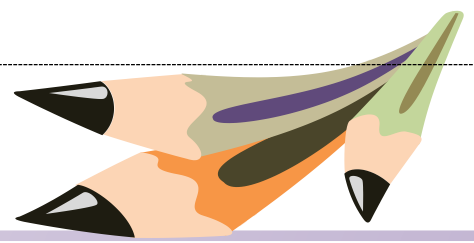
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

03/12/2018	KS2 Dress Rehearsal (2pm)
04/12/2018	Singing Club - All Saints Hard of Hearing Club.
05/12/2018	KS2 Performance (7pm)
06/10/2018	Singing Club - Borovere Care Home
06/12/2018	KS2 Performance (7pm)
10/12/2018	KS1 Dress Rehearsal (2pm)
11/12/2018	Singing club - Austen place
12/12/2018	KS1 Performance (2pm)
13/12/2018	Year 4 Ukulele Concert (9.15am)
13/12/2018	KS1 Performance (2pm)
14/12/2018	Christmas Jumper Day
14/12/2018	STEP Assembly
14/12/2018	Christmas Coffee Cafe
17/12/18	Singing Club - Sainsbury's
17/12/2018	Christmas Lunch
18/12/2018	Carol Service (2pm)
19/12/2018	Singing Club - The Community Hospital
19/12/2018	KS2 Christmas Party
20/12/2018	KS1 Christmas Party
21/12/2018	Inset Day
07/01/2019	Spring Term Starts

Travelling Books Book Fair

Thank you to everyone that supported the book fair. We were overwhelmed at raising £369.80 to spend on books for our school.





Service After School

We had a great time last month at Service After School (SAS) at both St Lawrence Church and All Saints Church. The theme in November was Remembrance. Children, younger siblings, parents, grandparents and volunteers all enjoyed learning about Bassets `Peace Babies` that were created as a celebration of the end of WW1, we also enjoyed eating a few jelly babies too! WE sang about peace and thanking God for peace and then constructed some wonderful crafts and played some games. We even had an oil and water experiment this month! Thank you to our dedicated team of volunteers that always create such fabulous activities for everyone to make and do.

Please come and join us for our Christmas SAS at St Lawrence Church on Thursday 13th December or All Saints Church on Wednesday 12th December, we`d love to see you. We are also looking for volunteers if you are able to help please contact Keren – altonschoolsministry@gmail.com

The Building Challenge



On Wednesday 14th november, we entered a competition called The Building Challenge, hosted by Herne Junior School. We competed against 9 other schools and came 1st. We had to instruct members of our team how to make a specific structure. Three teams completed the model but ours was the most cost efficient.

By Katherine Baldwin and Emma Wrout

This month the following children have earned their Bronze award :

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| Caity Cumner | Laura Blackman |
| Chlloe Florence | Emily George |
| Theo Haines | Ryan Smith |
| Connie Bax | Amy Kilner-Smith |
| Charlotte Carr | Eli Mordecai |
| Louis Vaughan | Scarlett Wilson |
| Shona Robertson | Jessica Kercher |
| Nicholas Jusko | Cali Bennett |
| Indy Forbes | Demi Shaw |
| Isabella Golding | Oliver Chant |
| George Poff | Luke Elliott |
| Ruby Rollings | Emmie Sheridan |
| Finn Greig | Nikhil Gandhi |
| Leonard Poff | Isabelle Smith |
| Nikhil Gandhi | George Fry |
| Olivia Young | Flo Harry |
| Benjamin Golding | Thomas Karn |
| Hollie Wren | Joshua Walden |
| Poppy Smith | Harry Cook |
| Daisy Shrimpton-Mace | Evie Parker |
| Tilly Agate | Millie Burke |
| Phoebe Giles | Nancy Le Roux |
| Daniel Webb | Ben Hannah |
| Albie Parratt | Isla Richens |
| Zebie Livie | Ryan Shankland |
| Ollie Rollings | Caio Florence |
| Lizzie Parratt | Jay Robinson |
| Max Viner | Ben Kilner-Smith |
| Jessica Sikora | Annie-Mai Berry |
| Felicity Batten | James Wren |

