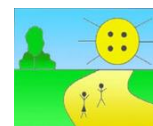


# BUTTON LANE NEWS



**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

I am pleased to introduce our new Pupil Leadership Team to you. They have been through a thorough application and interview process and are brimming with ideas to keep moving school forward. I am very much looking forward to working with this dedicated and mature group of pupils over the next year.

**Head Boy – Kieran**

**Head Girl - Ellie**

**Deputy Head Boy – Luca**

**Deputy Head Girl – Manahil**

**Prefects: Taybah, Evie, Wintana, Millie, Phoenix, Samar, Camron, Mason**



Class	Good Work	Class	Good Work
Palm Tree	Matilda – For a fantastic effort with her handwriting.	3KB	Linda – Proving her answers in her book by doing the inverse.
Willow Tree	Bruno – For using the sounds he can hear to write a sentence.	3SP	The whole class for working hard in their assembly.
1CH	Theo – Settling into school really well.	4DB	Libby – Improved attitude in class.
1MG	Tyler – For doing well in his spellings.	4EM	Thomas – For practicing and improving his hand writing.
1MH	Naomi – Beautiful handwriting and super spelling.	5AC	Conor – For designing and making his own coat of arms.
2AW	Alisiya – For working hard to learn her lines at home.	5CE	Louis – Always neat presentation in his project book.
2NT	Floriania – For learning her times tables.	6SG	Ellie – Always showing a mature attitude and working hard.
3AG	Kade – For changing his reading book.	6TP	De'Reece – For excellent presentation always.

## Superstar

We had a surprise visitor to our school on Wednesday; England and Manchester United Football player and ex Button Lane pupil Marcus Rashford called in to see us. He posed for photos, signed autographs and chatted to the children and staff. It was fantastic to see him. He also made an extremely generous donation to the school, watch this space to see how it will be spent!



## Free Course

We are holding a free course for parents and carers called "Understanding Children's Behaviour". The course will help you learn more about how to:

- Communicate effectively with your children
- Help you help your children recognise their own potential
- Bring out the best behaviours in your child
- Set goals for your future learning and work

**It is a 6 week course and will be on a Thursday morning  
9.00am – 11.00am in the Parent Room at Button Lane,  
10<sup>th</sup> January – 14<sup>th</sup> February**

This is a fantastic opportunity, if you would like to book a place, please go to the school office to register.



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## Dates for your diaries

### December

5<sup>th</sup> December – Xmas Fayre

6<sup>th</sup> December – Forum Pantomime, Key stage 1

10<sup>th</sup> December – Reception nativity dress rehearsal –  
Parents with young children welcome – 1.30pm

11<sup>th</sup> December – Reception nativity – 9.00am & 1pm –  
Adults only

12<sup>th</sup> December – Key stage 1 nativity dress rehearsal –  
Parents with young children welcome – 9.00am

13<sup>th</sup> December – Key stage 1 nativity – Year 1 parents –  
9.00am

13<sup>th</sup> December – Nursey Christmas Sing – 1.45pm

14<sup>th</sup> December - Key stage 1 nativity – Year 2 parents – 1pm

14<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Pantomime

19<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas party day

20<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas jumper day

20<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas dinner

20<sup>th</sup> December - Key stage 2 Carols round the tree concert –  
9.00am

21<sup>st</sup> December – Community Carols in the gazebo – 2.50pm

## Safeguarding

To ensure the safeguarding of all our children we are unable to let other adults pick up children unless we have had notification from the child's parent/carer. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Sports News

There will be no football training on Monday due to a tennis tournament.

If you have any school sports kits at home please return them to Mr Walker ASAP. Thank you.

## Attendance

Our theme for attendance this year is:  
Over the Rainbow

**This week the school has a weekly percentage of 95.4%, this is well below our school target of 97%, lets improve this next week!**

**The top class this week was 4EM with 99.3%**

**The year to date attendance is 96.5%.**



## 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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