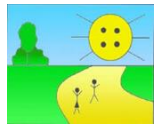




BUTTON LANE NEWS



Friday 13th November 2020

On Wednesday 11th November the whole school took part in Remembrance Day to remember those who were lost during the war. The children made poppies using a variety of different materials, they watched an assembly telling them all about Remembrance Day and why it is important for us to acknowledge it and we observed the 2 minute's silence at 11am. Take a look at our Twitter page to see the beautiful poppies the children made. Palm Tree class got a like on their Tweet from The Royal British Legion!



Maths Week England

Well done to all the children who have logged onto Times Tables Rock Stars as part of Maths Week England. There have been some amazing class and individual scores. We will announce the winning class and individual superstars from the Times Tables Rock Stars competition in our school zoom assembly on Monday.

We are asking the children to come to school dressed as Rock Stars on Monday 16th November. Please do not feel that you need to go out and spend money on an outfit, jeans and a black t-shirt are more than sufficient!



Mobile Phones

Mobile phones are not allowed in school. Can you please ensure your child does not bring their phone into school. If they do, they must hand it to their class teacher for safe keeping. Unfortunately, school cannot accept any responsibility for lost or damaged phones.



No mobile phones allowed

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!



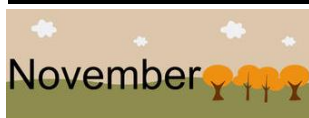
Well Done

Class 5E are currently isolating at home. We are so proud with how they have continued their learning from home with a mix of zoom lessons and home learning work books. They have been the first class we have been able to trial learning via zoom lessons from home and it has proved to be a great success, it has shown us how we can continue to educate the children during these uncertain times. 5LM and 2H have also had some of their sessions taught by zoom due to class teachers self-isolating. A great effort by everyone!



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Dates for your diaries



Week beginning 16th November – Anti bullying week

Monday 16th November – TT Rock Star day, come to school dressed as a Rock Star

Thursday 19th November – Odd Socks Day



Virtual advent calendar

Christmas jumper day

Christmas party day



Family bingo



Easter craft competition



Friday 19th March – Comic Relief

Children In Need

Thank you for showing your support for Children In Need today. There is still time to donate via Parent Pay if you haven't done so yet.



Thank You

Nursery would like to thank Alvie-Joe and Caelan's Mum for the toy donation.

Home School Covid Agreement

Your child has brought home a Covid-19 Home School Agreement this week. It is very important that we have an agreement signed for every child in school. Please read it with your child, sign it and return it to school ASAP. Thank you.

Anti Bullying Week

It is Anti Bullying week next week. The children will be taking part in lots of activities throughout the week around anti bullying. On Thursday 19th November the children can come to school in odd socks!



Key Stage 2 Lunchtimes

We are aware that some parents/carers have expressed concern about the key stage 2 children not going outside every lunchtime. This has been implemented due to the restrictions that we have had to put in place for Covid 19 and to minimise bubble contact. It is not possible to stagger the children being outside during lunchtime. They do go outside at lunchtime on a rota basis, so each year group gets at least one day outside. To compensate for the time the children are missing being outside, we have timetabled a forest school session once a week, the children have one of their P.E lessons outside (weather permitting), staff are also taking children outside at other times during the day to complement their learning. If you have any concerns or questions regarding this please contact school. Primarily our main aim is to keep everyone safe.

Attendance

The whole school attendance this week is 95.7%, let's try and improve this next week.

The class with the highest attendance this week is Palm Tree class with a fantastic 98.5%, well done!

The year to date attendance is 95.9%

Class 2A enjoyed an attendance treat of a movie afternoon and chocolate/sweets treat today, they were the class with the most 100% attendance

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Gallery of Good Work

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

Palm Tree - Alvie-Joe
For working very
hard on his
handwriting.

4M – Anna
For being a
wonderful member of
our class and
working hard.

1G – Ryley
For putting 100%
effort into all of his
work.

Willow Tree – Keira
For making a
wonderful story
map.

6F – David
For creating a
fantastic
Remembrance Day
picture.

3P – Connor
For making a
volcano and making
it erupt using coke
and mentoes!

1W – Aniyah
For being a good
role model.

3G – Rupert
For his amazing
home learning
project. He made a
fantastic volcano.

2A – Avie
For excellent
improvement in
her handwriting,
well done Avie!

6G – Libby
For producing some
beautiful English
work.

3BT - Adam
For fantastic work
and reasoning in
mastery
Mathematics.

4CB – Molly
For producing a
fantastic piece of
writing.

2H – Alex
For writing a detailed
and funny found
poster for English,
fabulous work!

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Helpline Reminder

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.

helpline@buttonlane.manchester.sch.uk

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.

Updated Government Guidelines

As you are aware we are asking all parents/carers who are on the school grounds to wear a face mask. We are aware this is not a legal requirement but it is helping to keep our school safe in these very worrying times, so please do wear one unless you are exempt. We have also asked staff to wear face masks in communal areas around school.



Please wear a face covering

One Way System

Thank you for your co-operation with the one-way system around the school grounds. Just a quick reminder that you do not have to leave the school grounds via the gate you entered through, as long as you continue to follow the one-way system you can exit the school grounds through any gate. It is important that we do not have parents/carers congregating at the school gates and that we limit the number of interactions across bubbles. Can you also please ensure that only 1 parent/adult drop off and collect to help minimise the number of adults on site.



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.



P.E Kit

Can you please ensure that your child is wearing the correct P.E kit to school. We are seeing the children in a variety of coloured t-shirts and hoodies/jumpers. As the children are currently having to wear their P.E kit all day we would like them to look as smart and uniformed as possible. The correct P.E kit is a white t-shirt, black bottoms and a black jumper/hoody. If your child does not have a black jumper/hoody please send them in their school jumper/cardigan. Thank you.

Reporting Absence

Due to the current situation it is very important that you inform us if your child is going to be absent from school. Please inform the school on the first day of absence. Please also provide plenty of detail regarding their illness, this will ensure we follow the correct procedure. You can report absence via the school app, text message (07599954928) or telephone the school office (0161 945 1965).



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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