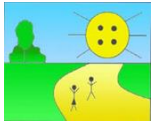


# BUTTON LANE NEWS

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2020



## World Children's Day

Today we celebrated "World Children's Day" which marks the anniversary of the adoption of the Convention on the Rights of the Child. Following the suggestions of the global council each class focused on a different article and then shared what they had learnt and discussed with the rest of the school via a zoom assembly this afternoon. Look out for photos and videos on our twitter page.



## Mrs Woolham

As some of you may already be aware, Mrs Woolham is retiring at the end of this half term. Mrs Woolham has worked at Button Lane for 25 years. We are all going to miss her so much but we will make sure her last weeks at Button Lane are enjoyable and we will definitely be giving her a send-off to remember!



## Anti Bullying Week

We took part in Anti-Bullying week this week. It was fantastic to see the children in their odd socks on Thursday, they really brightened up our school day! Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun, it's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!



It was wonderful to see all the budding rock stars on Monday for TT Rock Stars day! The results of the Maths Week England competition were announced in our assembly on Monday morning; 3rd place 6G, 2nd place 3P, 1st place 3G! Well done to those classes!

Our individual superstars were; 3rd place Zora 6G, 2nd place Maddox 3P and 1st place Stan 3G  
A fantastic effort by everyone, well done!



## ClassCharts

As we build on our capacity to deliver remote learning we have signed up to ClassCharts. Initially we will be using ClassCharts to set homework. Over the next few days your child will be coming home with parent and student log in details and an information sheet.

Over the next few weeks teaching staff will set homework via ClassCharts. Class 3P have already trialled using this platform and the feedback has been very positive. We are aware that for a number of you, the ability to give your child access to a device is proving difficult and we are working with the Department of Education and the Local Authority to get support in this.



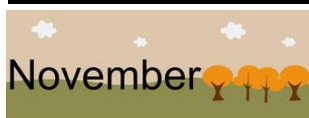
## Manchester Metropolitan University

We have a long-standing relationship with Manchester Metropolitan University and are always keen to support new teaching students as they set out on their teaching journey. We have welcomed a final year student into 1W called Miss Waldron-Green and she will remain with us until February 2021.



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### Dates for your diaries



Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November – INSET day – School closed



1<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> December - Virtual advent calendar  
Christmas jumper day  
Christmas party day



Family bingo



Easter craft competition



Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Comic Relief

### Christmas Jumpers

We will be holding our annual Christmas jumper day this year. Friends of Button Lane are currently accepting donations of old/used but in good condition jumpers that they are going to resell at a fraction of the price of a new one and then donate the proceedings to school fund. If you have any jumpers to donate, please drop them at the school office.

There is a Facebook page "Buttonlane Christmas Jumpers" where you can see what is available to buy. Thank you for your support.



### Home School Covid Agreement

Your child brought home a Covid-19 Home School Agreement last 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.

### Easy Fundraising

We have registered an account with easy fundraising, this will not cost you anything. All we ask is that if you are doing any online Christmas shopping that you go through the Easy Fundraising website to search for the retailer and they will make a donation direct to school. When searching for a cause please type 'Button Lane Primary School'.



### 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. The winners will be picked on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November. Good Luck!



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### Gallery of Good Work

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

2A - Tilly  
For her excellent  
work using column  
addition in maths.

2H- Jibril  
For always trying  
hard in everything he  
does and being  
helpful to others too!

5M - Lewis  
For commitment and  
confidence in our  
class performance.

1W – Amelia  
For working hard  
to be  
independent in  
English.

3BT - Cassius  
For an amazing effort  
with his writing.  
Fantastic use of  
fronted adverbials.

Willow Tree - Maximilian  
For trying hard with his  
morning tasks and  
writing more.

4CB - Nina  
For writing a  
fabulous acrostic  
poem for Children  
In Need.

6F - Loreece  
For creating an excellent  
Rainforest mindmap in  
Geography showing lots  
of great knowledge.

4M - Kaylem  
For his  
enthusiasm  
learning his Time  
Table facts.

6G – Lerone  
For making the best  
progress with his  
daily TTRS score.

3G – Izabella  
For fantastic work  
during our samba  
music lessons.

1G - Sienna  
For trying her very best  
in everything she does  
and becoming more  
independent.

3P – Maddox –  
The first child in class  
3P to complete their  
homework online  
using class charts.

5LM - Nadeem  
For being helpful and  
producing great  
English work

Palm Tree – Maximus  
For an improved  
attitude to learning.



### **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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