



BUTTON LANE NEWS

Friday 5th April 2019



Autism Awareness Month

April is Autism Awareness month, today Mrs Ireland delivered an assembly to raise awareness of autism and teach the children more about it. Following on from the assembly the children will be doing some activities in their classes. It was a really interactive assembly and we had some great answers from the children.

Spelling Bee

Luca and Ealson took part in a Spelling Bee at Sandilands Primary School on Wednesday. They both did amazing and Luca came first overall, well done Boys!

Punctuality

We have had a number of children arriving to school after 9.10am this week, particularly Nursery children. Can we please remind you that if your child arrives at school after 9.10am they are given an unauthorised absence mark for the whole morning session. 5 or more of these unauthorised absences can result in a penalty notice being issued by the Local Authority, your child's attendance is also affected by these marks. We will be closely monitoring punctuality next week.

Class	Good Work	Class	Good Work
Palm Tree	Ava – For a super effort with her independent writing.	3KB	Faith – For a fantastic DT project designing, making and evaluating.
Willow Tree	Harper – A super Lego model which she is extremely proud of.	3SP	Kai – For bringing his homework in regularly.
1CH	Maddox – For super listening and great answers on the carpet.	4DB	The whole class – For a fantastic performances at MHA in the story of Hansel and Gretel.
1MG	Poppy – For being a super helper and putting 100% effort in everything she does.	4EM	Kasper – Improved handwriting and writing stamina.
1MH	Sameed – Showing respect to others in the playground and using our equipment correctly.	5AC	Lucas – Really improving his handwriting.
2AW	Jack – Making super contributions to class discussions.	5CE	Archie – Always being thoughtful and using his initiative.
2NT	Elsie-May – Well done for writing a fabulous story.	6SG	Mia – Always writing creatively.
3AG	Ellis – Always demonstrating a fantastic attitude towards his learning.	6TP	Oscar – A fabulous World Book Day comic strip.

Eco Council

The winners of the Eco Council poster competition are: EYFS – Alexander
Key Stage 1 – Megan
Key stage 2 – Camron
Thank you to everyone who entered there were so many fantastic entries!

Attendance Reward

We are 3 weeks into our 4 week whole school attendance challenge. Our whole school attendance has decreased to 96.1%, we need to improve this figure by the end of next week to win the whole school reward. Lets all make an extra effort next week to ensure we receive the prize!
One of our fun stations is Forest School!

Keep Britain Tidy Great British Spring Clean

Litter Pick

Next week the children will be taking part in the Keep Britain Tidy Great British Spring Clean Litter Pick. If you would like to take part please see your child's class teacher. Please ensure your child comes into school with a coat every day.

Easter Service

On Thursday 11th April we are holding our Easter service at St Michael's Church at 1.30pm. All children in years 1-6 will be attending, parents are welcome to join us. Children in Nursery and Reception, there will be a service in school led by Rev'd Hewitt, details will be confirmed next week.

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Dates for your diaries

April

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

May

The whole month of May – Key Stage 1 test period

Week beginning 13th May – Key Stage 2 SATS

June

Week beginning 10th June - Key Stage 1 Phonics Screening

Free Courses

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

Family Phonics – Year 1 parents, starting Thursday 25th April – 9-11am

Well Being Course – Starting Tuesday 23rd April – 9-11am

If you are interested in attending any of the above courses please contact the school office.

Emotional Regulation

This week our word was 'furious'!



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!



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

This week the school has a weekly percentage of 94.5%, this is way below what we expect to be achieving, this needs to improve massively next week!

The top class this week was 1MG with a brilliant 99.6%, well done 1MG, you are setting such a good example with your excellent attendance.

The year to date attendance is 96.1%.

Currently in the lead with a fantastic 13 rainbows are classes 1MG, 1MH and 2NT, closely followed by 1CH with 12 rainbows. Our Year 1 classes are doing so well! Both our Year 6 classes have a lot of work to do to catch them up.



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 or you can fill in the absence reporting section on Parent App. 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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