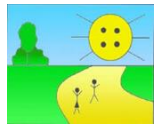




# BUTTON LANE NEWS



Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019

What a fantastic week of Christmas performances we have had. Nursery started the week off with their lovely sing along on Monday morning. Reception performed the traditional nativity on Monday and Tuesday and Key Stage 1 finished the week with three performances of their Christmas nativity "Straw and Order". All the children performed clearly and confidently and thoroughly entertained us. It was so lovely to see the hall full to the brim for all of the shows, thank you for your support!

Class	Good Work	Class	Good Work
Palm Tree	Amelia – Fantastic reading.	3P	Mia – A huge improvement to her attitude to work.
Willow Tree	Isla – For super addition equations.	4D	Blayne – For a consistently good attitude to his learning and working hard on his division.
1G	Harrison – A fantastic story in English.	4DB	Ellis – For an improved attitude in class, being more settled and listening well.
1M	Matilda – For working very hard to improve her letter formation. Fantastic work.	4M	Nadeem – For writing an excellent letter.
2A	William – For completing his morning maths without getting distracted.	5E	Richard – For good effort in maths.
2H	Charlie – For always being respectful.	5M	Joshua – For a great attitude towards his assessments and working hard.
2W	Malachi – For showing a super attitude to learning.	6F	Cleo – Great resilience shown with fractions in maths.
3B	Isabelle – For trying hard to improve her handwriting in all subjects.	6G	Ruby – Excellent standard of creative writing.

## Class 1G

We enjoyed a lovely assembly from class 1G on Wednesday all about the "enchanted woodland". They shared everything they had learnt last half term with us, including some fantastic pieces of artwork. To finish off they sang and danced to a superhero song which is their learning project for this half term.



## Christmas Choir

Our School Christmas Choir have been so busy this week going out and about singing in our local area. They sung for the elderly residents at the Whitehouse Residential Home on Monday. They have also entertained shoppers at Tesco Baguley on two occasions this week. They have been fantastic ambassadors for our school and behaved exceptionally.



## Forum Pantomime

All of Key Stage 1 went to watch the Pirates Christmas Tale Pantomime at the Forum today. They had a fabulous time! Thank you to Councillor Glynn Evans who donated all the tickets to us free of charge.



## Christmas Fayre

Congratulations to Sophia who won the prize for guessing the correct number of sweets in the jar and Oliver who guessed the correct name of the elf, he was called Dash.

## In the Box Campaign

Thank you for your support with Marcus Rashford's "In the box" campaign.



## Times Tables Rock Stars

Our times table of the week is:

$$2 \times 8 = 16$$

$$16 \div 2 = 8$$

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### Dates for your diaries



Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas party day, children can come to school dressed in their party clothes with sensible footwear

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas jumper or looking festive day and Christmas dinner

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December, 6pm – Christingle at St Michael's Church

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December, 9am – Key stage 2 Christmas Concert

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December, 9am – Music and Dance Christmas Showcase

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December, 3pm – Community carols around the tree

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Break up from school



Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January – Back to school

**Attendance**

Our weekly attendance this week is 92.6%. This is so disappointing and well below what we expect to achieve. We have not had a good start with attendance this academic year. Can we please ask that there is clear focus on attendance!

The top class this week was 5M with 96.8%.

The year to date attendance is 95.1%.

### Chosen Charity

We will soon be announcing news regarding our chosen charity to support, we are working closely with Ruby, our Pupil Leadership Charity Ambassador on this.

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### Sports News

Six children played in a tournament at the Cliff Training Ground on Thursday. They played in 6 games, winning 3, drawing in 1 and losing 2.

Reminder – Football training will start again on the 20<sup>th</sup> January.

Well done to Lucas and Imogen who received 2 tickets each for last night's Manchester United game. They were awarded the tickets for their leadership skills and working hard in PE lessons!

Swimming after Christmas will be for year 5, therefore there will be no more swimming for year 4.

### 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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