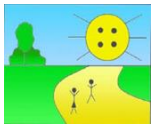




BUTTON LANE NEWS

Friday 28th February 2020



Class 3P Assembly

3P performed their class assembly on Thursday. The children showed the rest of the school what they had learnt about the Ancient Greeks, including how a democracy works, which included a vote about banning homework! They demonstrated what it was like to be the perfect spartan child, which was everything opposite to our green behaviour! Finally, Antius and Decadus hosted Ancient Greece's got talent to find out which God or Goddess should rule over all the Gods.



Parents Evening

It was lovely to see the halls so full at Parents Evening on Wednesday. Thank you for your patience and support with the new system, we thought it flowed nicely with only a few teething problems.

World Book Day – Thursday 5th March 2020

On World Book Day, if they wish, your child can come to school dressed as their favourite book character or maybe just in their pyjamas ready for a bedtime story.

WORLD BOOK DAY

Sports News

On Tuesday the girls football team went to MHA to play in the local cluster school tournament. They played 5 games, winning every game, the girls played superbly in difficult weather conditions. Well done girls!



Champions!

Our new year 1 football team went to play their first football matches on Wednesday at The Cliff Training Ground, ex Manchester United players have trained at this ground including Cristiano Ronaldo and our own Marcus Rashford! The children played 5 games in the group stages and finished top of the group. They went on to win in the final, 2-1 on penalties. Mr Walker and Miss Grimshaw were very proud! They are now through to the finals which will be held at Aeon Training complex within the next few weeks!

Year 3 Forest School

Year 3 will be starting Forest School on Monday. Please ensure you have signed the consent form and that your child brings a spare pair of warm/waterproof clothes and wellies with them.



Chosen Charity

We have worked with the Pupil Leadership Team regarding which charity they would like us to support. They have chosen to support The Starlight Children's Unit, which is at Wythenshawe Hospital. Keep your eye out for future fund raising events.



Get Caught Reading: The Challenge

Where can you get caught reading this half term? Your challenge is to take a photo of yourself reading somewhere fun and imaginative. All photos are to be sent in by Friday 6th March to be displayed in our gallery of readers. There are prizes for the top 3!



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Dates for your diaries



2nd – 3rd March – Reception hearing and vision check
Tuesday 3rd March – Class 5E assembly
4th – 5th March – Year 5 Bikeability
Thursday 5th March – World Book Day
11th – 12th March – Year 6 Bikeability
18th – 19th March – Year 6 Bikeability
Thursday 19th March Class 5M assembly
Thursday 26th March – Class 2H assembly
Thursday 30th March – PROUD Assembly

Pancake Day

Thank you for supporting our pancake sale on Tuesday, we raised a fantastic £82.00, a big thank you to the Friends of Button Lane for organising the event.

THANK YOU

Times Tables Rock Stars

There is a whole school tournament on Times Tables Rock Stars which ends on Friday 7th March, it is boys vs girls. Let's see who comes out on top!



Reporting Absence

If your child is going to be absent from school please inform us on the first day of absence. You can leave a message on the school answer phone or with the office staff on 0161 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.

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.

Attendance

Our weekly attendance this week is **95.3%**. This is below our target, let's try and reach 97% or above next week.

The top classes this week were 1G and 4D with an amazing 100%. Both classes can come to school dressed in their own clothes on Monday 2nd March. The year to date attendance is 95.5%.

Class 4D won our half termly attendance reward, their attendance was the best in the school for last half term, they are deciding what treat they would like to receive.

Punctuality

We have had a number of children arriving to school after 9.10am this week. Can we please remind you that if your child arrives at school after 9.10am they are given an unauthorised absence mark for the whole morning session. 5 or more of these unauthorised absences can result in a penalty notice being issued by the Local Authority, your child's attendance is also affected by these marks. We will be closely monitoring punctuality next week.

Be On Time

Bikes in School

Just a quick reminder that if you bring a bike to school, you must ensure you bring a bike lock to lock it up. Bikes are left at the owners own risk with or without locks. Thank you.

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

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