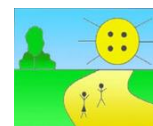


BUTTON LANE NEWS



Friday 13th September 2019

Another fantastic and busy week. Year 2 went on a visit to Wythenshawe Park today to explore the natural habitats in our local area as part of their learning project "Wiggle and Crawl". The sun shone and the children's behaviour was exceptional.

The letter has gone on Parent App about our annual Ghyll Head Residential for our year 5 and 6 pupils, the Year 6 children will have priority and all other places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Permission slips have also gone out this week regarding Reception Forest School. Forest School will be held in our school grounds and aims to develop the children's physical, personal, social and emotional well-being through learning outdoors.

The work on the roof has now been completed and the scaffolding and fencing around school have been removed. We are hoping the new toilet block will be completed next week. We have had a sneak peak at the progress so far and we are so pleased with how it is looking.

We say goodbye to Mrs Griffiths today, she has worked at Button Lane for 3 years and is leaving us to move back to Scotland, we wish her all the best, she will be very much missed by both staff and pupils.

Class	Good Work	Class	Good Work
Palm Tree	All of the Palm Trees for settling in to school wonderfully.	3P	James - Always ready to answer a question.
Willow Tree	All of Willow Tree for settling well in to Reception.	4D	Lola - For an excellent standard of work, and enthusiastic attitude to her learning.
1G	The whole class for a great start to year 1.	4DB	The whole class for making such a great start in year 4.
1M	Michelle - For writing a wonderful letter to Red Riding Hood using lots of adjectives.	4M	Jessica – For being really kind and helpful.
2A	Laura - For her excellent description of Superworm in English.	5E	Sonia - Great attitude and presentation to all work. Brilliant start to Y5
2H	Gabriel - For RE, discussing his family and thinking about what Allah means to Muslims.	5M	Naif – Excellent effort and achievement in lessons during his first week in Year 5
2W	Adam - For a brilliant superhero application.	6F	Mujtaba – A great attitude to learning.
3B	Layla – A fantastic start to writing.	6G	Neve - Fantastic start to Y6, mature, hard working, kind and considerate

P.E Kit

A number of children have had to miss their P.E lesson this week due to not having their P.E. kit in school. Please ensure your child has their P.E kit in school.



Punctuality

Our attendance has been massively affected this week by children arriving after 9.10am. If your child arrives after 9.10am they receive an unauthorised absence mark for the whole morning, not only affecting your child's attendance but also the whole school attendance. 5 unauthorised register marks can result in a penalty notice being issued by the local authority. When your child arrives late for school they miss vital minutes of learning and social time. Please ensure your child is on the school grounds by 8.30am in time for an 8.40am start. Thank you for your co-operation.

Cross Country

A group of children went to a cross country competition at Wythenshawe Park on Wednesday night. They all did so well representing our school. The girls came 1st and 2nd and the boys came 2nd and 3rd. Well done, a fantastic start to our sporting year!



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Dates for your diaries



Monday 23rd September – School photographs

Thursday 26th September – BBC Music Day

Friday 27th September – Macmillan coffee morning



Black history month

Autumn disco – Date to be confirmed

Wednesday 9th October – Reception to Year 6 height and weight check

Thursday 10th October – PROUD assembly

Wednesday 16th October – Parents evening

Thursday 17th October – 3B class assembly

Friday 18th October – Nasal flu immunisation

Thursday 24th October – Harvest festival

Attendance

Our weekly attendance has improved this week to 96.9%, well done, lets reach our target of 97% or above next week!

The top class this week was 2H with a fantastic 100%, a fantastic achievement reaching 100% 2 weeks in a row.

The year to date attendance is 96.6%

Our new attendance challenge will be revealed in Monday's assembly!

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

ParentPay

We are now 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. We will no longer be accepting cash at the school office. Thank you for your support.



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 our main source of communicating with parents/carers about everything that is happening within school so it is very important that you sign up.



Lunchtime Organiser Vacancy

We have a Lunchtime Organiser vacancy. If you are interested in this post please come to the school office for an application form from Monday 16th September.

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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