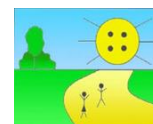




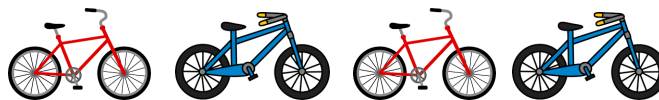
BUTTON LANE NEWS



Friday 29th March 2019

BikeAbility Course

For the past 2 weeks our year 6 children have been taking part in the BikeAbility Course. The course gives children the skills and confidence to ride their bikes on the road. We were so pleased with how the children conducted themselves during the 2 day course and had great feedback from the Bikeability staff about the children's attitude and behaviour.



Great British Spring Clean Litter Pick

We will be taking part in the Keep Britain Tidy Great British Spring Clean Litter Pick, the week beginning the 8th April. If you would like to get involved please let your child's class teacher know.

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, they will join Ms Roberts for afternoon tea and their achievement will be recorded in our PROUD book. Well done Alexander, Joshua, Michaela, Stanislaw, Jack, Harry, Taylor, Linda, Summer, Sohan, Loreece, Brady, Archel, Aurea, Holly and Hamza.



Class	Good Work	Class	Good Work
Palm Tree	T.J – A fantastic effort in improving the presentation of his handwriting.	3KB	Leo – A fantastic effort and attitude in sensory circuits.
Willow Tree	Dylan – Super writing about Florence Nightingale.	3SP	Chloe – Excellent attitude to all her work. Trying really hard.
1CH	Lexi-Grace – Settling in really well into 1CH.	4DB	Sonia – For consistently good attitude and always using correct features in all writing.
1MG	Tyler – Excellent story, trying really hard with his handwriting.	4EM	Lucy – A super attitude to maths.
1MH	Laura – Working hard on her spellings and applying what she has learned in her writing.	5AC	Jackson – Great art and being a great friend.
2AW	Oliver – For making a super effort to be in school on time.	5CE	Archel – Good role model, always putting in 100% effort in everything he does.
2NT	Amelia – Fabulous story opening! Well done Amelia.	6SG	Luca – Improved handwriting and great creative writing ideas.
3AG	Xavi – Demonstrating excellent knowledge of Henry VIII during History Day!	6TP	Manahil – Excellent work on History Day.

Sports News

On Thursday a group of 6 children went to an athletics competition at Eastlands, they were fantastic and all came back to school with a medal. Well done team!



Our year 3/4 football team went MHA to play some friendly matches with the cluster schools, they played really well, learning to work as a team and having fun!



Attendance Reward

We are 2 weeks into our 4 week whole school attendance challenge. Our whole school attendance has increased to 96.2%, well done, the whole school is on track to earn the fun day. We only have 2 weeks left of the challenge to further increase this figure, keep up the good work! One of our fun stations is an ice cream station!

Take the challenge

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Dates for your diaries

April

4th April – 1CH class assembly

Week beginning 8th April - Keep Britain Tidy Great

British Spring Clean Litter Pick

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

12th April – School closes

23rd April – Back to school

Free Courses

We are running 2 free parent courses starting in the new half term:

Family Phonics – Year 1 parents, starting Thursday 25th April

Well Being Course – Starting Tuesday 23rd April

More information will be available shortly. If you are interested in attending any of the above courses please contact the school office.

Kurby

Thank you to FOBL for purchasing 4 Kurby games for the Key Stage 2 playground. Kurby is a ball game designed by Paul East, an ex-pupil of Button Lane. Paul has also kindly agreed to donate 2 Kurby games to school free of charge. To find out more about Kurby you can visit the website www.kurby.co.uk and it is also available to buy on Amazon. We can't wait for them to arrive, we know the children are going to love them!

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.

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!



Eco Council

Thank you for all your fantastic entries for the poster competition, we were so impressed with the number of entries we received! The winners will be announced soon.

Attendance

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

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

The top class this week was 1CH with an amazing 100%, well done!

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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