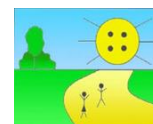




BUTTON LANE NEWS



Friday 8th March 2019

World Book Day

What a wonderful World book Day we had. Everyone looked fantastic, thank you for all your efforts. The children have all been given a £1 book token that they can exchange for a book in participating stores.

NSPCC

As you know, the NSPCC visited our school today and delivered their Speak out. Stay safe. assembly to share information with your child about how they can keep themselves safe from harm and get help if they have any worries. It was a very worthwhile and empowering session for both pupils and teachers. The NSPCC's work in schools will help encourage conversations about staying safe.

Sports Club

A letter has gone out to children in years 3-6 to offer them a 3 day Easter Sports and Activity Club at Button Lane. This is a great opportunity and will be delivered by Button Lane staff.

Class	Good Work	Class	Good Work
Palm Tree	Joshua – Solving addition using a number line.	3KB	Linda – Writing some fantastic instructions over the half term and remembering all of the features we have discussed in class.
Willow Tree	Mali – Trying hard with her reading and writing.	3SP	Sophie – Working hard on her Greek vase.
1CH	Gabriel – A fantastic attitude to his work. Gabi is now working independently and producing fantastic pieces of writing.	4DB	Patryk – Overcoming his nerves and speaking confidently during our MHA rehearsals.
1MG	Alex – Excellent effort and sharing his culture with the class.	4EM	Reis – A positive attitude to learning.
1MH	Oscar – More effort in all aspects of school; reading, writing and being on time.	5AC	Balint – Wonderful English work.
2AW	Adam – Working hard to improve independent writing.	5CE	Archel – Brilliant editing and redrafting his English work.
2NT	Noah – Working hard to improve handwriting and having a mature attitude to learning.	6SG	Hamza – Settling well into Year 6 and working really hard in maths.
3AG	Eva – Setting a wonderful example to others with beautiful hand writing.	6TP	Leannah – Great work on miles and kilometre conversions and calculation of area.

Comic Relief

We will be supporting Comic Relief this year, it takes place on Friday 15th March. If you wish your child can come to school dressed in red and make a £1 donation to Comic Relief.



Sports News

The girls football team did fantastic at MHA. The A team finished 1st and the B team finished 2nd. Our B team consisted of year 3 and 4 children so this was a massive achievement as they were playing against children from years 5 and 6. Well done girls!

School Grounds

We are working hard to improve our school grounds and carry on the good work Mrs Marrett started. You may have noticed flowers around school have started to bloom. This week Miss Hudson-Jones has installed a willow tunnel which was purchased by our FOBL, thank you to Ollie and Kyle's Dad for his help with this. Can you please ensure that your children stick to the paths and take care not to trample our flowers and do not play with the willow tunnel before or after school.



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Dates for your diaries

March

14th March – Year 3 Irish Festival
20th March – British History day
26th March – Reception hearing retest
27th March – Year 4 Arts Performance at MHA
28th March – PROUD assembly

April

4th April – 1CH class assembly
11th April – Easter celebrations at St Michael's Church
12th April – School closes

P.E. Kit

There are lots of children missing their P.E lesson due to them not have their P.E kit in school with them. Please ensure your child has their kit with them so they can participate in the lesson. We advise that children do not take their P.E kit home until the end of each half term, this will ensure that they do not forget to bring it back in.



Thank You

Thank you for supporting our Pancake Day event. It was lovely to see so many people, the queue was all the way around the dining hall! We raised a fantastic £60 for school. Also a big thank you to our FOBL team for organising and running the event.

Uniform

We have changed our uniform supplier to 'My Clothing' due to Tesco no longer having a clothing line. The link for the My Clothing website is available on the Parent App, on the school website and below.
<https://myclothing.com/button-lane-primary-school/15335.school>

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

Our theme for attendance this year is: Over the Rainbow

This week the school has a weekly percentage of 96.5%, so close to our target, lets try and achieve it next week.

The top class this week was 5AC with a fantastic 98.5%

The year to date attendance is 96.2%.



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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