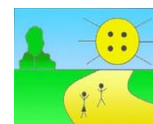


BUTTON LANE NEWS



Friday 31st January 2020

Young Voices

A group of year 6 children got the opportunity to perform at the Young Voices concert at the Manchester Arena on Thursday. The children had a fantastic time, they sang and danced all day and their behaviour was impeccable. It was wonderful to see the support from parents who came along to watch Button Lane perform to a packed arena.



February Half Term Holiday Club

We are running a holiday Club for years 1-6 on Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th February 9am - 5pm. The cost is £15 per day per child. If you would like your child to attend the club please fill in the form on the app or request a copy from the office. You can pay for the club on Parent Pay. Places are only confirmed when payment has been made. Places are limited so please book soon to avoid disappointment!



Unicef Rights Respecting School

We would like to say a big thank you to everybody who got involved with the Rights Respecting family learning project which was linked to Article 14. We have had some lovely responses which have been shared in class. Look out for another one coming in February.



Class	Good Work	Class	Good Work
Palm Tree	Jack – Writing his name in Chinese.	3P	Mia-Grace – Showing a good awareness of tactics in the Manchester United P.E session.
Willow Tree	Isabella – Persevered and didn't give up writing words.	4D	Georgia – For persevering when her work gets difficult.
1M	Ruben - Excellent writing and punctuating his sentences independently.	4M	Faith – Keeps on going when it gets difficult.
2A	Neve – Reading every evening and moving book bands.	5M	Kyra - Excellent use of language techniques to describe a setting and for improving her handwriting.
2W	Lexi – Sounding words out carefully when writing.	6F	Jimmy – Great determination, learning fractions in maths.
3B	Ethan – Fantastic group work showing teamwork and excellent listening skills.	6G	Oliver – An improved attitude and effort with his work.

Jigsaw

This term we have launched “Jigsaw” across school. Jigsaw is an Education programme which has two aims for all children:

- To build their capacity for learning
- To equip them for life.

Jigsaw brings together PSHE Education, emotional literacy, mindfulness, social skills and spiritual development. A variety of teaching strategies are used and are mindful of each child's preferred learning style. Jigsaw is designed as a whole school approach, with all year groups working on the same theme (Puzzle) at the same time. There is a Weekly Celebration that highlights a theme from that week's lesson across the school, and encourages children to reflect that learning in their behaviour and attitudes.



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Dates for your diaries

February

Thursday 6th February – Class 2W assembly
Week beginning 10th February – Ghyll Head residential
Tuesday 11th February – Safer Internet Day
Friday 14th February – Break up for half term
Monday 24th February – Back to school
Wednesday 26th February – Parents evening
Thursday 27th February – Class 3P assembly

March

2nd – 3rd March – Reception hearing and vision check
Thursday 5th March – World Book Day
11th – 12th March – Year 6 Bikeability
Thursday 12th March – Class 4DB assembly
Thursday 19th March Class 5M assembly
Thursday 26th March – Class 2H assembly

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.

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 their 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.

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.

Sports News

We are very proud of Jamie-Lee, Drew and Samira who are representing Manchester and Button Lane at the level 3 final in cross country at Heaton Park tomorrow. They worked so hard in the early stages of the competition which started back in September. We wish them the best of luck and we will post their results next week.

Attendance

Our weekly attendance this week is 96.0%. This number has gradually been dropping for the past couple of weeks, we need to get it back to 97% or above. The top classes this week were Palm Tree and 3BI with an amazing 100%, well done! Both classes can come to school dressed in their own clothes on Monday 3rd February. Class 2H enjoyed their attendance reward for having super attendance for last half term, they chose a toy and donut afternoon. The year to date attendance is 95.3%.

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.

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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