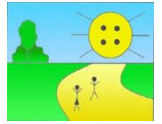


BUTTON LANE NEWS



Thursday 22nd October 2020

We Made It!

Today sees the end of the first half term of the academic year. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our school community for their support during this time of uncertainty and for understanding and adapting to the changes we have had to implement. We are so proud of the children of Button Lane and the resilience they have shown. Take this week to relax and spend time with your family and we look forward to seeing you all back on the Monday 2nd November.

HALF TERM
HOLIDAY

Outdoor Learning Day

The whole school will be taking part in Outdoor Classroom Day on Thursday 5th November. On this day your child can come to school in their own clothes, please ensure what they wear is suitable for the weather, we will be outside rain or shine! If it is a particularly wet day, please ensure they have a change of clothes with them.



Home Learning Book

Your child has come home today with a home learning book. This book contains enough work for 2 weeks. Please do not let your child use this book unless they are instructed to do so by school. These books are to ensure your child has access to learning if their bubble closes or in the case of a national/local lockdown.



Black History Month

The children have had a fantastic time taking part in Black History Month. They have learnt about so many interesting, inspirational and iconic figures and important events in history. Take a look at our Twitter page to see some of the amazing things they got up to and created.



Christmas Cards

Your child came home yesterday with their Christmas card design. You have the option to buy cards, gift tags, mugs and coasters. If you would like to buy any of these, please return the form to school. Payment can only be made through parent pay. If you need log in details for your Parent Pay account, please contact the school office. If your child is not currently in school they will be given their design to take home when they return.



School Meals

In light of the government not supporting the campaign led by Marcus for school meals to continue through the October half term, we realise that some of you may be feeling concerned about being able to provide a full dinner each day over the next week.

Please contact school if this is the case on any of the following:

07940479005

07940479025

j.jones@buttonlane.manchester.sch.uk

helpline@buttonlane.manchester.sch.uk

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Dates for your diaries



Friday 23rd October – INSET Day – School closed



Monday 2nd November – Back to school

Thursday 5th November – Outdoor Classroom Day

Week commencing 9th November – Autumn Term
School Reports

Tier 3

Due to Greater Manchester moving into Tier 3, we are now asking all parents who are on the school grounds to wear a face mask. Can you please remember that we have asked that only one parent comes to school to drop off and pick up to avoid congestion and to avoid congregating on site and at the school gates.

Thank you for your support.



**Please wear a
face covering**

Helpline Reminder

Just a quick reminder to let you know that our helpline e-mail is still active. This e-mail was set up during lockdown so we could deal with any concerns regarding your child or any general queries you had. We have kept this e-mail active as an extra way for you to contact us and to try and keep the year group emails less congested. Please feel free to contact us on this email. Thank you.

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MUFC Shirts

We are holding a raffle to win MUFC 2019/2020 away shirts with "Rashford" printed on the back. There are 40 shirts available to win. Tickets cost £1 and can be bought on Parent Pay. All money raised will be used to improve the school grounds for all the children to enjoy. Good Luck!



Attendance

The whole school attendance this week is 96.1%

The class with the highest attendance this week is Palm Tree with an amazing 100%, well done Palm Tree!

The year to date attendance is 96.1%

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

For help with online safety NSPCC Advice Line for questions about parental controls, privacy settings, apps and social media. Call 0808 800 5002, Monday to Friday, 9am to 4pm.

Here to Help

If you are finding things difficult in these uncertain times Mrs Jones is always here to help. She can offer advice and support, food vouchers, breakfast packs and direct you to more support that is available. The Bideford Centre is also open for daily food parcels between 9am and 12, no appointment necessary, just turn up with a bag to fill.

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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Gallery of Good Work

Examples of good work the children have done at Button Lane Primary School.

Palm Tree - Kimberly
For super subitising in
her maths work.

3BT - Amelia
For always being
resilient and for
giving 100% effort to
everything she does.

2H - Ruben
For excellent science
work. Ruben can
discuss and create a
balanced lunch to
keep himself healthy.

1W - Noah
For a super
effort and
improvement in
writing.

5LM - Nadeem
For his positive
attitude to
learning.

Willow Tree - Ava
For super subitising
independently and
super phonics work.

5E - Maria
For carefully
choosing ideas
and vocabulary for
her recount.

2A - Matilda
For her resilience in
maths this week, Miss
Abdelmawla is very
proud of you!

3G - Sameed
For excellent effort
with his recount in
English.

1G - Lucia
For concentrating
on her work and
improving her
handwriting.

4CB - Sofia
For always having a
great attitude
towards all her
work.

4M - Ewa
For a super
explanation text.

3P - Lucas
For getting 60 out of 60
on every Times Tables
Rock Stars test since
we started back at
school.

5M - Alfie
For a well
structured and
engaging recount.

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