



BUTTON LANE NEWS

Friday 20th September 2019



New Toilet Block

We are pleased to announce that our new toilet block is now complete and the children have been using it. We are so happy with how they look. There will be an opportunity to look at the new toilet blocks and plans for the new library on Friday 27th September at our Macmillan Coffee Morning.

Forest School

This week Miss Hudson-Jones started our Forest School sessions with some children in Reception. They made good use of our beautiful grounds and enjoyed learning outdoors. Take a look at the pictures on our Twitter page.

Aldi's Kit for Schools

We are taking part in Aldi's Kit for Schools promotion. When shopping in Aldi you will be given a sticker for every £30 spent in store. There are 300 stickers to collect to fill the poster. Please bring any stickers collected to the school office and help us try to win £20,000 for school!

Class	Good Work	Class	Good Work
Palm Tree	Noah – For beautiful independent writing.	3P	Sebastian – An excellent letter to the character from our story.
Willow Tree	Lucas – For a super drawing of the planets and naming them all.	4D	Oliver – For an excellent attitude and working hard in maths.
1G	Alistair - 100% effort into everything he does.	4DB	Ollie - For being so enthusiastic about his learning.
1M	Ruben – For solving problems and trying hard.	4M	Sarah - For an outstanding effort in her swimming lesson.
2A	Naomi – For using fantastic expanded noun phrases in her writing.	5E	Linhao - Always trying his best, beautifully presented work 100% of the time.
2H	All of 2H – For getting 100% in their spellings test.	5M	David – For a huge improvement in his handwriting. Excellent commitment.
2W	All of 2W - For getting stuck in to learning and exploring at Wythenshawe Park.	6F	Archel – Brilliant design for his propaganda poster.
3B	Kade - For an amazing improvement in handwriting.	6G	Craig - For making a massive improvement to his handwriting and overall presentation.

Friends of Button Lane

Friends of Button Lane have their first meeting of the new academic year on **Wednesday 25th September at 8.45am**. They are always looking for new members to attend and help organise events to benefit the children and school. Please come and join them for a brew, biscuit and chat.



Emotional Regulation

This week our word was 'Content'! The children discussed feeling content, feeling satisfied, calm and peaceful. The children thought it was a comfortable word.



Cross Country

On Wednesday we went to the second leg of the Cross Country Competition at Wythenshawe Park, we had some fantastic runners! A big well done to Samira and Jamie-Lee who came 1st and 2nd place.



Macmillan Coffee Morning

We are holding our annual Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 27th September, 8.40am – 10.30am in the dining hall. Everyone is welcome. Please come and join us and help raise money for a fantastic charity.



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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

MHA Open Evening

Manchester Health Academy are holding their open evening on Thursday 3rd October, 5.00pm – 8.00pm. Year 5 and 6 children are invited to go and see what MHA is all about.



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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, the closing date for applications is Friday 27th September.

Attendance

We launched our new attendance board in Monday's assembly; Our attendance is super! The theme is superhero and each class is awarded a superhero sticker each week if their attendance is 100%, above 97% or has improved from the previous week. The class with the most stickers at the end of each half term gets a prize. The total number of stickers at the end of each half term is entered into the Attendance League, the class at the end of the year with the most stickers gets rewarded with a class trip.

Our weekly attendance is 95.7%, we have not reached our target of 97% or above so far this academic year. Let's try and reach it next week!

The top class this week was 4D with 99.3%, well done 4D.

The year to date attendance is 96.2%

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

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