



The Butler Buzz

R A Butler's Weekly Newsletter – 17 November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please remember that next **Friday 24th November is an IN-SET Day and the school is closed to children.**

Anti-Bullying Week



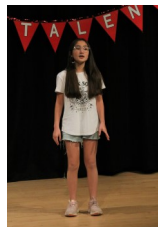
This week, we have revisited the definition of bullying and thought hard about how we can celebrate difference and 'Make a Noise about Bullying'.

There have been special assemblies, workshops and we had the chance to meet with our buddy classes for an odd socks disco! It was wonderful to see younger and older children dancing together in the playground at lunchtime and in the buddy class discos this afternoon. We have been so

impressed with how articulate the children have been when talking about Respectful Relationships.

RAB's Got A Lot of Talent!

Another brilliantly, successful RAB's Got Talent show was held last Friday. Wonderfully hosted by Kate and Jessica, sixteen acts including dancing, singing, ukulele players, piano and drums all came together to give amazing performances in front of an audience of supporting fans and our panel of four judges. Picking a winner is never easy but huge congratulations goes to Milo from 6AE for his outstanding drumming performance to The Foo Fighters, *The Pretender*. In second place singing *Easy On Me*, was Charlotte, 6MB and 3rd place on the piano, Ted from 5LT. A very big well done to everyone that took part in the show and auditions.



Y1 Trip to Saffron Hall

Today, Year 1 went to see Yolanda's Band Jam at Saffron Hall. After walking to the venue they were seated and enjoyed the interactive performance. The morning was full of singing and dancing! They all had a wonderful time!



Safeguarding Training Session for Volunteers—20 November 9am

If you are volunteering or planning to volunteer we do require that you attend Safeguarding Training. Our next sessions is Monday 20th November at 9am. Please email Wendy on admin@rab.academy to book your slot. We do encourage you to attend regularly so if you have not attended for a year please do come along.

Music Lessons

If your child is interested in learning brass instruments, clarinet or saxophone, some spaces have become available. Please contact Jay on jauger@rab.academy and she will be able to pass on your details to the relevant music tutor.

National Online Safety Flyer

We have been sent a flyer from the National Online Safety team—[What parents and carers need to know about Smart TVs](#). It will only take a couple of minutes to read and we hope you find it useful.

Community Noticeboard

If you are wanting to find out about activities, holiday camps and community activities then look no further. You can flyers and details on our [virtual community noticeboard](#).

Diary Dates Next Week



20-24 Nov [Week 1 Autumn Menu](#)
20 Nov Volunteer Safeguarding Training 9am
20 Nov Y1 Reading Workshop 9am
24 Nov Inset Day School Closed to Children

15 Jan 24 Deadline for Reception & Y3 2024 Applications
www.essex.gov.uk/admissions





THANK YOU for all your Winter Fayre donations today!

We've spent the morning sorting and stacking and ticketing in preparation for this year's festive Winter Fayre on Friday 1 December – and it's all thanks to you and our small band of volunteers for making it happen. We appreciate every chocolate bar and bottle, teddy and tombola prize and extra pair of hands offered. Thank you.

- Winter Fayre opens **Friday 1 December 4-6pm**
- Cake stall donations on that Friday morning please
- Any raffle prizes please drop in to the School Office or email rabutlerpta@gmail.com

Chocolate and jarbolas jars needed

Our chocolate tombola and jarbola stalls sell out really quickly at every fayre. We'd love for as many children as possible to get the chance to play. And we're running a little lower than usual with stock this year. If you have any spare chocolate bars or individually wrapped chocs, or you can fill an empty jar with sweets or treats please drop them off at the School Office. Thank you so much.

We need people to run a stall, set up and tidy up!

As always, we need as many hands as possible to make our fayre happen. Whether you can help on a stall, set up during the day or stay and tidy up afterwards – anything you can offer is hugely appreciated! Please use this form to tell us how you can help: <https://forms.gle/ky3aaR5hLFwuMFPq6>

NEXT WEEK: Santa's Grotto tickets on sale online from next Wednesday

Meet Santa in his magical winter wonderland at the Winter Fayre! We offer group visits of 7 children per session time for **£2.50 per child, including a small gift**. This year, we're making it easier for parents by selling our pre-bookable slots online only from **Wednesday 22 November at 8pm** at www.trybooking.com/uk/CUGK. It currently says SOLD OUT, please do not worry, slots will be available from when it opens, you'll just need to scroll down the page to book your slot. Can't get online? Don't worry, we always make sure there are a couple of spaces for each session available to buy at the Fayre.

Younger siblings are welcome to join in the fun, just select 'Younger sibling' in the drop down box for child's class when booking. If you need help with the booking system, please email rabutlerpta@gmail.com.

BLACK FRIDAY SHOPPING? Sign up to easyfundraising

Planning to hit the sales online or get your Christmas shopping sorted? easyfundraising turns your online shopping into FREE donations when you sign up and shop with over 7,000 brands such as eBay, John Lewis & Partners, Argos, ASOS and Booking.com.

Please register using this link – just click sign up -

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=160195&invite=QRK70J&referral-campaign=s2s>

There's no catch or hidden charges – you'll simply be raising funds for our school whilst you shop online. Plus, once you've raised your first £5, easyfundraising will double it!



Thank you!

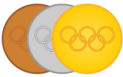

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Future Diary Dates

28 Nov	Y4 Burwell Zoom Meeting 6pm	13 Dec	R-Y6 Book Look 8.40-9.10am
1 Dec	Christmas Decs Day—Christmas Jumpers	14 Dec	Infant Flu Immunisations (further info to come)
1 Dec	PTA Winter Fayre 4-6pm	20 Dec	10.30am Christmas Carols @ St Mary's
5 Dec	Music Concert 6pm		Church all welcome
6 Dec	Y2 Christmas Play 2pm	20 Dec	1.30pm End of Term
6 Dec	Y1 Christmas Play 5pm	You can find term dates for this academic year and next here .	
7 Dec	Y1 Christmas Play 2pm		
7 Dec	Y2 Christmas Play 5pm		
w/c 11 Dec	Christmas Assault Course		
11 Dec	Connection Coffee Morning 9am		
12 Dec	Early Years Christmas Play 9.15am		

	Stars of the Week	
Reception Lilly-Mae S Joshua G	Eva J Aniah A	Bobby S David D
Year 1 Isla C James M	Seth B Aahan T	Willow T Poppy B
Year 2 Shlok B Jessica S	Noah D Otis L	Erdem Z Archie B
Year 3 Esmee S Finlay F	Sebby G Cara G	Gracie S Thomas C
Year 4 Lydia P Jasper M	Misty S Alex M	William C Wilf M
Year 5 Rosie L Nefeli W	Kate C Isla R	Precious M Evelyn T
Year 6 Edward H Alfie W	Luke F Freddie S	Maja K Milo L
Infant Lunchtime Cup Junior Lunchtime Cup	2MG 3MR	

	RAB READING OLYMPIANS	
BRONZE Daisy R Amelie B Lena W Evelyn O Laurence L Meredith F	SILVER Lyla C	GOLD
	RAB BOOKWORMS	
BRONZE Sebby G Dougie B Harry F Isabelle M Jasper M Josie H Lillie C	SILVER Esme W Billy O Jesse P Ralph L Annie B	GOLD