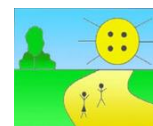


# BUTTON LANE NEWS



Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020

## Coronavirus disease (COVID-19)

I wanted to take this opportunity to update and reassure you regarding Coronavirus. We are closely monitoring the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) situation and following advice and guidelines set by the DFE (Department For Education), the UK Government and the World Health Organisation. We have spoken to children regarding the virus and emphasised the need for regular hand washing and we have displayed posters around school encouraging the children to use the 20 second hand washing rule. We appreciate that people are anxious regarding this situation but encourage you to not keep your child off school if they are not ill. If there are any changes to the current recommendations we will let you know. Thank you for your continued support. Please also see the separate information sheet we have issued on Parent App for further information.

Class	Good Work	Class	Good Work
Palm Tree	Archie – For knowing about healthy foods and exercising.	3B	Noah – Making up running games for the children in the class to play.
Willow Tree	Lucia – For knowing exercise keeps us healthy.	4DC	Paulina – For having a positive attitude towards others.
1G	Isey – For managing her personal needs and changing for P.E.	4DB	Mina – For thinking carefully about differences/similarities between religious festivals.
1M	Keelan – For making good food choices and trying new things.	4M	Alfie – Keeping up the effort even when the work gets more difficult.
2A	Alysia – For challenging herself to read 2 books every day.	5E	Sonia – For passing level 2 on Bikeability and for always being fair and kind to others.
2H	Gracie – For making healthy food choices and trying new foods.	5M	Naomi – Learnt to ride her bike and showed great determination and resilience.
2W	Alessio – Discussing and knowing what Fairtrade means and why it is important.	6F	Nathan – Making positive choices with healthy foods.
		6G	Lucas – For having a really positive, healthy attitude to challenging year 6 work.

## Irish Festivals

On Wednesday, the Irish Band performed as part of the Wythenshawe Irish Music Collective at Wythenshawe Forum. The local annual event is part of the Manchester Irish Festival. The children played brilliantly in front of a crowd of Wythenshawe school children and our Irish dancers were fabulous! On Friday, Year 3 and members of the Irish Band went to the Irish Festival event at The Irish World Heritage Centre, Cheetham Hill. The children took part in different workshops, including learning to play the bodhrán, singing and how to Ceili dance! Year 3 performed 'The Foggy Dew' and 'Roddy McCorley' and the Irish Band performed 'Pat's Polka', 'The Rattlin' Bog' and 'Shanagolden'. The Irish dancers were fantastic too! It was Year 6's last Irish Festival event and Miss Earley is very proud of them and all they have achieved.



## Make a difference day

We are asking parents/carers to volunteer for 1 hour to help tidy and sort our Forest School area. If you are interested in helping improve our Forest School for the benefit of the children please come to our "Make a difference day".

**Monday 23rd March - 1.15pm - 2.15pm**

Please meet at the log circle in our Forest School area (next to the drive).

Please wear suitable clothing for working outside. Hot drinks will be provided!

Thank you for your support, we look forward to seeing you.



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### Dates for your diaries



18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> March – Year 6 Bikeability  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March Class 5M assembly  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Class 2H assembly  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March – PROUD Assembly

### P.E

There have been a number of children missing out on their P.E lesson recently due to them not having their full P.E kit in school. Can you please ensure your child has their full kit in school. Children who do not have their kit will have to complete a P.E assessment form explaining which piece of kit is missing and why. Please see below the school P.E timetable for your reference:

**Reception – Tuesday morning**

**Year 1 – Monday and Friday**

**Year 2 – Thursday and Friday**

**Year 3 – Wednesday and Thursday (Manchester Utd)**

**Year 4 – Wednesday and Thursday (Manchester Utd)**

**Year 5 – Thursday and Friday**

**Year 6 – Monday and Tuesdays**

P.E kit is a white t-shirt, black shorts or black leggings, pumps or P.E trainers.



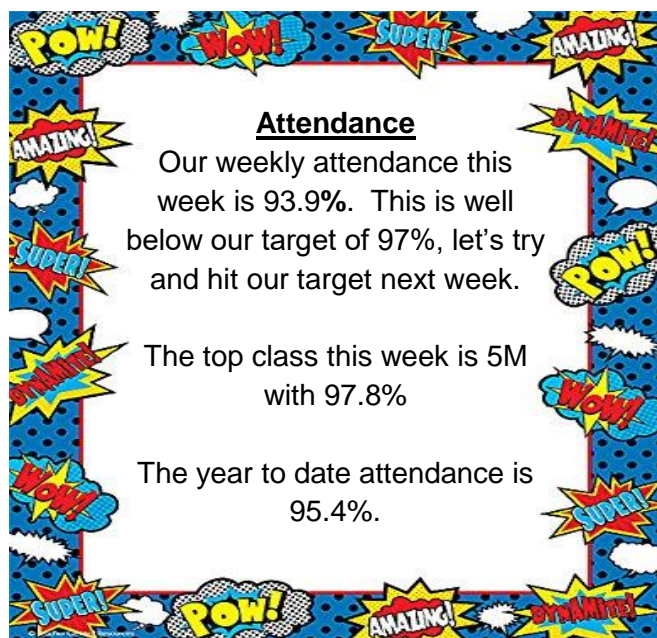
### Get Caught Reading: The Challenge

We have received some fabulous entries for the “Where can you get caught reading” challenge. We will be announcing the top 3 shortly and they will receive a prize.



### 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 93.9%. This is well below our target of 97%, let's try and hit our target next week.

The top class this week is 5M with 97.8%

The year to date attendance is 95.4%.

### Greenham Road Entrance

Work/repairs to the Greenham Road entrance will begin On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March. The repairs will involve tidying the area and relaying a new path. We are expecting it to take a couple of weeks. Thank you for your patience whilst this entrance has been closed.

### 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.

### 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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