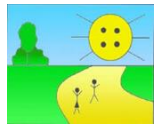




BUTTON LANE NEWS



Friday 11th October 2019

We have had such a busy week in school this week, there has been so much going on! Carla Ellington came into school on Monday to help us learn about Black History through song, she was fabulous as always and the children thoroughly enjoyed her session. We also supported World Mental Health Awareness Day, we had an inflatable museum in school, enjoyed a musical morning with Pop Project and some of our children visited our local church!

Year 4 Church Visit

Our three Year 4 classes visited St Michael and All Angels Church on Wednesday as part of their religion topic. They had a lovely morning learning all about the church and took part in a quiz, thank you to Reverend Caroline for accommodating us.

Poppy Appeal

We have started selling Poppy Appeal poppies and merchandise at the office in aid of the Royal British Legion. Please support this amazing charity.



Sports News

Our year 3 and 4 boy's football team played in a tournament on Thursday at The Cliff training ground. They played really well, playing 6 games, winning 4 and drawing in 2. Well done boys!



Times Tables Rock Stars

We will be launching our new and exciting gaming website 'Times Tables Rock Stars' on Friday 18th October. More information regarding this is available on Parent App. We are looking forward to seeing all the children dressed as Rock Stars on our launch day. If you have any inflatable instruments/microphones you could donate to school they would be very much appreciated.



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 or parts of their kit in school. Please ensure your child has their P.E kit in school. Children need a white t-shirt, black shorts and pumps or trainers. If your child does not have their P.E kit they will be unable to take part in their P.E lesson. We recommend you keep your child's P.E. kit in school all week and just take it home for washing at the end of each half term.

World Mental Health Awareness Day

On Thursday we supported World Mental Health Awareness Day. We held a coffee morning for parents/carers to attend so we could update them on what we are doing in school to promote well-being. It was a fantastic turn out and we really appreciated your support. We had an assembly where we introduced the children to the "mind moose" and discussed physical and mental well-being. The children then spent the afternoon doing a mindfulness activity in their classrooms. Go to our Twitter page to see what your child's class got up to.



Pop Project

One of our favourite visiting workshops were in school on Tuesday, the show was called "Walking on Sunshine" and was themed around mental well-being and happiness. It was a fantastic morning and the children thoroughly enjoyed it.



Manchester Museum

On Thursday year 5 spent the day inside an Inflatable Museum at school. Manchester Museum brought ancient Egyptian artefacts in for the children to look at. The children also got the chance to become curators of their own museum.

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Dates for your diaries



Black history month

Wednesday 16th October – Parents evening

Thursday 17th October – 3B class assembly

Friday 18th October – Times Tables Rock Stars launch day

Friday 18th October – Nasal flu immunisation

Wednesday 23rd October at 9.30am – Key stage 1 and 2

Harvest festival at St Michael and All Angels Church

Wednesday 23rd October at 2.00pm – EYFS Harvest Festival at school



Wednesday 6th November – Years 3 and 4 Autumn Disco

Thursday 7th November – Outdoor Classroom Day

Thursday 7th November – 6G class assembly

Week beginning 11th November – Anti-Bullying Week

Thursday 14th November – World Diabetes Day

Friday 15th November – Whole school open morning

Thursday 28th November – 6F class assembly

Emotional Regulation

This week our word was 'Kind'! The children discussed being kind to other children and everyone around them.



Aldi's Kit for Schools

Thank you so much to everyone who brought the Aldi stickers into school. We have now completed our first poster and will receive a school sports kit! We are going to carry on with the challenge and try and complete a second poster. We would very much appreciate it if you could continue supporting us by sending the stickers into school. Did you notice Aldi UK retweeted and commented on our teamwork.

JDRF

Calling all superheroes! World Diabetes Day is on Thursday 14th November, we are asking children to pay £1 and come to school dressed as their favourite superhero to raise money for our chosen charity JDRF. This is our last fundraising event for JDRF before we choose a new charity to support. Please bring any suggestions for a new charity to the school office.



Attendance

Our weekly attendance this week is 95.9%, lets try and hit our target of 97% or above next week.

The top class this week was 2A with 98.8%, well done 2A, you have been the top class for 2 weeks running!

The year to date attendance is 96.3%.

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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