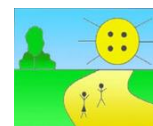


BUTTON LANE NEWS



Friday 1st February 2019

Mighty Metals

Well done to 3KB who delivered a fantastic assembly based on their learning project 'Mighty Metals'. We learnt so much from them and their enthusiasm for learning was lovely to see.

Online Games

Please keep a close eye on the games your children are playing online; unfortunately we have had a couple of incidents recently that we have had to follow up in school resulting from games such as Fortnite. We will be supporting internet safety day soon and will continue to make the children aware of how to stay safe online.

Snow

Thank you for your support in our decision to close school last Wednesday due to the weather conditions. Many of our staff could not travel in, the roads were just unsafe. For those who did make it, it took them nearly 3 hours to get home!

Class	Good Work	Class	Good Work
Palm Tree	Rowan – Settling back into Reception really well.	3KB	Nadeem – Settling in well, working hard, being a good friend and being extremely polite.
Willow Tree	Keane – Writing phonemes he could hear to write a sentence.	3SP	Blayke – Being really focused and answering maths questions.
1CH	Gracie – Excellent R.E work.	4DB	Faith – Fantastic artwork sketching a perfume bottle.
1MG	James – Trying hard with sounding out when writing a story.	4EM	Mia – Being a super helpful student.
1MH	William – Changing his reading book and trying hard with writing.	5AC	Neve – Great attitude, lovely English work.
2AW	Joshua – For working hard to improve his writing.	5CE	Kyle – Good maths work.
2NT	Amelia – For being kind and helpful and a good friend.	6SG	Ellie – Amazing improvement in her maths work.
3AG	Cheyenne – Being an excellent friend to others.	6TP	Holly – An excellent piece of unaided writing.

Reminder

Please ensure your child has their P.E kit in school with them, if your child does not have their P.E kit they are not able to take part in the lesson.

Friends of Button Lane

There is a Friends of Button Lane Meeting On Wednesday 6th February, 8.45am – 10.15am, please come and join us, everyone is welcome!



Sports News

Well done to the girls football team who came 2nd in the Manchester United football tournament at the Cliff on Tuesday morning! Later that day the girls won the MHA football tournament, they were fantastic and it was a well-deserved win! The girls will play in another Manchester United football tournament on Thursday 7th February



Please keep bringing sports kit back into school, we still have a few pieces missing.

Attendance Fact

We currently have 242 students whose attendance is 97% or above. This is fantastic but we would like to see an improvement over the next few weeks, watch this space for updates.



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Dates for your diaries

February

11th – 15th February – Ghyll Head
13th & 14th February – Reception vision and hearing tests
14th February – Break up for half term
14th February – PROUD assembly
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.



Community News

Early Help Special Educational Needs & Disability Drop In

Monday 4th February 10am – 12noon, Woodhouse Park Lifestyle Centre

This is a drop in session and is for parents and carers and young people with SEN/disabilities/sight and hearing loss aged 0-25 years. There'll be lots of information available from: Local offer, early help team, short breaks, parent champions, RHOSEY (Rodney House Outreach Service for Early Years), Lancasterian sensory support, Dimobi children disability trust, lifted carers centre.
Tea/coffee and biscuits will be provided.

Attendance

Our theme for attendance this year is: Over the Rainbow

This week the school has a weekly percentage of 95.3%, we have not met our target of 97% or above for so long, lets try hard next week to achieve it.

The top class this week was 1MG with 99.0%, 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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