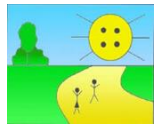




BUTTON LANE NEWS



Friday 3rd May 2019

3AG Assembly

What a fantastic assembly from class 3AG on Thursday all about 'Ancient Greece'. We travelled back in time with Dr Who and they taught us about the Greek history of the Olympics, pottery, theatre and labyrinths. We particularly enjoyed their rendition of 'Greece is the word'! It was obvious that the whole class had thoroughly enjoyed their learning project and learnt so much, well done 3AG.

Quick Reminder

We are back to school on Tuesday 7th May following May bank holiday Monday.

Do Dragons Exist?

Tuesday was an exciting day in our nursery. The children received a visit from 'Lady' the bearded dragon as part of their learning project 'do dragons exist?' The children got the chance to hold Lady and ask questions about her. Thank you to Miss Moore for bringing her into nursery.



Sports News

The Year 3/4 football team were invited to represent the Manchester United Foundation in a tournament for the Jimmy Airfield Trophy in Blackpool on Wednesday. The children arrived in style travelling to Blackpool on a big footballers coach. They played fantastically but unfortunately lost in the final 1-0! A big well done to all the team. Ellis won the player of the tournament and won a big trophy for his efforts!



Some of the children went to MHA to play in some friendly football matches on Thursday, the team won 5, drew 1 and lost 1. Fantastic effort, keep up the good work!

Polite Notice

Due to our Reception playground equipment being broken after school, **no** **one** is now allowed to use the playground equipment before or particularly after school. Thank you for your co-operation.

**PLEASE
DO NOT
PLAY ON
EQUIPMENT**

Attendance Challenge

Our Weekly percentage has decreased to 95.9%, this figure is well below our target. Fortunately our whole school attendance has remained at 96.0%.

Lets all make an extra effort next week so we can increase our whole school attendance figure and be in with a chance of earning the whole school fun day.

**3 WEEKS
LEFT**

Wythenshawe Wheelers

On Tuesday the Reception children enjoyed a session with Wythenshawe Wheelers at Wythenshawe Park. A fun time was had by all with super bike riding and keeping fit. The children and staff would like to thank all the parents and helpers who came to help. There are some great pictures of the morning on our Twitter page.



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Dates for your diaries

May

The whole month of May – Key Stage 1 test period

Week beginning 13th May – Key Stage 2 SATS

Thursday 23rd May – PROUD assembly

Friday 24th May – School closes

June

Monday 10th June – Back to school

Week beginning 10th June - Key Stage 1 Phonics Screening

Thursday 27th June – 4DB assembly

Saturday 29th June – Summer Fair

Parent App

We still have some parents/carers who have not yet signed up for the Parent App. If you have not already done so can you please sign up ASAP. The app is now our main source of communicating with parents/carers about everything that is happening within school so it is very important that you sign up for it. If you are struggling to install it or please contact the school office and they will be happy to help.



Uniform

We have received some complaints about the new supplier of our school uniform. We are in the middle of negotiating with a different supplier. We will let you know as soon as everything is finalised. Thank you for your patience.

Free Courses

We have had fantastic feedback for the previous courses we have held in school:

Lovely course, very helpful, great tutors who listen and understand, enjoyable course, changed how I parent my children, given me basic tools to help me help my child develop.

Our current courses are completely free and there are still places available. Please take up this fantastic opportunity and sign up for a place. You can sign up via the school office or Parent App, tea and coffee is provided in a relaxed and friendly environment.

**Family Phonics Course – Year 1 parents, every Thursday, 9-11am
(not on Thursday 2nd May)**

Well Being Course – Every Tuesday, 9-11am



Attendance

This week the school has a weekly percentage of 95.9%, this needs to improve next week! The top class this week was 1MG with an amazing 100%, well done, we are so proud of you all! The year to date attendance is 96.0%, lets improve this next week.



Reporting Absence

If your child is going to be absent please inform the school on the first day of absence. You can leave a message on the school answer phone or with the office staff on 945 1965 or you can send a text message to the school mobile the number is: 07599954928 or you can fill in the absence reporting section on Parent App. If we do not receive communication regarding a child's absence it will be recorded in the register as an unauthorised absence. 5 unauthorised register marks can result in a penalty notice being issued by the local authority.



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: 0161 234 5001. If you are ever concerned about any child please report it to Mrs Jones.

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