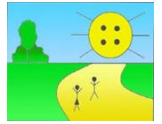


BUTTON LANE NEWS



Monday 15th June 2020

I hope that you enjoyed the 2 week break and in particular a break from home learning! Last week we welcomed back children in years 1 and 6 to school and they have settled in really well into their bubbles. We have been so impressed with how well they have adapted to the changes in school, taking into account the huge changes within school. This week we welcome back children in nursery and reception and I am sure they will settle in just as well.

Unicef Rights Respecting School

Our article of the month for June is Article 22; Refugee children have the same rights as children born in England.



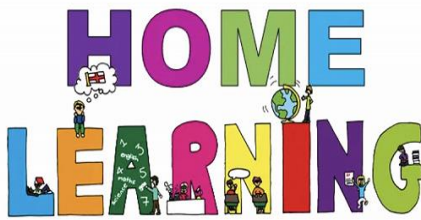
Zoom

We will be setting up zoom calls in the next two weeks. We will be sending out the ID and password for you to access the call, a guide sheet is also available on Parent App.



Home Learning

Home Learning will continue to be available through the school website. Staff are out daily delivering printed work packs to families who have informed us they are unable to access the internet. If you feel you need printed work packs delivering then please let us know via the helpline email or through a discussion with the staff member who rings to check or by a phone call to the school office.



30 Days Wild

This year we are taking part in The Wildlife Trust's 30 Days Wild challenge. It is a month-long initiative that aims to get people making the most of the outdoors and engaging with nature. So far, 121830 people have signed up to take part, including Button Lane! We would like you to do one 'wild' thing per day throughout the whole month: for your health, well-being and for the planet. That's 30 simple, fun and exciting 'Random Acts of Wildness'. We will be posting these to Twitter each day, you can find our checklist on the Home Learning Zone section of our website to see what's coming up, or you can choose to do your own. Whatever you decide to do, make sure to be safe, respect nature and above all, have fun and don't forget to let us know what you get up to!



Survey about your Child's Wellbeing during Lockdown

A survey will be sent out today on Parent App regarding your child's wellbeing during lockdown. The questions are to help us understand how your child is responding to the Lockdown situation. If you do not have access to Parent App you will be able to get a paper copy of the questionnaire from the school office.

Please ensure you complete this survey, it is very important that we are aware of how children are feeling at this time. Thank you for your support.

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Communication

We are trying our best to continue to find ways to keep in contact with you, below is the current list, hopefully you have access to a few of them:

Weekly newsletter
Updates through Parent App
Helpline email
Year group emails
Twitter page
Facebook page
School Website
YouTube videos
Weekly assemblies
Wednesday storytime videos
Mr Walker's weekly PE challenge
Home learning and wellbeing phone calls to home from a range of staff

We continue to be here for you in this ever changing situation. If you need support then just ask us, we want to help you. Over the next two weeks, if you need anything then please email:

helpline@buttonlane.manchester.sch.uk



Times Tables Rock Stars and Numbots

Don't forget to access TT Rockstars and Numbots at home. There are weekly competitions to take part in! The log in details are the same for both websites. Please also use the school website for fun learning activities and games. Good luck!



The Great Button Lane Sunflower Growing Competition

The Great Button Lane Sunflower Growing Competition 2020! It is inspired by a national campaign run by the Landscape Show who aim to get the country involved in a 100 day challenge to grow the very happiest flowers-sunflowers and see just how much happiness we can grow! If you've got some sunflower seeds or can get hold of some that's great, if not send an email to info@landscapeshow.co.uk and they will send you some.

Check out our sunflower planting tutorial on Twitter. You can choose to take part in the national competition if you wish, or just join in with the fun of the school one. We will have Button Lane winners and runners-up with prizes for the tallest sunflower and most imaginative plant pot! Share your progress with us on Twitter! Happy Growing!



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Gallery of Good Work

We have really enjoyed hearing about what the children have been getting up to and seeing the examples of work they have completed.

5E - Kadie
For trying her best
with her home
learning and helping
her parents at the
kennels.

Moonbeam - Isla
For learning her
colours and
growing red
sunflowers!

6G - Imogen
For completing all
activities in school
with eagerness and
enthusiasm.

