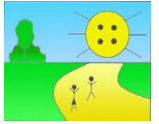


BUTTON LANE NEWS

Thursday 28th March 2024



It was wonderful to see so many parents/carers in school on Wednesday for Parents Evening, keen to find out how their child is doing in school and how they can continue to support them at home. We felt it was an evening full of positivity and it is lovely to hear your comments regarding your child's progress! We are grateful for your continued support. We wish you a Happy Easter and hope you have a lovely half term break.

We look forward to welcoming the children back into school on Tuesday 9th April.

Year 3 Trip

Today, year 3 enjoyed going to Manchester Airport for their geography topic "How do we travel across the world?" They were able to spend some time in the Aerozone. This was a brilliant opportunity to role play some of the different jobs you would find in the airport and on the plane. They also had a walk around some of the terminals and actually saw some passengers checking in for their flights. We were particularly impressed at how all children represented Button Lane and were a credit to school! Well done year 3!



1T Class Assembly

1T have had a super busy half term learning all about the seasons! This week they performed their class assembly and were all very confident delivering their lines. It is very clear to see they have learnt so much and most of all, that they have enjoyed it. Well done year 1 we are very proud of you.



Easter Service

Years 1 to 6 took part in our Easter Service on Tuesday at St Michael's Church. A child from each key stage 2 year group read a prayer and retold the story of "Holy week", they all spoke so confidently. We all sang hymns and waved the palm leaves that we had made in school. It was a lovely service. Thank you to the parents/carers who attended and also to Reverend Caroline for making us so welcome and for delivering part of the service.



Attendance and Punctuality

There has been an increased focus on attendance from the Government, DfE and Manchester City Council over the last few months. Over the summer term the Local Authority will be implementing new guidelines for schools to follow. We will keep you updated with these changes as they are put in place. With all this in mind, we will be having an increased focus on attendance and punctuality for the remainder of the academic year. We hope you will support your child to strive for 100% punctual attendance.



Ramadan

March is the holy month of Ramadan. We know that members of our school community and staff members have been fasting this month and we would like to wish you all a Ramadan Kareem.



Easter Raffle

Thank you for your support with our FOBL Easter Raffle. Congratulations to our winners; Tilly 5G, Leo 4M, Sofina 6B, Holly WT, Isabella WT and Nick our Caretaker.



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Dates for your diaries

March

Thursday 28th March – Break up for Easter holidays

April

Tuesday 9th April – Back to school

Tuesday 23rd April – St George's Day

Thursday 25th April – 3B class assembly

Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

It is that time of year again when we are ordering our year 6 leavers hoodies. If you would like your year 6 child to have a hoodie, please complete the consent on Parent App. The last day to place your order is Friday 12th April.



Punctuality

We are continuing with our punctuality monitoring in the new half term. We will update parents/carers if their child's punctuality is a cause for concern. Please ensure your child is on site at 8.40am, ready to come into school. Reception children should be on site for 8.30am.

Thank you for your support.



Nursery – September 2024

We are now accepting admission forms for children who are due to start nursery in September 2024. If your child will be three before the 1st September 2024 and you would like them to attend our nursery, please complete an admission form and return it to the school office.

Admission forms are available via our website or a paper copy can be collected from our school office. Please tell your friends and family.



OPAL

Our OPAL play is well and truly becoming established on our playgrounds, thanks to the many donations of "loose parts" we received.

Please be careful when navigating around our playgrounds at the start and end of the school day, there will be lots of play items still laying around. We will continue to accept donations of "loose parts".
Thank you for your support.



Button Lane Science Lab

We raised a fantastic £555.30p during Science Week. Thank you so much for your support with all the events. This money will go towards converting the bus into a science lab. We have now raised £1977.32p altogether.



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.

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 - 00 1111 Police (if not urgent) 101

Women's aid 0161 660 7999

For help with online safety NSPCC Advice Line for questions about parental controls, privacy settings, apps and social media. Call 0808 800 5002, Monday to Friday, 9am to 4pm.

Attendance

Our whole school attendance target is 97% or above.

This week's attendance is 91.5%.

The top class this week was 3B with 98.2%.

The year to date attendance is 92.4%.



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