



BUTTON LANE NEWS

Friday 18th January 2019



New Routines

We have introduced a new routine to come back into school at the end of lunchtime; this has proved very positive and as a result the children are engaged in learning much quicker than they were previously. On average I would say we have saved almost 10 minutes per day. We no longer have a whistle and lines which go into school one after the other; we now have quiet, positive comments to the children that lunchtime is over and it is time to start learning. The children then quietly and calmly walk to their door and are back in their classes within a couple of minutes. We have been very pleased with how sensible they have all been.

Class	Good Work	Class	Good Work
Palm Tree	Laylah – Excellent dinosaur knowledge.	3AG	Ollie – Trying so hard with his English.
Willow Tree	Harley – Labelling his dinosaur and writing a sentence about it.	3KB	Matilda – Working hard in maths and improving her work.
1CH	Jonjoe – Practising his spellings at home and getting all the spellings on the test right.	3SP	Cerys – Made a model and tested it to see if it conducts electricity.
1MG	Cassius – For being so helpful in class.	4DB	Leen – Improved handwriting.
1MH	Stan – Excellent maths journal work.	4EM	Kyra – Settling into her new class seamlessly.
2AW	Lola – Always making a super effort in writing.	6SG	Samar – Always making the effort to improve his work and being a very responsible and reliable member of the Pupil Leadership Team.
2NT	Tia – A super attitude towards her work.	6TP	Kiearna – An excellent effort in literacy all week.

School Parent App

We are so excited about the launch of our School Parent App. The app is going to become our main source of communicating with parents/carers about everything that is happening within school so it is very important that you sign up for it. If you are struggling to install it or have not received an invite please contact the school office and they will be happy to help.



Welcome Back

We are looking forward to welcoming Mr Cliff back into school on Monday.

Sports News

A group of children went to St Paul's High School to play in a dodgeball tournament on Wednesday, they all played fantastically and came 5th overall.



The boy's football team came joint second in a football tournament at The Cliff Training Ground on Thursday, they played really well in all five games, well done!

We currently have lots of football kit missing; tops shorts and socks. Can you please bring any kit you have into school ASAP!



Keep your eye out for more sports competitions within the next few weeks it's going to be very busy!

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Dates for your diaries

January

Thursday 24th – 1MH class assembly

Thursday 31st – 3KB class assembly

February

7th February – 2NT class assembly

11th – 15th February – Ghyll Head

13th & 14th February – Reception vision and hearing tests

14th February – Break up for half term

15th February – Teacher training day

25th February – Back to school

March

7th March – World book day

Parent Course

Thank you to all the reception parents/carers who have signed up for the parent course “Enjoy helping your child learn at home”. This course is now full.

There are still some places on the “Understanding Children’s Behaviour” course, this runs on a Thursday 9.00am – 11.00am, if you would like to book a place, please go to the school office to register



Thank You

A big thank you to Jack’s Dad and Alfie’s Mum for donating games consoles and games for our After School Club to use.

Thank you to Izabella’s Mum for the kind donation of fabric for our sewing club.

Thank you to Isabella’s Mum for donating craft supplies to school.

Attendance

Our theme for attendance this year is: Over the Rainbow

This week the school has a weekly percentage of 96.2%, this is a massive improvement from the previous weeks and so close to our target of 97%, well done! Lets all try hard to achieve our target next week.

The top class this week was 4DB with 99%, fantastic!

The year to date attendance is 96.0%.



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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