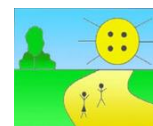


# BUTTON LANE NEWS



Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019

## Times Tables Rock Stars

What an amazing day we have had today for the launch of our gaming website "Times Tables Rock Stars". Everybody made such a fantastic effort with their outfits. We held a launch assembly this morning, the hall was a sea of black, leather, sparkle and crazy hair! The Children also took part in Rock Star music sessions with Mr Sanderson, it was great to see them let out their inner rock stars! Each child from year 1 to year 6 has been given a VIP pass with their individual login details for the Times Tables Rock Stars website. Please ensure your child logs on over the weekend, this task has been set in addition to their homework. We look forward to seeing who will be our first Rock Legend! Go to our Twitter page to see pictures of some of the amazing outfits from today.

Class	Good Work	Class	Good Work
Palm Tree	Blake – Using his phonics knowledge to continue a rhyming string.	3B	Freya – For writing a beautiful poem about our school.
Willow Tree	Jacob – For a super Rosh Hashanah card, working for an extended period.	3P	Alysia – Excellent subtraction using the column method.
1G	Lexi – For great maths, neat hand writing and good spellings.	4D	Kai – A wonderful attitude to his learning.
1M	All the class for fantastic maths.	5E	Fearne – Always being helpful around the classroom and taking care of school equipment.
2A	Oscar – For being a great role model.	6F	Leticia – Making fantastic progress with long division.
2H	The whole class for a super attitude and approach to times tables.	6G	Brooke – Excellent progress in maths last week.
2W	Caelan – For an excellent contribution to our R.E lesson.		

## 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

On Tuesday the year 5/6 football team played in a tournament at MHA, they played in 3 games, won 2 and lost 1, well done boys!



## Sweden and Latvia

Following on from a successful trip last year some of our staff are going to Sweden next week to look at the good practice that their schools use to enhance learning outdoors. Over the October half term some more members of staff are going to Latvia to also gain knowledge of outdoor learning. We are looking forward to incorporating what they learn into Button Lane.



## P.E Kit Reminder

A reminder that your child needs their P.E kit in school every week to be able 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.



Our Harvest Festivals will be held on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October.

For Key Stage 1 and 2 the Harvest Festival will take place at St Michael's Church at 9.30am.

For Nursery and Reception the Harvest Festival will take place in school at 2.00pm.

Parents are welcome at both services. We will be linking the Harvest Festivals to Article 24; the right to good food and water and to see a doctor if you are ill.

On the day, can children please bring in an item of food, such as tinned food, nappies, dried food (pasta, rice) which we will donate to Wythenshawe Food Bank.

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### Dates for your diaries



Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 9.30am – Key stage 1 and 2 Harvest festival at St Michael and All Angels Church  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 2.00pm – EYFS Harvest Festival at school  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Last day in School  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October – Teacher training day  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November – Half Term



Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November – Back to school  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November – Years 3 and 4 Autumn Disco  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November – Outdoor Classroom Day  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November – 6G class assembly  
Week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> November – Anti-Bullying Week  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November – World Diabetes Day  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November – Whole school open morning  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November – 6F class assembly

### Outdoor Classroom Day

We will be taking part in Outdoor Classroom Day again this year on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November. More information to follow shortly.



### 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.

### Attendance

Our weekly attendance this week is 96.4%, a great improvement from last week, let's try and hit our target of 97% or above next week.

The top class this week was 4DB with a fantastic 99.2%, well done 4DB.

The year to date attendance is 96.3%.

### JDRF

Calling all superheroes! World Diabetes Day is on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> 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.



### 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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