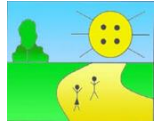


BUTTON LANE NEWS



Wednesday 20th July 2022

We have reached the end of the 2021/2022 academic year and what a wonderful year it has been! Thank you to all the parents/carers for your support over the last year, we have truly enjoyed teaching, guiding and nurturing your children. A huge well done to all of our children at Button Lane, we are proud of you, for all of your achievements and for making our school, the place it is. We have a number of weeks off now, please take care, and keep safe and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on

Monday 5th September 2022.

Citizenship Award

Each year we choose two year 6 children from each class who have demonstrated all round outstanding commitment to school, wider than the classroom, they get involved, help others, share a sense of pride for the school and always try their best. Well done to the winners this year.

Maria

Maria consistently displays all of the positive attributes that we look for at Button Lane. She shows an exceptionally determined attitude to learning in each subject and tries hard in all that she does. It has been fantastic to see her grow and develop all year and she now has so much more confidence than she did before, including her brilliant performance in the production. Maria is always willing to help out where she can and is a caring, kind friend to many other children in class.

Mackenzie

Mackenzie is polite, kind and hardworking. He is always keen to help out others and is very popular amongst his peers. In class, Mac throws himself into each challenge, happy to work with others and share his ideas and opinions. Mac has grown in confidence hugely this year, and it has been fantastic to see him mature into a conscientious, determined pupil. Out on the playground, Mac always has a smile on his face, will seek out those who need help and his positive attitude around school is incredibly infectious.

Louie

Louie contributes to all areas of school life with maturity and with a continuous smile. He is a very reliable member of the pupil leadership team, even giving up his own time to come in early and set up the hall for assembly. He has always been an impressive representative of the school football team, also using his sporting ability skills to teach younger children. In summary, Louie has been an outstanding pupil at Button Lane and will be an asset at his new school. Well done and thank you

Paulina

Paulina is always an outstanding role model. A very valued member of the pupil leadership team, often suggesting extra jobs that she could carry out around school to make it an even better place to grow and learn in. She works tirelessly hard in all her lessons and produces work of an impressive standard. A popular student who is always noticed for her contribution in all areas of school life.

Elene

Elene has a hard working, optimistic and kind nature, which make her a very likeable young girl. Elene is always willing to contribute to helping around school and the wider community. She has been a huge part of the school gardening club and has helped make our school environment a more beautiful place. Elene makes good choices and she is an excellent role model. She has been an excellent friend to her class members throughout her time at Button Lane.

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Fabian

Fabian has an excellent sense of humour and he always manages to put a smile on everyone's face. Throughout his time at Button Lane, Fabian has demonstrated a mature attitude to his learning. Fabian has taken part in many out of school competitions and has always represented the school well. He demonstrates respect and kindness in everything he does. Fabian is an excellent role model and a good friend.

Nathan Fielding Resilience Award

This award is in memory of a special pupil who attended Button Lane. This award is voted for by staff who recognise where certain children have had to dig really deep and find the resilience from within.

For 2022 our resilience award goes to **Ashah**.

Ashah has been through a difficult time following a serious illness. This illness has meant she has had to work hard to recover and relearn how to do some things. Ashah always faces any adversity with such resilience and with a smile on her face. When she returned to school, the whole class were delighted to see her and played a part in helping her to find her way again. She accepted the help and support of those around her who really care for her. Ashah is a very special young lady and we have been privileged to share some of her journey. Well done Ashah, we are incredibly proud of you.



Staff Leavers

Miss MacDonald

Miss MacDonald has been with us for one year and in that year we have enjoyed her being part of the team. I know that there are big plans to do some travelling and take some time for herself, we wish her every success with the next stage in her career. Good Luck!

Miss Greenfield

Miss Greenfield has worked at Button Lane for a very long time, spending most of her years in the upper part of school and preparing children for that next part of their education. Being in year 6 is no mean feat.

Whilst preparing children to have the resilience and attitude that will stand them in good stead for high school is a privilege, it is also quite tricky at times! I am sure those of you who have year 6 children, with hormones kicking in, know how pleasant this can be at times... imagine 30 of them!

Miss Greenfield is the type of person who will remember your birthday, know if there is a significant thing going on in your life or know if you need checking in on. She has always proved to be very thoughtful in that way. Miss Greenfield has experienced hundreds of SATs papers, delivering them, marking them and encouraging children to get to the end of them! I know that Miss Greenfield is going to take some time to try out new adventures in education and we do look forward to hearing what they are going to be.

Hopefully she will get the chance to read more books as we know that is a real passion of hers and she has always shared this passion with the children, inspiring them to read new and exciting books.

We wish her the best of luck and we know she will be missed by so many.



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Retirement – Mrs Dyson

Mrs Dyson has worked at Button Lane since 1st September 1999, that is exactly 22 years 364 days. Mrs Dyson realised later in life, when she had her family that she wanted to be a teacher and thank goodness she did! I think everyone will agree that Mrs Dyson was born to do this job; she has made an impact on so many individuals who have been part of the Button Lane family. Mrs Dyson is one of those teachers who gets into your heart and for many, many children, she will still be talked about affectionately for years to come. Mrs Dyson has been involved in many changes across Button Lane and has worked with lots of adults across lots of different year groups. She always said “If you want me to leave then put me in year 6!” So, it’s quite obvious we didn’t want her to leave as we have never put her there! EYFS is Mrs Dyson’s true calling, giving every child the firm foundation ready for them to grow and learn. She is passionate about this very important part of a child’s education because she knows that if we get this right then the rest becomes easier. Mrs Dyson always invests in families, welcoming them into the school family, building relationships and taking the time to be interested... something that is important. We will miss Mrs Dyson very much and wish her a long and happy retirement!



Parent App

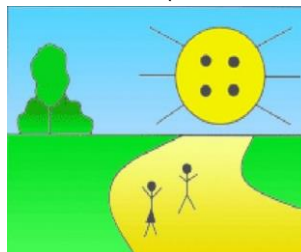
We still have some parents/carers who have not yet signed up for the Parent App. If you have not already done so can you please sign up ASAP. The app is our main source of communicating with parents/carers about everything that is happening within school so it is very important that you sign up.



School Uniform

A reminder of the school uniform your child is expected to wear:

Blue jumper/cardigan
Yellow polo shirt,
Black/grey skirt/trousers,
Black shoes (no trainers)



Summer Transition Activity Workbook

The children are coming home today with a Summer Transition Activity Work Book for them to complete and return to school In September.

Thank you for your support.

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

PE Kit

From September the children will no longer come to school dressed in their PE kit. They will come to school dressed in their school uniform and bring their P.E kit into school to get changed into.

Our PE kit comprises of:

Plain white T shirt/black Marcus Rashford t-shirt
Plain black shorts/jogging bottoms/leggings
Plain black jumper/hoody or school jumper/cardigan
Trainers or black pumps

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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