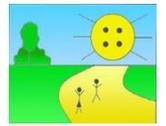


BUTTON LANE NEWS



Friday 5th July 2019

Chester Zoo

Years 4, 5 and 6 went to Chester Zoo on Wednesday. The staff and children had a lovely day exploring the zoo and seeing the amazing animals. They also got to take part in a sustainable palm oil workshop with the Chester Zoo staff. Have a look at the fantastic pictures from the day on our Twitter page



Summer Fayre

We had a fantastic day at our Summer Fayre last weekend, the sun shone brightly and it was a very busy afternoon! Thank you to everyone who came along to support us and a big thank you to Jackie and FOBL for all their hard work organising it and their help on the day. Also thank you to all the staff who helped. We raised a fantastic £1000!



Sports Day

We had a fabulous Sports Day for our Nursery and Reception children on Tuesday, the children had a great time! Thank you to Mr Walker and our Sports Leaders for organising it and navigating the children around the different sports stations on the day.



Whole School Transition

Today was whole school transition morning. The children got to meet their new teachers and see their new classrooms. Over the next two weeks parent transition meetings will be taking place giving parents the opportunity to also meet their child's new class teacher.

Gold Artsmark Award

After 2 years of hard work from both the staff and children, we are proud to announce we have been awarded the Gold Artsmark Award. Our commitment to arts and culture was recognised beyond our expectations and we are thrilled.



Sports News

The girls and boys football teams went to MHA on Thursday to play in a tournament with other local schools. The girls won, in a nail biting penalty finish. Unfortunately the boys lost in the semi-final on penalties.

They all played fantastically! A special thank you to our Year 6 pupils for their dedication and commitment to the school football teams, as this was the last time they represented Button Lane.



ParentPay

In September we will be a cashless school, this means that all payments to school will need to be made via ParentPay. If you have not got a ParentPay account please contact the school office and they will send you your registration details.

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.

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Dates for your diaries

July

Monday 8th July – Nursery to Reception parent transition meeting – 3pm

Tuesday 9th July – Reception to Year 1 parent transition meeting – 3pm

Wednesday 10th July – Year 1 to Year 2 parent transition meeting – 3pm

Thursday 11th July – Manchester United red day

Thursday 11th July – 9am – Reception end of year assembly

Thursday 11th July – Year 2 to Year 3 parent transition meeting – 3pm

Friday 12th July – Year 3 to Year 4 parent transition meeting – 3pm

Friday 12th July – End of year school reports sent home

Monday 15th July – Years 1 – 3 Chester Zoo visit

Monday 15th July – Year 6 dress rehearsal – 1.30pm

Monday 15th July – Year 4 to Year 5 parent transition meeting – 3pm

Tuesday 16th July – 9am & 3.30pm – Year 6 performance

Wednesday 17th July – 3.30pm – 5.30pm – Year 6 disco

Thursday 18th July – 9am – Annual awards ceremony

Friday 19th July – 9am – Year 6 leaver's assembly



BREAK A SCHOOL RULE!

Unfortunately the children did not reach the attendance target this week, therefore they did not get the chance to break a school rule today.

Next week the children are aiming to receive a no maths/literacy day if they reach the attendance target.

BREAK THE RULES

Attendance

Our weekly attendance this week is 95.9%, lets try and get this to 97% or above next week.

Punctuality has had a massive impact on our attendance this week. Please ensure your child arrives at school to start the school day at 8.40am time.

The top class this week was 5DD with a fantastic 96.6%, well done 5DD.

The year to date attendance is 95.9%



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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