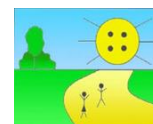




BUTTON LANE NEWS



Friday 22nd March 2019

WARNING: THIS IS THE LAST PAPER NEWSLETTER WE WILL BE SENDING OUT. ALL FUTURE NEWSLETTERS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE AND APP. THANK YOU.

British History Day

On Wednesday the whole school celebrated British History Day. Each year group learnt about a different British historical person/legend. The children showcased what they had learnt in assembly on Thursday, thank you to all the parents/carers that attended.

Reception Visit To The Library

Some of our reception children visited the library at MHA on Wednesday to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the book 'The Hungry Caterpillar'. The children had a wonderful time and their behaviour was fantastic!

Attendance Reward

We are 1 week into our 4 week whole school attendance challenge. Our whole school attendance has stayed the same as last week (96.1%). We only have 3 weeks left to increase this figure to receive the reward of the whole school fun day. Lets all work extra hard to increase this figure with every pupil trying to achieve 100% attendance next week! We will be revealing the first fun station in Monday's assembly.

Take the challenge

Class	Good Work	Class	Good Work
Palm Tree	Landon – Super ordering and labelling the frog life cycle.	3KB	Bethany – For using fantastic language in her character description.
Willow Tree	Rohan – Super independent writing.	3SP	The whole class – For their superb performance and behaviour at the Irish Music Festival.
1CH	Layla – Excellent knowledge about the animals that came to visit. Layla showed enthusiasm and super manners.	4DB	Lilly Carr – For a fantastic piece of story writing.
1MG	Borys – For an amazing Borys and Peppa story.	4EM	Naomi – Good listening in maths.
1MH	The whole class – For sensible behaviour when Animal Intuition came into their class.	5AC	Ria – For persevering in all her lessons and especially swimming.
2AW	Lewis – Super work at telling the time.	5CE	Archel – Consistent work in mathematics – beautifully presented and consistent effort.
2NT	Riley – Fantastic maths work and learning to tell the time.	6SG	Wintana – Always works hard, positive attitude and representing school for a variety of events.
3AG	Harvey – For settling back into Button Lane wonderfully.	6TP	Evie – Working hard to improve the amount of work she is producing in maths.

Eco Council

Today we launched our Eco Council. Each class is represented by 1 pupil. We meet once a term to discuss important issues such as improving our local environment, pollution, recycling etc. We are working towards the Green Flag Eco Schools Award, we already have the Bronze Award! The first issue we are addressing is litter. Our committee have noticed lots of litter around school and want to improve our local environment. We have launched a poster competition where children design a poster to encourage people to put their litter in the bin which can go up around school and in the local area. There is a prize for the best posters from EYFS, KS1 and KS2, the winners will be chosen by the Eco Council. We will be taking part in the Keep Britain Tidy Great British Spring Clean Litter Pick, the week beginning the 1st April. If you would like to get involved please let your child's class teacher know.

You can keep up to date with the latest Eco news by looking at our Eco Council noticeboard.

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Dates for your diaries

March

26th March – Reception hearing retest

27th March – Year 4 Arts Performance at MHA

28th March – PROUD assembly

April

Week beginning 1st April - Keep Britain Tidy

Great British Spring Clean Litter Pick

4th April – 1CH class assembly

11th April – Easter celebrations at St Michael's Church

12th April – School closes

Easter Raffle

Don't forget to buy your tickets for the Easter Raffle to be in with a chance to win lots of Easter goodies!



Emotional Regulation

This week our word was 'annoyed'!



Comic Relief

We raised a fabulous £272.35p for Comic Relief.



Outdoor Adventurous Activities

For the next 4 weeks we will be taking part in Outdoor Adventurous Activities as part of our P.E. lessons. Can you please ensure that your child has appropriate clothing for outdoor P.E, such as tracksuit pants and a jumper/jacket.



Easter Sports Club

We still have spaces available for our Easter Sports Club which is available for children from years 3 – 6.

The club is running for 3 days over the Easter holidays (15th, 16th & 17th April) 10am – 2pm and costs £10 per day. The club is being run by Button Lane staff and will be led by Mr Walker. The children will be given exciting activities to complete throughout the 3 days such as Easter egg hunts, sports, crafts and competitions. They will be provided with healthy snacks and drinks from the school but they will need to bring a packed lunch daily. You can book your place via the school app or contact the school office.

Attendance

Our theme for attendance this year is: Over the Rainbow.

This week the school has a weekly percentage of 95.8%, lets improve this next week!

The top class this week was 2NT with an amazing 100%, well done!

The year to date attendance is 96.1%.



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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