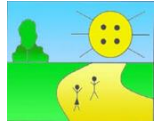


# BUTTON LANE NEWS



Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019

We have reached the end of the 2018/2019 academic year and what a fantastic year it has been. As always, it has been a busy year but we have so much to be proud of. Thank you to all parents/carers for your ongoing support throughout the year, we really appreciate the kind words and gifts you have shared with us. Enjoy the summer break, stay safe and we look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019.

## **Citizenship Award**

Each year we choose four year 6 children who have demonstrated being a good citizen throughout school. Well done to the winners this year.

### **Tyler**

Tyler is a real gentleman, he is always extremely pleasant around school. He has been a huge support at lunchtime. Every single day he makes sure the playground equipment is organised and is put back into the cupboard when finished with. He goes out of his way to help the lunchtime staff and it has been very much appreciated. Tyler is a good friend and will offer help to anyone who needs it.

### **Mia**

Over the last couple of years, Mia has grown into an outstanding young lady, she has such a lovely, kind personality, she always smiles and has proved herself as a great actress. Mia has a chatty, funny side and we are all very proud of what and who she has become.

### **Temuulen**

Temuulen is a lovely boy, helpful, quiet, unassuming and he naturally does the right thing. He is consistently polite, hardworking and resilient. He always tries his best without expecting a reward, he gets on with everyone and sets a great example in everything he does. Temuulen represented Button Lane at a spelling bee, it was like he had swallowed a dictionary, able to calmly spell any word given to him, unwavering and without a flicker of hesitation. Obviously he went on to win, but he still made other contestants feel good about themselves in his manner.

### **Leannah**

Leannah has always been a great role model, she is eager to please and helpful to both children and adults. She always tries to get on with her peers and if there is ever a disagreement then you can rely on her to be honest and try to resolve the issue. Leannah is a good all rounder and tries her best even when challenged. Her smile and positivity lights up the room.

## **Nathan Fielding Resilience Award**

This award is in memory of Nathan Fielding. Nathan was a pupil at Button Lane and made such a mark on so many people's lives in such a positive way. Nathan was a resilient young man, with a strong and fun character that touched the hearts of everyone. Well done to the winner of this year's award.

### **Leticia**

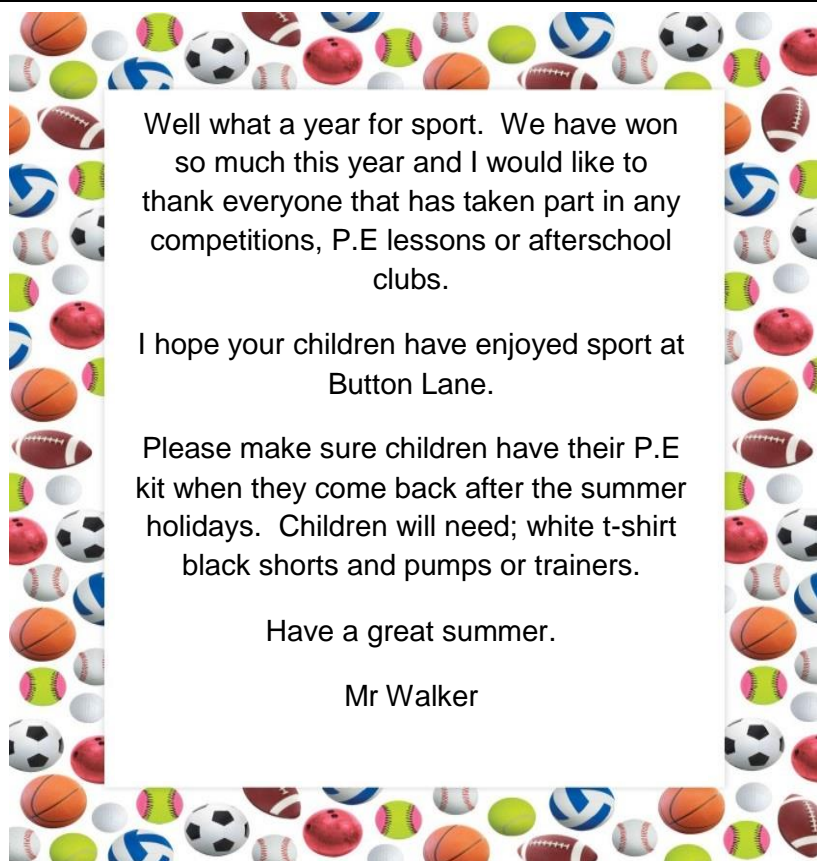
Leticia has overcome many barriers. It has been a pleasure to see her grow and become more confident.

Leticia initially chose not to speak but she was an excellent listener and found ways to communicate through her animated face and body language. She has always been a happy, smiley child but she lacked so much confidence to speak to her peers and adults. By taking small steps and with lots of support from her family and school, she has pushed herself out of her comfort zone and she now joins in with conversations in small groups but also with her class and larger groups. The determination and resilience shown by Leticia has widened her horizons. It has been tough for her to speak in front of others and sometimes there were setbacks, however, she coped with the barriers, showing how much she wanted and was willing to overcome the obstacle of speech. She has shown great emotional strength and we now love to listen to her beautiful voice.

### **Camron**

Camron was awarded with the Outstanding Attendance Award for not having a single day off during his time at Button Lane. Well done Camron, a fantastic achievement.

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Well what a year for sport. We have won so much this year and I would like to thank everyone that has taken part in any competitions, P.E lessons or afterschool clubs.

I hope your children have enjoyed sport at Button Lane.

Please make sure children have their P.E kit when they come back after the summer holidays. Children will need; white t-shirt black shorts and pumps or trainers.

Have a great summer.

Mr Walker

### **School Uniform**

A reminder of the school uniform your child is expected to wear:  
Blue jumper/cardigan,  
yellow polo shirt,  
black/grey skirt/trousers,  
black shoes (no trainers)

### **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.



### **Attendance**

Our weekly attendance this week is 93.8%

The top class this week was 6EI with a fantastic 98.8%, well done 6EI, a brilliant way to finish your time at Button Lane.

The year to date attendance is 95.8%

Our year to date attendance has improved from last year, which is fantastic, we have still not met our target of 97% or above but I am sure we can achieve it next year! What about for new attendance incentives in the new academic year.



### **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.



### **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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