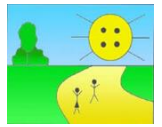


BUTTON LANE NEWS



Thursday 14th February 2019

Ghyll head

It has been another successful visit to Ghyll Head. I am sure you have been following their adventures on Twitter. We look forward to welcoming them back to school. A big thank you to the staff; Mr Pyne, Mr Walker, Miss Slater, Miss Gough, Miss Leigh and our Chair of Governors who supported the children all week.

Cinema visit

We were lucky to have been given tickets from Manchester United to watch the screening of 'The boy who would be King'. The children were given popcorn, drinks and pizza and chips. A great event, the children met the director of the film and footballer Wes Brown. The children were able to ask the director questions about the film. Grace thought the film was "a bit scary because there were some creepy things that came out of the ground!"

PROUD Assembly

Congratulations to the children who received the PROUD award on Thursday. The children were chosen by their class teacher for a wide variety of achievements. Their achievement is recognised in the PROUD assembly where they receive a certificate and badge, in the new term they will join Ms Roberts for afternoon tea and their achievement will be recorded in our PROUD book.

Well done Cameron-Reece, Dinara, James, Kias, Cairan, Neve, Lola, Jonjoe, Charlie, Dylan, Freya, Mason, Leticia, Temuulen, Courtney and Brooke.



Pancake Day

On Shrove Tuesday, 5th March at the end of the school day we will be selling pancakes that the children can decorate and eat. This will take place in the school dining hall. More information to follow in the new half term.



Shrove Tuesday

The countdown is on!

There is only **1 WEEK** 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.



Attendance Reward

We have improved so much in the last few weeks with our whole school attendance. This has been fantastic to see and we would like to continue this in the new half term. We would like the children to come up with reward ideas they would like to receive at the end of next half term if they achieve our attendance target of 97% or above.

Suggestions for rewards can be posted in the suggestion box which will be at the school office.

We look forward to seeing their ideas!



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Dates for your diaries

February

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

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



Brooklands Library Half Term Events

Monday 18th – Saturday 23rd February

Drop-in during our opening times for our regular holiday craft sessions fun, free for all the family.

Free Course

We are running a free parent/carer course for nursery and reception parents. The course is called 'Fun with numbers' and explains how you can support your child with early maths.

The course will run on Thursdays, 9.00am – 11.00am at Button Lane, starting on Thursday 28th February – 4th April 2019. This is a fantastic opportunity. If you wish to book a place on the course please contact the school office.



Thank you

A big thank you to the FOBL for purchasing our new school gate and also booster seats for the school minibus.



Attendance

Our theme for attendance this year is: Over the Rainbow

This week the school has a weekly percentage of 96.6%, this is a massive improvement, well done!

The top class this week was 1MH with a fabulous 100%

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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