2A - Charlie
For looking after his
sunflower and for all the
hard work he's been
doing! Miss Abdelmawla
is very proud of
you. Charlie!

6F - Ruby
Ruby has really
pushed herself in
maths and has
written a great
instruction text in
English.

2W - Hannah
For settling
well back into
school and
working hard
at school and
at home.

Sunshine - Ava
For continuing
to work hard at
home on her
school work.

Palm Tree - Kobie
For settling in to his
new routine and trying
his best in his daily
phonics. Well done
Kobie. We are very
proud of you!

4DB - Harvey
For showing self
motivation and
getting straight on
with his work this
week.

1M - Lucien
For making some
fabulous sentences
and for asking some
deep questions in
science.

3BI - Alana
For a fabulous attitude
in her key worker
group in school this
week.

2H - Maddox
Maddox has been
working his socks
off this week.
Keep working hard
with writing
Maddox, all your
hard work will pay
off!

4CD - Charlie
For all his
excellent work
this week in
class.

1G - Avie
For a brilliant start
back at school, with
a very positive
attitude!

Willow Tree - Mihail
For fantastic lego models
and joining in with all the
phonics sessions. Well
done, keep it up. Mrs
Dyson is proud of you.

5M - Lucy
For fantastic
English work.

4M - Cameron
For his resilience
and hard work.

3P - Evie
For working hard
on her special
friendship card.

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.

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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Manchester Libraries

Library doors may be closed at the moment, but there are still lots of amazing things going on. Please see the information below for how to find and access some great stuff.

Follow us on twitter - @manclibraries twitter

Take a look at the libraries Facebook, you will find our Tiny Tots Time and Lego challenge, plus so much more <https://www.facebook.com/manchesterlibraries/>

Check out the library blog for online resources for children and the weekly Children and families newsletter - manclibraries.blog

Free Borrowbox ebooks and eaudiobooks;

<https://manclibraries.blog/2020/04/01/how-to-use-borrowbox-ebooks-and-eaudiobooks>

Take a look at our new Manchester Libraries YouTube channel for some great craft sessions - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOV9hZgzBO3hMPmZp8JPlcA>

Let's stay in touch!

Who to contact	Email address
General Enquiries	helpline@buttonlane.manchester.sch.uk
To speak to nursery staff	Nursery@buttonlane.manchester.sch.uk
To speak to reception staff	Reception@buttonlane.manchester.sch.uk
To speak to year 1 staff	Year1@buttonlane.manchester.sch.uk
To speak to year 2 staff	Year2@buttonlane.manchester.sch.uk
To speak to year 3 staff	Year3@buttonlane.manchester.sch.uk
To speak to year 4 staff	Year4@buttonlane.manchester.sch.uk
To speak to year 5 staff	Year5@buttonlane.manchester.sch.uk
To speak to year 6 staff	Year6@buttonlane.manchester.sch.uk

Music Lessons

KS2 children who have instrumental lessons with Mr Sanderson can now request free video call lessons. They can email Miss Earley at year5@buttonlane.manchester.sch.uk for more information.



Supporting Parents of Children with SEND

Educational Psychology Helpline 0161 276 0118 (Monday – Friday 1.00pm – 3.00pm).

A helpline for parents/carers of children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities and for Early Help professionals within Manchester Local Authority.

We can offer a problem-solving phone conversation relating to educating your child/young person at home and responding to issues relating to learning, behaviour, anxiety and mental health needs. For example:

- are you feeling unsure how to teach your child learn at home?
- are you finding it difficult to teach what is expected?
- is it difficult to help your child stay calm or get them to co-operate?
- are you concerned that you don't have the right equipment or resources?

These are particularly difficult times for parents/carers of children and young people with special needs and disabilities. We are available to talk through difficulties you may be facing.

Helpful Resources

Newsround: Visit the CBBC Newsround special on childhood bereavement.

Young Minds: Parents Helpline: 0808 802 5544 <https://youngminds.org.uk/>

Winston's Wish: 08088 020 021 www.winstonswish.co.uk

Child Bereavement UK: 0800 02 888 40 www.childbereavementnetwork.org.uk

Cruse Bereavement Care: 0844 477 9400 www.cruse.org.uk

Children's Bereavement Support: 0161 711 0339 www.onceuponasmile.co.uk

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