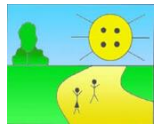




BUTTON LANE NEWS

Friday 28th May 2021



We hope you enjoy the 2 week half term break, its looks like the weather is going to be improving, we may even get to enjoy some sunshine! Take the time to relax and spend time with your family. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 14th June relaxed and refreshed to start the final half term of this academic year.

Relax and Enjoy!

After School Clubs

We are so pleased to be offering such a wide variety of after school clubs during the next half term. We have been able to provide each year group from reception to year 6 with after school club provision. Some of the exciting clubs offered include; Science club, Disney club, Multi-sports club, creative club, yoga, sign language, sketching, football, chess club, games club to name just a few. Thank you to the staff who have offered to do these clubs for the children.



Pro Strike Speed Challenge

On Friday 18th June the pupils will be taking part in a sponsored 'Speed Challenge'. The Speed Challenge involves a giant inflatable football goal with an integrated speed camera system. When a pupil (or teacher) takes a shot at goal the speed is displayed on a digital screen for all to see. Every child in the school will receive a personalised certificate showing their top speed on the day of the event. Children can be sponsored to take part in the challenge and school will benefit from the fundraising, the children also have the opportunity to win prizes for their fundraising efforts. Prizes include; drink bottles, gym bags, wristbands, medals, trophies and footballs! More information will be sent home during the first week of the new half term.



Clean Air Day

We will be taking part in Clean Air Day on Thursday 17th June. Clean Air Day is a national incentive that aims to improve understanding of air pollution and build awareness of how air pollution affects our health. The theme this year is "Protect our children's health from air pollution". On this day we are encouraging parents/carers and pupils to ditch the car and cycle, walk or scoot to and from school. If you have to drive to school, you could try parking away from the school gates and walk the rest of the way. We are also encouraging you to turn off your car engines when parked up outside school.



Maths Videos

This week's maths tutorial video is available to view on the Button Lane YouTube page. This week the video is about standard written multiplication with renaming. Please encourage your children to watch.



Cake Sale

Thank you for your support with today's cake sale, we made a fantastic £357.85 to put towards the cost of the year 6 leavers hoodies.



Where only the best is good enough

Marcus Rashford

We are thrilled with the news that the documentary that Button Lane Primary School was heavily involved with filming with Marcus Rashford has been nominated for a

National Television Award. The subject of the documentary "Feeding Britain's Children" is a subject our school community feel very strongly about and we are so proud of our ex pupil for bringing it to the forefront of people's minds. Please show your continued support by voting for the documentary:

<https://www.nationaltvawards.com>



Covid-19

As some of you may be aware, we have had a bubble closure within key stage 2 this week. We have also had to send a number of pupils home with Covid symptoms, with the instruction to get a Covid PCR test.

Please be assured that we are still complying with all the safety precautions we implemented at the beginning of the pandemic. We are closely following government guidelines and the advice they provide. We are so pleased with how safe we have managed to keep our pupils, staff and school community during these difficult times and we thank you for the support you have provided.

A rectangular box with a vibrant, comic book-style border featuring various superhero exclamations like 'POW!', 'WOW!', 'SUPER!', 'AMAZING!', 'BOOM!', and 'DYNAMITE!'. Inside the box, the word 'Attendance' is underlined. Below it, the text states: 'The whole school attendance this week is 93.6%.' This is followed by 'The class with the highest attendance this week was 2A with 97.2%!' and finally 'The year to date attendance is 95.4%.'

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Dates for your diary



Friday 28th May – Finish for half term



Monday 14th June – Back to school

Good Luck

Good luck to Miss Hudson-Jones who starts her maternity leave today. Enjoy the rest before the baby arrives and we look forward to seeing you both as soon as you can visit.



Wythenshawe Community Farm Reopens

Wythenshawe community farm reopens on the 29th May. The farm staff are looking forward to welcoming visitors back. The farm has lots of animals including babies to see; lambs, calves, piglets, chickens, goats and ducks. The farm shop will also reopen and be fully stocked with fruit, vegetables, meat, cheese, jams, chutney and fresh farm eggs.

Discover the Dinosaurs

From the 23rd July – 8th August Wythenshawe park is set to be transformed into a prehistoric landscape with life-size moving and roaring dinosaurs. Visitors will have the opportunity to participate in interactive and educational activities. Contact dinokingdom.com for tickets.

Wythenshawe Games

The Wythenshawe Games which normally takes place at Wythenshawe Park during the summer holidays has been cancelled. Instead, the Wythenshawe Games Board will offer a programme of bookable activity throughout the whole of the summer holidays at different venues around Wythenshawe. The programme will include activities for people of all ages; families, children and older people. Details of the venues and events are to be confirmed soon and updates will be published online at: wytheshawegames.org.uk

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Let's stay in touch!

If you have any queries, it is possible to email using one of the following email addresses. Staff check them every day and will respond as quick as they can.

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

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.



Need Support?...some useful numbers

Women's Domestic Violence - 0161 636 7525

Men's Domestic Violence Helpline - 0808

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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.

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.

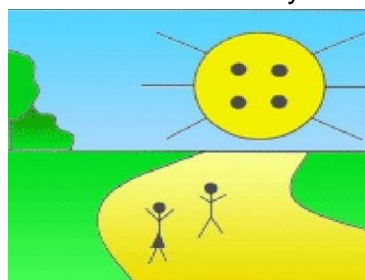
Reporting Absence

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).



Nursery and Reception Spaces – September 2021

We still have vacancies in our nursery and reception class for September 2021. If your child will be 3 before the 1st September 2021 or if your child will be 4 before the 1st September 2021 and you would like a place at Button Lane Primary School for them, please contact the school office. Please tell your friends and family.



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Gallery of Good Work

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

5M - Alfie
For a huge improvement in his effort and attitude to work.

6G - Brady
His attitude to learning has been excellent this week, made a huge difference to both his writing and maths.

3P - Esandi
For how well she has settled in to Button Lane.

3BT - Josh
For a fantastic effort and showing great resilience in his RE work

All of class 3G
For their incredible space farm designs this week! They all worked wonderfully in pairs and created some amazing designs!

6F - Pryia
For her continued determination in Maths, even when problems are challenging!

4M - Amelia
For writing a fantastic diary as her homework task.

5LM - Maddison D
For Writing excellent William Wordsworth inspired poetry.

All of the Palm Tree children
For being fabulous, hard-working children. I have loved being your teacher this year and could not be any more proud of how far you have come despite the challenges we have faced. I will miss you all very much!

All of Class 5E
For their incredible performance poetry and original poetry writing.

1G - Kain
For always trying his best and working hard in phonics. Well done!

Moonbeam - Harper
For teaching herself how to write both names beautifully and independently!

1W - Marnie
For writing a fantastic report in History.

Sunshine - Matilda
For reading the class her favourite story.

2B - Caleb
For working extremely hard in his English and improving his handwriting.

All of Willow Tree Class
For helping tidy up Forest School and for being amazing children.

2A - Sparkel
For his excellent work in maths using column subtraction.

4CB - Maysaa
For working hard in Mrs Owen's maths group .