



The Butler Buzz

R A Butler's Weekly Newsletter – 1 December 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

Winter Fayre

Thank you to our amazing PTA and all the volunteers who have joined in to transform the school into a magical Winter Wonderland. This is a very special event which would not be possible without our PTA's dedication, enthusiasm and hard work, we really appreciate everything they have done to make today happen. We hope you all enjoy the festive fun.

Autumn Term Clubs

We have a few remaining club sessions next week:
Monday pm Cheerleading (usually Friday)
Friday am Y3/4 Badminton
Friday am Y4-6 Bounce
These are the last clubs for this term.

Diary Dates Next Week



4-8 Dec	Week 3 Autumn Menu
4 Dec	Spring Term Clubs Sign Up Closes 9am
5 Dec	Music Concert 6pm
6 Dec	Y2 Christmas Play 2pm
6 Dec	Y1 Christmas Play 5pm
7 Dec	Y1 Christmas Play 2pm
7 Dec	Y2 Christmas Play 5pm
8 Dec	Y3&4 Swimming @ LBLC
15 Jan 24	Deadline for Reception & Y3 2024 Applications www.essex.gov.uk/admissions

Spring Term Clubs

Don't forget to sign up for Spring Term clubs before the deadline of 9am on Monday 4th December.

Golf Competition

Oliver E and Johnny M represented RAB at the Uttlesford Inter Schools Golf Tournament held at Saffron Walden Golf Club this week. Eight schools took part with 36 players competing in total. They did brilliantly well coming third overall bringing home bronze. A huge well done to them and thank you for the parental support.



Basketball Competition

We took a group of Y5&6 children to played some absolutely fantastic basketball this week. It was hugely competitive and was a new sport for most. Well done to everyone for being resilient throughout. Congratulations to team 1 who won overall, claimed gold and are now through to the counties in January.

Community School Nurse Drop-In Sessions

The next session will take place on Tuesday 5th December from 15.30-17.00 at the Clinic Room Outpatients Department at Saffron Walden Hospital on Radwinter Road. This drop in session provides support and advice from a School Nurse and the 5-19 Healthy Family Support Practitioner. You can ask for advice about behaviour and emotional needs, bed wetting and soiling issues plus other health needs that may be impacting both home and school life.

Y2 Applications for Y3 2024

Don't forget **all applications must be submitted on-line by 15th January 2024**. You can apply via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions Please email Wendy on admin@rab.academy and let her know you have completed your application.

MIND Event

As you will know we are delighted to have the support of MIND in school. The flyer on the right is about one of their holiday activities, places are limited so do sign up if you are interested.

Power Hour

With the change of weather, if your child takes part in the Power Hour, please could they bring in a spare pair of trainers for the field.



THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Winter Fayre today. Thank you for all your brilliant donations, thank you for all the extra help we needed to set up and run the stalls, thank you for joining us with lots of festive spirit on a very cold afternoon, and thank you for so generously supporting one of our biggest fundraising events of the year. It is two-hours of Christmassy magic and madness! We hope you all have a lot of fun! We'll be busy counting up over the next few days and will report back next week with a fundraising total.

Special Thanks to [Alphabet Bags](#) and [The Homeopathic Health Coach](#) for their lovely raffle prizes.

UPDATE: Christmas card project deliveries

Hopefully most orders have now found their way home to you. If you are missing any Christmas card orders or other items, please email rabutlerpta@gmail.com so we can check with Class Fundraising on a delivery update.

RAB PTA 100 Club – congratulations to our winners this month!

1st prize (£45): number 55

2nd prize (£25): number 19

3rd prize (£10): number 69

All November prize winners have been notified.

Christmas shopping online? Sign up to easyfundraising

Getting ahead with your Christmas shopping online? 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!

RAB PTA

 <u>Reception</u>	Stars of the Week	
Noah L	Leoni C	Leo H
Bella B	Louie T	Elsie B
<u>Year 1</u>		
Evelyn R	Henry G	Ella G
Sophie B	Dolcey S	Alma S
<u>Year 2</u>		
Elsbeth B	Lucy M	Sophia L
Lani E	Dexter R	Ophelia M
<u>Year 3</u>		
Amelia M	Billy O	Teddy D
Charlie C	Mabel G	Sophie M
<u>Year 4</u>		
Ivy P	Bella M	Prithiv A
Daniel W	Jack E	George M
<u>Year 5</u>		
Louie C	Eleanor E	William T
Isaac B	Efren G	Douglas C
<u>Year 6</u>		
Bella M	Bonnie K	Reuben Y
Kaleb F	Sidney T	Isla K
Infant Lunchtime Cup	1MI	
Junior Lunchtime Cup	5MGL	

 RAB READING OLYMPIANS		
BRONZE Henry B Harriet B Florence C Quinn J Oscar J Taisiia L Lucie L Rosie L Sophie M Summer M Daisy R Connie S Oscar H Artem S Reuben Y	SILVER Lois F	GOLD
 RAB BOOKWORMS		
BRONZE Tilly S Lenny T Riley D Oliver L Leo M Seth L Dion G Ruth C Ella B Teddy D Maja N	SILVER Ella D Finn H Finlay F Aoife F Annie B Logan M	GOLD

Future Diary Dates

w/c 11 Dec	Christmas Assault Course
11 Dec	Connection Coffee Morning 9am
12 Dec	Early Years Christmas Play 9.15am
12&13 Dec	Elfridges Presents for Parents Shopping
13 Dec	R-Y6 Book Look 8.40-9.10am
14 Dec	Infant Flu Immunisations (further info to follow)
15 Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
15 Dec	Christmas Lunch
20 Dec	10.30am Christmas Carols @ St Mary's Church all welcome
20 Dec	1.30pm End of Term

5 Jan 24 Inset Day School Closed to Children
8 Jan Children return to school
You can find term dates for this academic year and next [here](#).