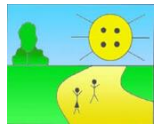




BUTTON LANE NEWS

Friday 9th November 2018



Thank you to all the parents who joined us for our annual open day, we have hundreds of poppies that will be used as part of a whole school Centenary display. Look out for the finished masterpiece! Can you spot the poppy you did with your child on the open morning earlier this week?



Remembrance Day

The children have all been involved in activities and learning to mark 100 years since the end of World War 1. Some year 6 children attended a short service in Northenden and lay crosses which they had written the names of the soldiers from Northenden who had lost their lives during WW1.



Thank You

A huge thank you to Laura and Cerys' Mum for donating a sewing machine to school, this will be put to good use in our sewing clubs.

Also, a big thank you to Deni from Everglade for donating Manchester United Tour and Museum tickets for us to use for a raffle prize at our Christmas Fayre.

Reception would like to thank Sean, Harley's Dad for the wonderful talk on life in the army and Remembrance Day.



Punctuality

We have noticed a decline in some of our pupil's punctuality. Please ensure your child arrives to school on time and ready to start their school day at 8.40am. Being late for school disrupts lessons, can affect a child's achievement and embarrass/upset a child when they arrive in their class after all their classmates.

Being on time means not missing out!

Thank you for your generous donations of bottles/toiletries for our Tombola at the Christmas Fayre, which is taking place on Wednesday 5th December.



If you haven't returned your completed parent questionnaire can you please do so by Monday 12th November. Thank you.

Well done to class 5AC for the wonderful assembly they did on their learning project all about the Egyptians. The artwork they did for this assembly was amazing!

Sports News

Well done to the girls football team who won the football tournament at MHA Tuesday. What an achievement, the girls collected a medal for their efforts.



Also, over the next couple of weeks Mr Walker will be giving out basketball tickets in his PE lessons for pupils putting in extra effort and working hard. Each child who is chosen will be given 2 tickets to attend a basketball game at the National Basketball Performance Centre at Belle Vue.



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Dates for your diaries

14th November – Superhero Day

14th November – Key stage 1 movie night

21st November – FOBL Meeting

22nd November – 3SP assembly

23rd November – SCHOOL CLOSED – Teacher training day

5th December – Xmas Fayre

8th December – Forum Pantomime, Key stage 1

JDRF

Don't forget to come to school dressed as your favourite Superhero on Wednesday 14th November and donate £1 to our school charity JDRF. We are looking forward to seeing all your fantastic costumes.



Attendance

Our theme for attendance this year is: Over the Rainbow

This week the school has a weekly percentage of 95.5%, this figure is well below the expected target, lets all make an extra effort to improve this!

The top class this week was 4DB with 99.3%, well done.

The year to date attendance is 96.6%, lets get this above 97% again.



After School Club

If you are collecting your child from After School Club please ring the new bell which is situated on the door at the main office entrance.



Reporting Absence

If your child is going to be absent please inform the school on the first day of absence. You can leave a message on the school answer phone or with the office staff on 945 1965 or you can send a text message to the school mobile the number is: 07599954928. Please note you cannot ring this number and we will not use this number to ring you.

If we do not receive communication regarding a child's absence it will be recorded in the register as an unauthorised absence. 5 unauthorised register marks can result in a penalty notice being issued by the local authority.



Need Support?...some useful numbers

Women's Domestic Violence - 0161 636 7525

Men's Domestic Violence Helpline - 0808 80100327

NSPCC 24 hour free phone service - 0800 800 500

Childline - 0800 1111

Police (if not urgent) 101 Women's aid 0161 660 7999

Safeguarding Children

Every week we put on our newsletter the number for Social Services: 0161 234 5001. If you are ever concerned about any child please report it to Mrs Jones.

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