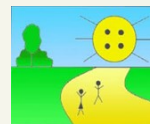




BUTTON LANE NEWS

Friday 17th November 2017



Adventure Farm Trust

Thank you to everyone who donated for our non uniform day yesterday in aid of the Adventure Farm Trust. We are looking forward to hearing about the massive challenge that Daisy's mum is undertaking in her trek in Peru. The money raised will be used locally to support children who are living with severe learning difficulties and terminal illness.



Reception Playground

I'm sure you can see that our reception playground is taking shape, the hut and riverbed are in place and the water tank is situated and ready to go. The reception children and staff have been watching the exciting developments each day and they really can't wait to get out there and enjoy it! Just a few more weeks to go.

Forest School



You may have seen some interesting dens being made on the left hand side of the driveway. Miss Lygo has been running a Forest School after school club every Thursday night and the children have really enjoyed it. There have been many happy smiley faces, lots of chatter; but most importantly lots of teamwork and collaboration between the children.

Christmas Fair

Don't forget about our upcoming Christmas Fair on Tuesday, 5th December 2017. It starts at 3pm and will finish at 5pm. There are plenty of exciting stalls and activities planned and even a visit from Father Christmas. The school choir and Irish Band are busy practising to amaze you with their talents and the popular Vintage Tea Room will make a come back. We are asking for donations of chocolates, bottles and toiletries for the tombolas. Any alcohol must be given straight to the office by an adult. A big thank you to all the members of Friends of Button Lane who are busy pulling the event together. Thank you!



Attendance

We have been hit by some nasty bugs recently and we have been sad to see a great number of our children falling ill with chicken pox, coughs and colds and sickness. As expected, our attendance has taken a dip over the past three weeks; hopefully we are over the worst and everyone is making a recovery. We look forward to seeing all the children back in school nice and healthy!

Class	Dinner Table	Class	Dinner Table	Class	Dinner Table
Moonbeam	Charlie Amos	Sunshine	Harper Lomas	Willow Tree	Riley Chipchase
Elm Tree	Hannah Paton	Palm Tree	Oscar Radahd-Brown	1MG	Milly Pollitt
1CH	Alaina Dixon	2AW	Mahamed Mursal	2NT	Isaac Martin
2SP	Dylan Mansfield	3AG	Lily Cunningham	3KB	Drew Grimshaw
4DF	Amelia Tew	4EM	Ruby Bryan	5AC	Evie Gough
5CE	Luca Rainey	6TP	Elijah Wood	6SG	Jake Grimshaw

Dates For Your Diary

Fri 24th Nov - Inset Day
(School closed)

Assemblies

Thurs 23rd Nov— 1CH Class Assembly
Thurs 30th Nov— 4DF Class Assembly
All Class Assemblies start at 9am.

This week the school has a weekly percentage of 93.3%.

The top classes this week were 2AW & 2SP with 98.4%

**The Year to date total is at 94.7%.
Please can we all work together to keep this above 97%.**

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Community News

Thank you to Kimberley Evans from Healthy Schools who came in to school to deliver a special assembly Anti-Bullying Week alongside the School Council, Head boy and Head girl.



Christmas Community Pantomime at the Forum Santa's Magical Workshop

2nd & 3rd December and 9th & 10th December at 2pm. On Ya Bike Theatre Company in conjunction with Forum Leisure is pleased to present the Christmas pantomime for 2017. A festive frolic on stage with plenty of action and madcap humour to keep the whole family amused. TICKETS: Adult £6, Concession £4, Family £18. Contact Forum Leisure to book on 0161 935 4020, or call into reception.



Bulbs

Thank you to parents of Laylah Windsor, Harrison Jones & Thomas Hughes who donated bulbs for the Nursery. We really do appreciate it!



Anti Bullying Week

Over this week we have reminded the children about the different types of bullying and how to know if you are being bullied. The children were able to tell us what they should do if they think they are being bullied or see someone else being bullied. We watched and took part in some drama activities that really demonstrated a range of scenarios of bullying and explored how the victim, the perpetrator and the bystanders might feel. All the school are currently signing a whole school charter that demonstrates our commitment to anti bullying. We were very proud of our school council who led an assembly on anti bullying and to our Head boy and Head girl for introducing and closing the assembly.



INSET DAY

There is an INSET day on Friday 24th November 2017. This means that school will be closed to pupils. School will reopen as normal on Monday 27th November 2017.

Sports News

A big result for the girls football team who were crowned champions at a recent tournament. They will now go on to represent MHA in July after successfully beating Sacred Heart 2-1 in the final.



If you would like to keep up to date with results and fixtures please add our twitter account. Mr Walker will be updating the account regularly!



Cross country results are in:

The boys finished 5th out of over 100 school what a result!
Girls finished 7th out of over 100 school as well! Super result!
Super sport news this week!

School Mobile

**If your child is absent you can send a message to the
school mobile the number is: 07599954928**

Please note you cannot ring this number & we will not use this number to ring you.

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 - 234 5001.**
**If you are ever concerned about any child
please report it to Mrs Jones.**

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