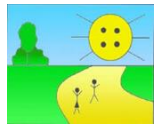




# BUTTON LANE NEWS



Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019

## Year 6 SATs

We are so pleased with how our Year 6 pupils have conducted themselves this week during the SATs testing period, they all put in 100% effort and were rewarded today with a fun filled day of biscuit decorating, music, iPad coding and art workshops followed by a movie and an ice cream treat.

## Year 2 Secret Agents

A special delivery was made to our Year 2 classes this week, a secret agent case! The pupils have been set the challenge of completing Secret Agent Training (SATs), we will let you know how they got on next week.

## Bushcraft Residential

We are pleased to offer 2 days (1 night) outdoor education in the month of July to the children in Year 4. The children will stay in a safari style camp and enjoy activities such as shelter building, orienteering, foraging for food and wilderness cookery. The cost of the trip will be £75.00 per child. Members of staff will accompany the children, and fully trained centre staff will lead activities. If you would like to find out more about The Bushcraft Company you can visit their website. We can only run this trip if there is enough pupils interested in attending. If you have not already done so can you please send back the reply slip or fill in the form on Parent App if you would be interested in your child attending.



## Manchester Midday Walk

On the 26<sup>th</sup> April all of Key Stage 1 took part in the Manchester Midday Walk to raise money for St Ann's Hospice. The children walked a mile around the school grounds. We have now collected in all donations and sponsorship money and the grand total came to an amazing **£1250.00**, this is such a fantastic amount for such a wonderful charity. Representatives from St Ann's Hospice came into school on Wednesday and thanked the children for their fundraising and awarded each child with a medal, the children also got to meet their mascot, Stan the dog. Well done Key Stage 1 we are so proud of you!



## Outdoor Classroom Day

On Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May the whole school will be taking part in Outdoor Classroom Day. It is a global campaign to celebrate and inspire outdoor learning and play. On the day children can come to school dressed in their own clothes, please ensure their clothing is weather appropriate as we will be outside no matter the weather forecast. If we are lucky enough and it is a lovely sunny day please put sun cream on your child and send them with a sun hat. We are looking forward to a super day of outdoor learning!



## Attendance Challenge

Our weekly attendance percentage has increased to 96.2%, well done! Unfortunately the increase in weekly attendance has not made an impact on our whole school attendance, this has remained at 96.0%. We need to make a final push next week to increase our whole school attendance figure to be in with a chance of winning the whole school fun day.

We can do this!

**1 WEEK  
LEFT**

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## Dates for your diaries

### May

The whole month of May – Key Stage 1 test period  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Outdoor Learning Day  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – School closes

### June

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June – Back to school  
Week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> June - Key Stage 1 Phonics Screening  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June – Reception Lytham Beach trip  
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June – 4DB assembly  
Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> 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.



## Paulina's Weekly Fact

Did you know that dogs have a sense of time? They know the difference between an hour and five hours. If conditioned to, they can predict future events such as regular walk times.



## Free Courses

We have put information about a number of free courses available to parents on the Parent App. Please take the time to have a look at the course content to see if there are any that you would be interested in attending in the near future. We need to know the number of people interested so we can book them in. The courses we have run so far this year have been so popular and we have received great feedback.



## Attendance

This week the school has a weekly percentage of 96.2%, this is a brilliant improvement. The top class this week was 2AW with an amazing 100% for the second week running, what a fantastic achievement, well done 2AW!

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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