



# BUTTON LANE NEWS

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2020



## Year 5

On Tuesday, Year 5 had a fantastic trip to Jodrell Bank Discovery Centre, where the children carried out scientific space-related experiments and heard stories of the creation of the Observatory and its ground-breaking discoveries. The children were inspired and excited to learn about telescopes and our galaxy. Perhaps we have some budding future scientists here in Year 5!

## Year 2

Ahoy there matey! To kick start their learning project; Land Ahoy, year 2 have had a pirate day today, They dressed up as pirates to celebrate Mungo's birthday! They made pirate hats, eye patches and even learnt some pirate dancing. The children had a lovely day and they all looked brilliant!



Class	Good Work	Class	Good Work
Palm Tree	Marnie – For using her phonics to label her dinosaur.	3P	Mia – For demonstrating superb team work in P.E with Manchester United.
Willow Tree	Oscar – For super knowledge of dinosaurs and used his phonics to write a fact.	4D	Macauley – A much improved attitude to his work.
1G	Joshua – Super work all week, showing lots of independence.	4DB	Shannay – For making a fantastic effort in improving her handwriting.
1M	Eliza – Super letter formation. Eliza can use time adverbs, excellent!	4M	Mahamed – Improved sentence structure.
2H	All of 2H for every member of the class getting 100% attendance and 100% in their spelling test.	5E	Megan – Super helpful and organised in the classroom, ensuring everyone has equipment for lessons.
2W	Millie – For trying hard to work independently in maths.	5M	Joshua – For conquering his worries about swimming and participating sensibly and confidently.
3BI	Tia – For a beautiful poem using fantastic language from all of the word classes.	6F	Cezar – Fantastic mind map about our new project. Containing lots of information.
		6G	Brooke – Really improving the level of her creative writing.

## After School Clubs

A number of the new after school clubs that we are offering started this week. It was lovely to see the children enjoying the extracurricular activities. Thank you for your patience whilst these have been set up, there was a problem with Parent App following an update they had carried out, hopefully the issues have now been rectified. If your child was successful in securing a place in one of the clubs you will have received a confirmation message.



## World Religion Day Assembly

We are having a whole school assembly on Monday morning which we are inviting parents to attend. The assembly starts at 9am and will explore our new article of the month; the right to follow your own religion and will form an introduction to the 6 key faiths and their similarities and differences.



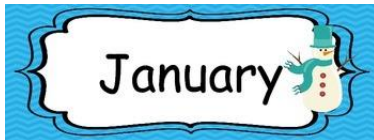
## Year 1

On Thursday we welcomed a Samba band into school. They came to work with year 1 as part of their project; Rio De Vida. It was lovely to see the children dressed in their brightly coloured clothes, they learnt how to Samba Dance, play the D'Jembe drum and spent the day enjoying the carnival fun.



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### Dates for your diaries



Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January – World Religion Day Assembly  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January – Class 5E assembly



Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February – Class 2W assembly  
Week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> February – Ghyll Head residential  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February – Safer Internet Day  
Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February – Parents evening

### Sports News

Some children went to an athletics tournament at the Etihad Stadium on Monday. They performed amazingly and we came 10<sup>th</sup> out of all the schools in Manchester, well done, a fantastic achievement.



### School Parent App

If you have not signed up to Parent App can you please do so ASAP. The app is our main source of communicating with parents/carers about everything that is happening within school. If you are struggling to install it please contact the school office and they will be happy to help.

### 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.

### P.E. Kits

There have been a number of children who have not returned to school with their P.E kit and have therefore been unable to take part in their P.E lesson. Please ensure your child has there kit in school. Now the colder weather has arrived your child will require the appropriate clothing for outdoor P.E, such as tracksuit pants and a jumper/jacket.



### Attendance

Our weekly attendance this week is 96.9%. So close to our target, let's reach it next week.

The top class this week were 2H with an amazing 100%, well done class 2H, 100% attendance 2 weeks running, a fantastic achievement! Can you make it 3 in a row? Class 2H can come to school dressed in their own clothes on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January.

The year to date attendance is 95.2%.

### 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**

### 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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