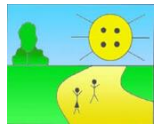




BUTTON LANE NEWS

Friday 12th July 2019



Bushcraft Residential

Our Bushcraft Pioneers returned to school on Tuesday after their residential at Cholmondeley Castle. They had a fantastic time, camping out, den building, making fires, trap making, cooking their own food, exploring a mysterious crash site and so much more! They learnt lots of new skills and made fantastic memories. Thank you to the staff who accompanied them on the trip.



Manchester United Red Day

On Tuesday the children took part in Manchester United Red Day. The Manchester United Foundation staff spent the whole day in school doing a variety of sporting activities with each class. We were also lucky enough to get a visit from Fred the Red!



Royal Northern College of Music

Our Irish Band went to the Royal Northern College of Music on Monday night to take part in One Education's Musical Showcase. It was a fantastic evening which included a cluster of Manchester schools showcasing their musical talents. Our Irish Band played multiple tunes and sang in Irish and our Irish Dancers also did a little performance. A big thank you to our Year 6 band members; Mia, Wintana, Phoenix, Evie, Millie, Hamza, Manahil and Mia as this was the last time they represented Button Lane.



Reception Graduation

The Reception children put on a brilliant graduation performance on Thursday. They performed so confidently and it was wonderful to hear the future job ambitions of the children.

Thank you to all the parent/carers who came to watch, it was fantastic to see the hall so full.



SHOE SHARE



We are hosting a ShoeShare collection in partnership with Unicef and Clarks from the week beginning 15/07/2019. All you need to do is gather your old and unwanted shoes from around the house, and bring them into school with your child by **Thursday 18/09/19**. Each class will have a collection box, as will the main office.

We will then deliver all of the shoes we have collected to a Clarks store. The more shoes you bring in, the more money we can raise for Unicef, helping children around the world to be able to access education.

A few things to remember:

- Please make sure that the shoes are in relatively good condition, so no holes or broken soles!
- Please pair your shoes with a rubber band to make it easier to sort and pack shoes

Thank you for your support.

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Dates for your diaries

July

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

Monday 15th July – Year 6 dress rehearsal – 1.30pm –
Parents/carers with toddlers/babies welcome.

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



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.



Attendance

Our weekly attendance this week is 96.3%, lets try and get this to 97% or above for our final week in school.

The top class this week was 3SP with a fantastic 99.3%, well done 3SP.

The year to date attendance is 95.9%



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. They were so close and our attendance has significantly improved this week.

BREAK THE RULES

Polite Notice

If your child brings a bike/scooter into school can you please remind them that they are not to ride them in the school play grounds. We have had reports of bike being ridden fast, dangerously and with no consideration for others. Please also ensure that they park them at the bike/scooter racks.

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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