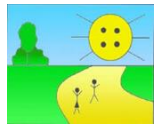




BUTTON LANE NEWS



Friday 14th June 2019

Welcome back, we hope everyone had a lovely half term. It is hard to believe we are in the final half term of this academic year and what a jam packed half term it is going to be!



Sports Day this year will take place on the following dates:

Tuesday 18th June at 9.00am – Nursery and Reception

Thursday 20th June at 9.30am – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

Thursday 20th June at 12.30pm – Years 1 & 2

We encourage children to come to school in a plain t-shirt in their house colours and black shorts on the day their sports day is happening. Your child is aware of what house team they are in but if they have forgot then please speak to their class teacher.

Lets keep our fingers crossed for good weather!

House Team Colours

Simmonds – Green

Hoy – Red

Daley – Blue

Ennis – Black

Farah – Yellow

Tweddle – White

BREAK THE SCHOOL UNIFORM RULE DAY!

We have set the children a new attendance challenge today. From Monday 17th June – Thursday 20th June if the whole school attendance is over 97% the children can BREAK THE SCHOOL UNIFORM RULE.

We will announce to the children on Thursday afternoon if they have achieved the target, if they have they can then come to school on Friday 21st June in their own clothes, even trainers! Every pupil needs to aim to be in every day to achieve the target. Reception are exempt from the reward this week due to their beach trip as they need to be in school uniform.

We can do this!

BREAK THE RULES

Soccer Aid for Unicef

We had a lovely day today participating in Soccer Aid for Unicef's Playground Challenge. Thank you to everyone who has already paid in their sponsorship money, you have until the 28th June to bring in sponsorship money if you have not yet done so. Also a big thank you to Imogen, Samira and Archel our Sports Leaders for helping out.



Year 1 Phonics

Well done to all our Year 1 children, they did so well with their phonics screening. We are so proud of you!



Clean Air Day

We have decided to get involved with Clean Air Day and contribute towards the goal of cleaner air. On Thursday 20th June we are encouraging everyone to leave their cars at home and walk their children to school. We are going to have four meeting points in the area surrounding school where members of staff will be waiting to walk to school with parents/carers and their children. You can meet our staff at these points and all walk together as a larger group to school. The four meeting points will be at the following places:

St Michael's Church

Moorcroft Shops

Sale Circle Shops

Northern Moor Tram Stop

Staff will be at the meeting points from 8.05am and they will be setting off from these points at 8.15am aiming to arrive at school for 8.30am.



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Dates for your diaries

Tuesday 18th June at 9.00am – Nursery and Reception Sports Day

Thursday 20th June – Clean Air Day

Thursday 20th June at 9.30am – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Sports Day

Thursday 20th June at 12.30pm – Years 1 & 2 Sports Day

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

Rights Respecting School

We are so pleased to announce that we have been awarded the Rights Respecting Bronze Award. To achieve this award we have shown that we introduced the RRSA Three Strands into our school community and that our school's senior leadership team (SLT) understands what is involved in the Award and is committed to embarking on the Unicef UK rights respecting journey. We have set the right foundations in place for our school's journey to the second stage of the award, silver: Rights Aware.



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.

Attendance

This week the school has a weekly percentage of 94.8%, this is well below our target of 97% or above. This figure needs to increase next week to achieve the BREAK THE SCHOOL UNIFORM RULE DAY!

The top class this week were 1MG with 98.8%, well done 1MG!

The year to date attendance is 95.9%

Well done to class 2AW for winning last half terms over the rainbow attendance award. They have chosen to have a movie and chocolate/sweet treat afternoon reward.



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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