



BUTTON LANE NEWS

Friday 8th February 2019



Gyll Head

On Monday 40 of our Year 5 & 6 children and staff are heading off for a week of adventure at Gyll Head. They will get involved in a range of activities such as canoeing, zip wire, caving, walking and climbing. Updates throughout the week will be sent via Twitter. We look forward to hearing all about your exciting trip.



Class	Good Work	Class	Good Work
Palm Tree	Keegan – For writing a fantastic sentence about a T-Rex.	3KB	Oscar – A big improvement and effort with his hand writing.
Willow Tree	Mustafa – For writing a fact about a dinosaur.	3SP	Sohan – Outstanding achievement on 'times table rock stars', very quick answers.
1CH	Finley – Working hard in English, excellent reading, listening and group work.	4DB	Drew – Always making fantastic contributions to class discussions.
1MG	Adam – Helping in R.E to teach the class about Mosques.	4EM	Justin – Beginning to write independently.
1MH	Harley – A fantastic plan for a Rio Carnival headdress.	5AC	Ruby – A wonderful attitude to work, setting a good example.
2AW	Nina – For designing and making a brilliant pirate flag.	5CE	Samira – Excellent vocabulary and relative clauses in her character description.
2NT	Alana – Working out problems in 'Maths no problem'.	6SG	Kieran – Excellent communication skills and very mature attitude to all areas of school life.
3AG	Ollie – For writing an excellent story.	6TP	Mason – Excellent project work.

The countdown is on!

There are only **2 WEEKS** left before our Groupcall text messaging service ends and is replaced by our Parent App. We still have some parents/carers who have not yet signed up for the Parent App. If you have not already done so can you please sign up ASAP. The app is going to be 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.



Sports News

Well done to the girl's football team who got to the Manchester United finals which will take place on the 28th February, the girls will compete against 12 other teams and the winners will represent Manchester United!.

Our year 3/4 football team went to Manchester Health Academy to take part in a friendly on Thursday after school. They played so well, winning, drawing and losing the odd game. The team played in great spirit and we can't wait to see our team deliver in the next few years.



Thank you

Nursery would like to thank Emily's Mum for coming into nursery and telling the children all about her job as a nurse and how to take care of themselves.

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Dates for your diaries

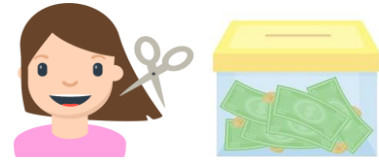
February

11th – 15th February – Ghyll Head
13th & 14th February – Reception vision and hearing tests
14th February – PROUD assembly
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

We are so proud of Ewa from 2NT who has had her long hair cut short to raise money for a homeless person charity. She raised over £450, well done Ewa what a lovely thing to do.



Polite Notice

We still have problems with parents/carers driving down the school drive. This is a danger to our pupils and staff and also causes serious problems with our staff car park. Please do not drive down the drive during the school day. If you drive down the school drive and your car becomes blocked in the car park it will not be possible to unblock your vehicle until a time that is convenient for a member of staff. Thank you for your cooperation.



Community News

Breakfast Club – February Half Term – 10am – 11.30am

Free breakfasts and crafts for children and parents
Monday 18th February – William Temple Church
Tuesday 19th February – St Richard's Church, Peel Hall
Wednesday 20th February – St Richard's Church, Peel Hall
Thursday 21st February – St Martin's Church, Baguley
Friday 22nd February – St Luke's Church, Benchill



Attendance

Our theme for attendance this year is: Over the Rainbow
This week the school has a weekly percentage of 96.2%, so close to our target!
The top class this week was 4EM with a fantastic 99.3%!
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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