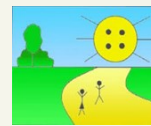


BUTTON LANE NEWS



Friday 8th December 2017

Attendance Forum

We held an attendance forum this morning for parents to come along and discuss our current attendance procedures and welcome new thoughts and ideas. We are going to hold this again on Monday 18th December at 9am. The following will be discussed:

- How would you like to be informed of your child's attendance?
- What rewards do you think would be effective in encouraging attendance? Target is to meet the national average of 97%
- How can we reduce the number of lates?

We want this to be a positive session, where ideas are shared constructively. Any good ideas or changes we decide to make will then hopefully be implemented in the Spring term.

If you think you would like to support school improving attendance, then please join us.

Class	Good Work	Class	Good Work
Elm Tree	Harley Hardy for working hard to create and read o'clock times	Palm Tree	Sameed Ahmed for super reading of o'clock times
Willow Tree	Lucas Aspinall for improvement in reading and writing	1MG	Megan Freedman for reading her book every day
1CH	Tia Melia for a fantastic working attitude . Tia is kind and helpful	2AW	
2SP		2NT	
3AG	Lidia Houghton for great attitude to work	3KB	Sonia Nedelcu for super science
4EM	Ahmad Khalid for grit and determination in swimming	4DF	Louis Donigan for consistent good work
5CE	Courtney Wilson for effort in maths	5AC	
6TP	Rhianna Hardy for good attitude in all of her work	6SG	Kaiden Gaunt for improvement in times tables

Class	Dinner Table	Class	Dinner Table	Class	Dinner Table
Moonbeam	Eliza Chrimes	Sunshine	Lexie Stennings	Willow Tree	Lucas Aspinall
Elm Tree	Malachi McAleese	Palm Tree	Laura Yates	1MG	Ka'Eo Ingram
1CH	Alfie Se	2AW	Murad Skikhshabekova	2NT	Paulina Spryszunska
2SP	Zakary Davenport	3AG	Reis Smith-Bates	3KB	Elouise Wilson-Bryson
4DF	Tillie Paton	4EM	Conor Roberts	5AC	Manahil Ahmed
5CE	Mia Norman	6TP	Jessica Livert	6SG	Lydia Gell

KS1 Pantomime

Today all of KS1 went to the Wythenshawe Forum to watch the Pantomime 'Santa's Magical Workshop' We thoroughly enjoyed it, lots of cheering and booing. A big THANK YOU to Cllr Glyn Evans who donated the tickets to school.

Temporary Classroom in KS2

Fencing is beginning to be removed around the classroom. Please do not try to cut through to get onto the KS2 playground. It is still part of Seddon's work programme. We will let you know as soon as you can resume using this route.

This week the school has a weekly percentage of 93%.

The top classes this week was 4DF with 98.1%.

**The Year to date total is at 94.2% .
Please can we all work together to keep this above 97%.**

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Christmas Dates for your Diary

Monday 11th Dec—Reception Dress Rehearsal
Tues 12th Dec – Reception Nativity - 9am & 1pm
Weds 13th Dec—KS1 Dress Rehearsal
Thurs 14th Dec—KS1 Nativity (Yr 1 Parents)
Fri 15th Dec—KS1 Nativity (Yr 2 Parents) - 1.30pm
Fri 15th Dec – Jack & the Beanstalk Panto -9am
Tues 19th Dec—EYFS/KS1 Party
Tues 19th Dec—Christingle 6pm

Weds 20th Dec—Christmas Jumper Day
Weds 20th Dec—Christmas Dinner
Weds 20th Dec—KS2 Christmas Concert—9am
Thurs 21st Dec—KS2 Christmas Party
Fri 22nd Dec—Community Carols—3pm



Community News

Manchester Town Hall



Did you know that Manchester Town Hall is 140 years old this year but is now starting to show its age? The building is going to undergo a major transformation project that will last for 6 years and will close on January 15th 2018 – reopening in 2024.

Wythenshawe Woodland Futures Project



The City of Trees works on restoring many small ancient woodland areas in Wythenshawe. The next community morning is on 13th December 10 – 12 where you can help with a tidy up. Hot drinks provided and all tools provided. Just turn up at The Brundit (corner of Rodgers Park) Firbank Road Brooklands, M23 2YP.

School Council News



Thanks to both the School Council and the Pupil Leadership Team who have given some ideas to Ms Roberts about how to improve the schools attendance.

Christmas Panto!

The annual Panto for Reception to Year 6 will soon be here! We are looking forward to watching Jack & the Beanstalk. We would be grateful if each child could make a £1 donation to cover the cost of the Theatre Company.



Reception Playground

A reminder to not allow your children to play on the reception equipment before or after school

Christingle

Don't forget to join us for our annual Christingle at Lawton Moor Church on Tuesday 19th December. The service will be led by Year 6. All children and families are welcome.

Sports News

Thank you to everyone who helped out at our Christmas Fair. You all worked very hard and worked well together as a team!

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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