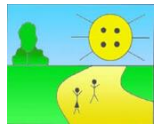




# BUTTON LANE NEWS

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024



## Autism Acceptance Month

April is Autism Acceptance Month. On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 2.00pm, we are holding an Autism Acceptance Month Parent Workshop, "An Introduction to Neurodiversity". You can book your place on this workshop by completing the consent form on Parent App. The workshop will be delivered by Mrs Ireland.



## Mr Walker's Sports News

On Thursday the year 5/6 boys football team played in the last 16 of the Manchester Cups against a very strong school; Chortlon Park Primary. The boys played so well on a bigger pitch. They passed and moved and worked together fantastically as a football team, which was a pleasure to watch! People watching on the side-lines commented what a great team we were! The boys came out winning 8-3 and will now progress to the quarter finals, which should be in the next few weeks as we are waiting to find out who we will be playing against. Thank you to the parents/carers who came to watch and show their support!



A big thank you again to Wythenshawe Town who have kindly given school some match tickets to their final game of the season, we hope that they can get job done and get promoted.

Good luck and we hope to see some of our children there supporting this local team!

## Nursery "Stay and Play" Session

We are holding a "stay and play" session at our Nursery on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April, 9am - 10.00am, for children who are due to start nursery in September 2024. This will be an opportunity for parents/carers and their child to spend some time in our nursery setting, meet the staff and ask any questions you may have. If your child will turn 3 before the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024, please feel free to come and spend the morning with us. We look forward to seeing you there. Please tell your friends and family members all about us!



## 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 September 2024

National Offer Day for Reception 2024 places took place on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2024. If you have been offered a place at Button Lane, please contact us as soon as possible to accept/decline your place, the deadline for accepting is Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April.

**Welcome to Reception**



## 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.



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### Dates for your diaries

**April**

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – St George's Day

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April – 3B class assembly

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April – PROUD assembly

**May**

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – 2A class assembly

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May – Bank holiday

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May – 5L class assembly

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATS**

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – 4M class assembly

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – PROUD assembly

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Break up for half term

**June**

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June – Back to school

### 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.



### 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.



### 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).



### 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 94.2%.

The top class this week was 6P with 99.5%.

The year to date attendance is 92.4%.



**Attendance  
Matters**

Every student. Every day.

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### Over and Above

Examples of children going "Over and Above".

**1T – Muhammad**  
For excellent times  
tables knowledge.

**Willow Tree – Khadija**  
For growing in  
confidence during  
carpet time.

**3S - Zack**  
For an improvement in his  
attitude in all lessons! He  
has worked very hard this  
week.

**2A - Isla-Rose**  
For her excellent diary  
entry in English. She  
used some excellent  
vocabulary!

**5G - Phoebe**  
For superb writing in  
English this week!

**2F – Isla**  
For working really hard  
this week learning about  
Volume in Maths.

**4M – River**  
For showing a real  
enthusiasm for maths  
and growing in  
confidence as a  
result.

**Palm Tree - Theodore**  
For fantastic  
subtraction work in  
maths this week.

**Sunshine – All the children**  
in Sunshine Class for their  
super work on the days of  
the week and The Hungry  
Caterpillar Story.

**5L – Aine**  
For her detailed,  
descriptive and wonderful  
series of work in English,  
using the skills we have  
focused on in lessons.

**3B – Alexis**  
For fantastic role-play  
in jigsaw, a future  
actress! She already  
knows her assembly  
lines.

**1H – Brielle**  
For perfect  
pronunciation of  
her phonics.

**4C – Laceyjo**  
For putting 100%  
effort into everything!

**6B – Max**  
For his best score yet  
this year on his Maths  
Arithmetic Paper.  
Getting 36/40!

**6BI – Sayda**  
For her enthusiasm  
in her writing and  
adapting tone as  
necessary.

**6P – Nevaeh-Rose**  
For persevering and  
pushing herself with  
SATs practice despite not  
feeling 100%.