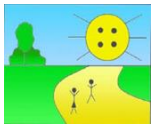


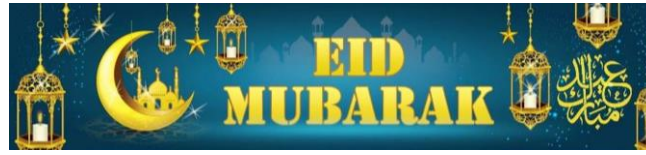


BUTTON LANE NEWS

Friday 12th April 2024



Eid Mubarak to our school community who have celebrated the end of the holy month of Ramadan this week. We discussed celebrating Eid in our whole school assembly on Tuesday and we have enjoyed hearing about the wonderful celebrations our children have taken part in with their families to celebrate Eid.



PE kit Reminder

We have had a number of children who have been unable to take part in their PE lesson this week, due to not having their PE kit in school with them. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school on their PE days. If you are unsure which day your child has PE, please contact the school office and they will let you know. Thank you.



Reception

Our reception classes have had some very special visitors this week. 10 eggs arrived on Tuesday and we now have 9 lovely chicks. The children have really enjoyed learning about the life cycle of a chick and wowing parents and staff with their knowledge! Keep your eye out on our Twitter page for photos and also to find out what the children have decided to name them.



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 Monday 15th April.



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.



Reception September 2024

National Offer Day for Reception 2024 places will take place on Tuesday 16th April 2024. Offer letters will be posted to parents on the 16th April 2024. If you have made an online application, you will receive an offer to your email address as well as a letter by post. If you have been offered a place at Button Lane, please contact us as soon as possible to accept/decline your place.

Welcome to Reception



Year 3 Swimming

Our year 4 classes have now completed their term of swimming. Mrs Mawson and Miss Campbell are so pleased with the progress the children made and the fantastic behaviour they have displayed when representing the school. Year 3 will now begin their term of swimming from Friday 19th April.



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Dates for your diaries

April

Tuesday 23rd April – St George's Day

Thursday 25th April – 3B class assembly

May

Monday 6th May – Bank holiday

Thursday 9th May – 5L class assembly

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.



School Uniform

School uniform reminder. Trainers are not part of our school uniform. Can you please ensure your child comes to school in the correct uniform and black school shoes. Please find below a reminder of the school uniform your child is expected to wear:

Blue jumper/cardigan
Yellow polo shirt,
Black/grey skirt/trousers,
Black shoes (no trainers)

Punctuality

We are continuing with our punctuality monitoring. 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.



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.

Reporting Absence

It is very important that you inform us if your child is going to be absent from school. Please contact school on the first day of absence. Please also provide plenty of detail regarding their illness. You can report absence via Parent App, text message (07599954928) or telephone the school office (0161 945 1965).



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Over and Above

Examples of children going "Over and Above"

1T - Eva-Rose
For excellent programming of the bee-bot in computing.

Willow Tree - Isabella
For independent writing.

3S - Jacob
For a big improvement with his independent writing.

2A - Lottie
For her excellent weaving skills in Art. Miss Abdelmawla is very proud of you Lottie!

5G - Matilda
For an outstanding first week back after the holidays. She has shown maturity and commitment to learning, particularly in English. Fantastic!

2F - Vaibav
For making a super effort to improve his handwriting in English.

4M - Mihail
For good reasoning and problem solving in maths.

Palm Tree - Klara
For a fantastic improvement in her phonics.

Sunshine - Remi
For super reading and number work.

5L - Kias
For his fantastic ideas in English and supporting his friends by sharing his knowledge!

1H - Finley
For working hard in the half term on his super Florence Nightingale homework. Well done Finley!

3B - Cullen
For being a great friend and completing all his work.

4C - Caiden
For an excellent improvement in his work.

6B - Elliott
For an improvement with his handwriting and attitude.

6BI - Caelan
For 100% effort in everything he does. A huge improvement in SATs scores.

6P - Teo
For being confident and explaining the answer to a maths SATs question to the rest of the class.