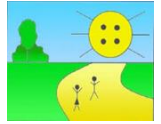


BUTTON LANE NEWS

Friday 24th May 2019



Holiday Reminder

School finishes today for 2 weeks. We re-open on Monday 10th June. Enjoy your family time!

Sports News

We took two football teams to play in a football tournament at MHA on Tuesday. Each team played three matches. Team A won all three matches, winning two of the matches with a fantastic score of 10-0. Team B won 1 and lost 2. Well done you all played so well!



Rounders

A group of children went to MHA on Thursday to play in a rounders tournament, they played in 4 games, won 2 lost 2. The children played really well and displayed fantastic catching skills.



Year 2 SATs

Well done Year 2 for successfully completing your Secret Agent Training (SATs)! You are amazing!

we are so proud of you

Outdoor Classroom Day

What a fantastic day we had on Thursday for Outdoor Classroom Day. We were so lucky with the weather and the children had so much fun taking their learning outdoors. Take a look at the fantastic pictures on Twitter to see what the children got up to.

**OUTDOOR
CLASSROOM
DAY**

Thank you

Nursery children and staff would like to thank Scarlett and her Mum for donating resources to nursery, they are very much appreciated!



Polite Notice

We have had several reports of cars parking on the grass verges outside school. This is not only a health and safety risk but it is also ruining the grass and the look of our surrounding area. This has been reported to Manchester City Council and they have informed us that they will be doing spot checks with the neighbourhood cameras. We appreciate the parking on the road is limited but please ask that you do not park on the grass verges.



Attendance Challenge

Unfortunately we have failed to increase our whole school attendance this half term, it has actually decreased to 95.9%. We need to increase this next half term and work extra hard to achieve our target of 97% or above. Watch out for new attendance incentives in the new half term.



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Dates for your diaries

May

Friday 24th May – School closes

June

Monday 10th June – Back to school

Week beginning 10th June - Key Stage 1 Phonics Screening

Friday 21st June – Reception Lytham Beach trip

Tuesday 25th June – Class photos and year 6 individual photos

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.

Paulina's Weekly Fact

Adult cats don't actually meow at each other, just at people. Kittens meow to let their mother know they're cold or hungry, but once they get a bit older cats no longer meow to other cats. All cats are going to meow to some extent—this is normal communication behaviour.



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 93.8%, this is so disappointing.

The top class this week was 1MH with 97.5%, well done 1MH!

The year to date attendance is 95.9%, we need to increase this figure in the new half term.



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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