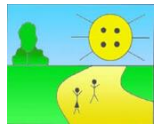




# BUTTON LANE NEWS

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022



## Queen's Platinum Jubilee

What an amazing day of celebration we have had today! We started the day off with a whole school assembly, which every year group contributed to, focusing on each decade of the Queen's reign. We were so fortunate to have the Lord Mayor of the city of Manchester, Councillor Donna Ludford attend our assembly. She was very impressed with the work the children produced and the performances they put on. The children then enjoyed a Jubilee themed picnic lunch followed by a tea party in the afternoon. Thank you for your generous cake donations, we were overwhelmed by the number of cakes we received, they were very much appreciated!



Enjoy the half term break, we look forward to welcoming the children back into school on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June.



## Sports News

Mr Walker took a group of 10 year 2 children, who attend his football extracurricular club to a football tournament at the Etihad this week! The children had lots of fun playing 4 games; drawing twice and losing twice. Mr Walker was very proud of their performance at their first ever tournament, well done!



## School Values – Community

In assembly this week we have focused on our sixth school value of Community. The children shared all the community groups they belong to and we discussed how our school is a community made up of pupils, parents and staff. The children were able to share how a community is successful when everyone is working hard towards the same goal.

## Year 6 Camp Out

There are still some places available on the year 6 camp. The cost is £30 per child and will include an evening meal and breakfast. Please book your child's place via ParentPay or in cash at the school office.



## Ancient Greek Day

On Wednesday, Year 5 have had an ancient Greek day! They learnt about soldiers, examined artefacts, made Greek coins, danced and even performed a Greek play! It was a wonderful day and a fantastic way to end their learning on Ancient Greece! Take a look at our Twitter page to see what they got up to.



## Button Lane Relationships Fiesta

On Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June, the whole school will be spending the day celebrating our recent learning in Jigsaw PSHE about different family structures. On this day, the children can come to school dressed in rainbow colours. We would also like to invite families to come into school at 2pm and join their child's class for a parade. We look forward to welcoming all the different family structures we have in school.

Everyone welcome!



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### Dates for your diary



Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June – Back to school

**Week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> June – Phonics screening check**

**16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> June – Year 4 Multiplication check**

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Relationships Fiesta

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June – EYFS sports day

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Key stage 1 and key stage 2 sports day

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June – Summer Fayre



Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July – ReachOut! Graduation

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Annual awards ceremony

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Disco – 3.30pm – 5.30pm

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leaver's Assembly

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July – School closes for Summer

### Sports Day

Sports Day for Key Stage 1 and 2 will take place on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. You will receive messages regarding your child's team colours.

Nursery and Reception sports day will take place on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June, on this day Reception children should wear their PE kit and nursery children should come into school dressed in sports kit/ clothes.



### Attendance

The whole school attendance this week is 92.4%.

The class with the highest attendance this week was 1T 98.5%, the highest class for 2 weeks running, well done!

The year to date attendance is 93.4%.



### Key Stage 2 Fruit Trolley

We have relaunched our key stage 2 fruit trolley. There are a wide variety of healthy snacks for children in key stage 2 to purchase for their break time. The prices range from 20p – 25p per item. Please send your child into school with the money if they wish to purchase a snack.



### 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 - 00 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 0800 800 5002, Monday to Friday, 9am to 4pm.

### Parent App

We still have some parents/carers who have not yet signed up for Parent App. The app is our main source of communicating with parents/carers about everything that is happening within school so it is very important that you sign up. If you need help to sign up, please contact the school office, who will be happy to help.



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