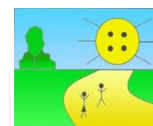


BUTTON LANE NEWS

Friday 7th February 2020



Class 2W

Class 2W were fantastic in their class assembly yesterday. It was all about their current Learning Project, Land Ahoy! They took us on an adventure on their pirate ship where they showed us flags they had made, paintings in the style of Monet and instructions they had written. We were also thoroughly entertained with their pirate singing.

| Class | Good Work | Class | Good Work |
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| Palm Tree | Lily – For doing a super story map ready for “Talk for Writing”. | 4D | Paulina – For an excellent sketch of a potion bottle. |
| Willow Tree | Sienna – For persevering to write her name independently. | 4DB | Summer – For completing extra homework. |
| 1G | Avie – For working as a team and helping others. Sensible and caring behaviour. | 4M | Harvey – For a fantastic attitude to all his work. |
| 2H | Scarlett – For improving her fluency in reading. | 5E | Leen – Learning how to find fractions of amounts and all her times tables. |
| 2W | Millie – For persevering and working independently. | 6F | Archel – Great effort writing a discussion text using lots of language features. |
| 3B | Elsie – Improved writing stamina, fantastic resilience. | 6G | Abbi – Excellent attitude and effort with all her work and especially improving her writing. |
| 3P | Isaac – Scoring 60/60 on his Times Table Rockstars every week for the last 4 weeks. | | |

Unicef Rights Respecting School

This month we will be focusing on Article 16; the right to privacy. Will be incorporating this article into Safer Internet Day on Tuesday 11th February. Look out for this month's Rights Respecting homework to be done over the half term break.



Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have two Parent Governor vacancies available. If you are interested in helping make decisions regarding our children's education please apply. For a nomination form or for more information on becoming a Parent Governor please ask at the school office or email finance@buttonlane.manchester.sch.uk and we will be happy to provide this for you.



Sports News

Well done to Jamie-Lee, Drew and Samira who represented Manchester and Button Lane at the level 3 cross country final at Heaton Park on Saturday. They did so well, with Jamie-Lee finishing 76th, Drew finishing 98th and Samira finishing 118th out of over 150 pupils from schools across Manchester. A fantastic performance from all 3 runners, well done, we are very proud of you!



The girl's football team have had a very busy week this week. They played in a football tournament at The Cliff training ground on Tuesday. They played in 7 games, winning all 7 and coming top of their group, a fantastic achievement! They returned to The Cliff on Thursday to play in the final and came overall 3rd, losing out by only 1 point. The girls were fantastic over the 2 days and their attitude and effort was second to none. Well done girls.



The mixed year 3/4 football team went to MHA on Thursday and played some friendly games. They played 5 games and won 4. They played really well.

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Dates for your diaries

February

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
Tuesday 3rd March – Class 5E assembly
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

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!



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.

Attendance

Our weekly attendance this week is **97.3%**. This is fantastic, well done!



The top classes this week were 2W and 4DB with an amazing 100%. Both classes can come to school dressed in their own clothes on Monday 10th February.

The year to date attendance is 95.5%.

Polite Notice

Please do not drive down the school driveway before the start or end of the school day. These are very busy periods and unauthorised vehicles driving down the driveway put our pupils at risk. If you are collecting your child from the out of hours after school club, it is stated in the after school club policy that you are not allowed to drive down the drive before 4.30pm. Thank you for your cooperation.

Thank You

Thank you to the Friends of Button Lane who have recently purchased resources for our Pastoral Room and our new PHSE Jigsaw scheme.

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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