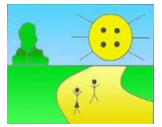


BUTTON LANE NEWS



Friday 10th May 2019

Chester Zoo

What an exciting week we have had in school this week. Chester Zoo's Safari Ranger Outreach Team visited all the children from Years 1 – 6 to teach them all about palm oil, what it is, how it's affecting wildlife and how we can all act for wildlife. The children had a great time taking part in the interactive workshops and learning about the importance of sustainable palm oil. We will be working closely with Chester Zoo over the next few weeks resulting in a trip to Chester Zoo in July for all the children in Years 1-6.



Rights Respecting School

It was fantastic to see Year 2 linking their work to Article 24: The right to nutritious food. They made healthy sandwiches they had designed.



Year 3 Swimming

Our three Year 3 classes have finished their second swimming lesson today. Miss Bradbury, Mrs Goldman and Mr Pyne are so pleased with the progress the children have made already and the fantastic behaviour they have displayed when representing the school.



Year 6 SATs

Next week is SATs week for our Year 6 pupils. The children have been working extremely hard to be ready. Can you please support your child during SATs week and ensure:

- They go to bed early so they are refreshed and alert in the morning.
- Your child is on time for school every day, breakfast will be provided by school at 9.00am

We are so proud of how hard the children have been working and the dedication they have shown, we are sure this will show in their progress.

Y6 SATs

Attendance Challenge

Our weekly attendance percentage has decreased to 95.8%, this figure is well below our target and needs to improve to increase our whole school attendance.

Our whole school attendance has remained at 96.0%.

We need to make more effort next week to increase our whole school attendance figure to be in with a chance of earning the whole school fun day.

2 WEEKS LEFT

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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.



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 95.8%, this figure is well below our target of 97% or above, we need to improve this next week.

The top classes this week were 2AW and 5CE with a fantastic 100%, well done, we are so proud of you!

The year to date attendance is 96.0%, lets increase 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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