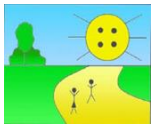




BUTTON LANE NEWS

Friday 24th June 2022



What a fantastic week we have had at Button Lane. We started the week off in the most colourful and vibrant way, with all the children and staff dressed in rainbow colours to take part in a day of celebration for our Relationship Fiesta. Thank you to all the parents/carers who joined us for our Parade, it was wonderful to see so many of you lining the route and joining in, we all had so much fun!



We were so pleased to be able to hold our first sports day in over 2 years. The sun shone for us on both days and it was lovely to see so many of you attending to cheer the children on. Everyone had a brilliant time and the children showed fantastic team spirit, supporting their classmates and fellow team members. Thank you to Mr Walker and Miss Mills for organising both days and our year 6 pupils for all their help. The overall winners on the day were team Tweddle with an amazing 599 points, well done; they have received their winners medals today.

Sports Day Final Scores:

- 1st – Team Tweddle – 599 points
- 2nd – Team Farah – 536 points
- 3rd – Team Ennis – 521 points
- 4th – Team Hoy – 469 points
- 5th – Team Simmons – 462 points
- 6th – Team Daley – 443 points



Just a quick reminder that it is our Summer Fair on Saturday (25th June). We have lots of exciting things planned and we are looking forward to welcoming you all into school for a fun filled day, 12 - 3pm. Please access the school via the Sealand Road entrance. You are welcome to bring a picnic blanket to use on the school field. Thank you for your support.

Retirement

We are very sad to announce that Mrs Dyson has informed us that she will be retiring at the end of this half term. Mrs Dyson has worked at Button Lane for over 20 years and is a huge part of our school community. We know she will be missed by so many but we wish her a very happy retirement.



Mock Trial Competition

A group of our year 6 children spent the day with Miss Abdelmawla and Ms Roberts at Manchester Magistrates Court to take part in a Mock Trial Competition. Our children were part of the prosecution team in a cyber bullying/harassment case. The children have been preparing for this competition for several weeks and their hard work paid off, as they won their case! It was an amazing day and the children got to take parts in lots of different workshops. Well done Elisa, Fabian, Sion, Bethany, Sami, Oscar, Andreea, Maddison and Mohamad, we are very proud of you!



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Dates for your diary



Friday 1st July – Class photographs/Year 6 individual photographs

Tuesday 5th July – ReachOut! Graduation

Wednesday 13th July – Reception end of year assembly

Wednesday 13th July – Whole school transition

Monday 18th July – Annual awards ceremony

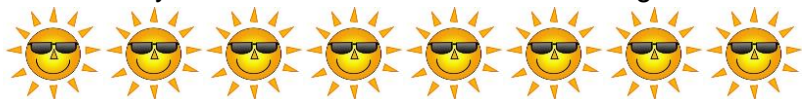
Monday 18th July – Year 6 Disco – 3.30pm – 5.30pm

Wednesday 20th July – Year 6 Leaver's Assembly

Wednesday 20th July – School closes for Summer

Sunny Weather

Summer has finally arrived! Please remember to apply sunscreen to your child before school and don't forget those hats!



Queens Platinum Jubilee

As you are aware, this year marks a very special anniversary as Her Majesty The Queen becomes the first British Monarch in history to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee, after 70 years of service. To celebrate this occasion, every primary school child across the country will receive a commemorative book that celebrates the achievements of the United Kingdom and Commonwealth over the last 70 years.

We have begun distributing the books to the children this week and I think you will agree that they are a lovely keepsake for the children to have.



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 0808 800 5002, Monday to Friday, 9am to 4pm.

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.



Thank You

Our nursery children had some exotic visitors this week to enhance their learning topic; Mini Beasts. They were visited by a giant snail, a bearded dragon, a praying mantis, a tarantula and a snake! Some of the children were brave enough to hold them! Thank you to Brooke's Mum, Aurora-Bella's Mum, Alexander's Mum and Miss Bamforth's Mum for bringing their exotic pets into Nursery.



Attendance

The whole school attendance this week is 92.0%.

The class with the highest attendance this week was 4S with an amazing 99.2%, well done!

The year to date attendance is 93.3%.



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Over and Above

Examples of children going "Over and Above".

All the children in Moonbeam for their super contributions to our family fiesta parade.

6F - Xavi
For working really hard at improving his handwriting and presentation in his writing this week.

4S - Ibinye
For settling in at Button Lane and following our school values.

1T - Lily-Larose
For making good choices and trying new things this week.

Sunshine - All the children for their super behaviour on sports day.

3BT - Georgie
For excellent work in Maths telling the time.

Willow Tree - Harry
For helping his friends to learn how to add two numbers together.

2EP - Harry
For always being kind, caring and considerate towards his friends. He is such a good friend to have!

Palm Tree – Jannat
For improved listening and attention and working hard with her phonics.

6G - Sion
For learning all her lines for the Y6 production and acting them out like a film star!

4M - Luca
For settling down to work faster and staying focused during lessons.

1G – The whole class for great teamwork, resilience and not giving up on sports day.

5M – Layla
For being resilient on sports day.

2A – Maxwell
For being a fantastic role model.

All of 5G for demonstrating real sportsmanship during sports day. They were supportive, encouraging and kind!

3P – Frankie
For doing amazing on her maths test.

6M – Fabian
For being a good organiser and always helping the other children.

4CB – The whole class for an amazing sports day and their fantastic team spirit.