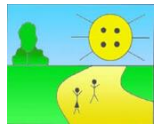




BUTTON LANE NEWS

Friday 25th January 2019



1MH delivered a super assembly on Thursday based on their learning project "bright lights, big city". We loved seeing how much they had enjoyed their learning through many subjects. We were very proud of their efforts. Thank you for all the parents/carers that came to watch them.



We had a whole school assembly this morning all about celebrating Burns Night. Burns night celebrates the life and works of the Scottish poet Robert Burns. We played Scottish music and the children were told all about the Burns supper and the traditional food they eat.



Class	Good Work	Class	Good Work
Palm Tree	Ethan – Amazing work in "fluent in 5".	3KB	Elene – Working hard to up the level of her work in English.
Willow Tree	Keelan – Super Albie story map, super drawing.	3SP	Louie – Fantastic effort in his spelling tests.
1CH	Naomi – Getting 10/10 on her spelling test.	4DB	Linhao – Always working hard, helping others and being a lovely boy.
1MG	Laela-Grace – Working hard in "maths no problem".	4EM	Evan – Writing an amazing character description.
1MH	Grace – Using adjectives, commas and time adverbs when boxing up a story.	5AC	Declan – Good attitude and being inquisitive in his learning project.
2AW	James – Settling into 2AW with an amazing attitude.	5CE	Libby – Trying hard in maths and gaining confidence.
2NT	Ewa – Brilliant writing.	6SG	Courtney – Continually improving her work and producing longer pieces of writing.
3AG	Daisy – Working hard all the time and always contributing and working to the best of her ability.	6TP	Amelia – Excellent attitude in her work.

Gifted and Talented

We hosted the cluster schools "Gifted and Talented" session on Wednesday. Twelve students from four of our cluster primary schools joined us for a morning of music. In small groups, the children used various tuned instruments and percussion to compose a piece of music inspired by the poem 'From a Railway Carriage' by Robert Louis Stevenson. The children then used Garage Band on the iPads to record their compositions and recorded the poem over the music to create a fantastic piece. Miss Earley was very proud! Well done!



Sports News

A group of children went to Newall Green High School to play in a basketball tournament on Tuesday after school, this was a fantastic experience as it was the first time Button Lane have played in a basketball tournament. They all had a great time and played really well; they played 5 games, won 1, drew 1 and lost 2.



The boy's Year 2 and 3 football team went to a football tournament at The Cliff Training Ground on Wednesday. They played really well and came 3rd, just missing out on the finals, well done!

Please bring any kit you have into school ASAP, we are going to need it over the coming weeks!



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Dates for your diaries

January

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

8th March – NSPCC – Speak out, stay safe assembly
and workshop

School Parent App

There are still parents/carers who have not yet signed up for the Parent App. If you have not signed up can you please do so ASAP. 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.



Polite Notice

The following are not acceptable reasons for absence: Illness of a family member, visiting relatives, having a full day off for a medical appointment, oversleeping, a bad night's sleep, a family holiday, headlice (treatment should be before or after school), moving house, birthdays or shopping for clothes! These absences will be marked in the register as unauthorised absences. 5 or more unauthorised absences can result in a penalty notice being issued.

Attendance

Our theme for attendance this year is: Over the Rainbow

This week the school has a weekly percentage of 96.1%, lets try extra hard to meet our target of 97% or above next week.

The top class this week was 3KB with 99.6%, fantastic, well done!

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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