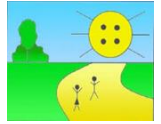


BUTTON LANE NEWS

Friday 13th January 2023



Due to the awful weather this week, our school grounds have unfortunately become very muddy and a little water logged in areas. Please take care when navigating around the school grounds.

Thank you for your support.

OPAL (Outdoor Play And Learning)

We would really appreciate you taking the time with your child to complete the attached survey. The questions are for your child to answer as part of our work with OPAL (Outdoor Play And Learning). We need their views on playtimes to help us with developing our outdoor spaces and how we use them.

Children's play survey link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/N3WWZ3K>

Thank you for your support.



Nursery – September 2023

We are now accepting admission forms for children who are due to start nursery in September 2023. If your child will be three before the 1st September 2023 and you would like them to attend our nursery, please complete an admission form and return it to the school office.

Admission forms are available via our website or a paper copy can be collected from our school office. Please tell your friends and family.

Big Yellow Bus

We are sure you have all noticed the fantastic delivery we received on Thursday! We were successful in a recent bid to have a decommissioned school bus on site. We have great plans to transform this into a fantastic space for our school community.

Watch this space for more updates!



Year 2 Trip

On Tuesday year 2 went to the British Muslim Heritage Centre, as part of their RE project, to find out more about Islam. They learnt how Muslims pray and why they attend mosque. They built a mosque out of balloons and learnt all about the 5 pillars of Islam. The children had a lovely time and the staff from the heritage centre were very impressed with their knowledge and also how well they behaved. Well done year 2 we are very proud you and how well you represented our school!



Break the School Rules Day

Next week the children will be aiming to improve on this week's whole school attendance figure of 93.9%. If there is an improvement, the children will be able to break one of our school rules on Friday. More details will be released to the children in assembly on Monday. Please support your child by ensuring they have 100% punctual attendance next week.

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Dates for your diaries



15th January – World Religion Day

25th January – Burns Night



4th February – Children's Mental Health Week

4th February – Rosa Parks' birthday

7th February – Safer Internet Day

10th February – Feel Good Friday

13th February – Ghyll Head

17th February – School closes for half term

27th February – Back to school

ReachOut! Character Legends

ReachOut! This week our character legends were:

Year 5 – Morgan

Year 6 – Harry



Bike Racks

The bike racks have been relocated to the end of the KS2 building off the main drive, next to the gate into Forest school. If your child comes to school on a bike please remind them where to store their bikes.

Please note, all bikes are left at your own risk and we cannot take responsibility in the security.

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.

P.E. Kits

There have been a number of children who have not returned to school with their P.E kit and have therefore been unable to take part in their P.E lesson. Please ensure your child has their kit in school. Now the colder weather has arrived your child will require the appropriate clothing for outdoor P.E.

Reminder

Mobile phones are NOT allowed in school. This rule is in place to ensure the safeguarding of all our pupils. If there are exceptional circumstances where your child needs to bring their mobile phone into school, please contact the school office for permission. All phones are to be left at the school office. If you have not received permission from school, please ensure your child does not bring their mobile phone into school.

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.

Reception – September 2023

If your child is due to start Reception in September, you need to apply for their Reception place via Manchester City Council admissions. The deadline for applications is Monday 16th January 2023. Applying late means your child will have less chance of getting their preferred school, as Manchester City Council offer places to on-time applications first.

Please apply for your child's reception place via the Manchester City Council website:

https://www.manchester.gov.uk/info/500321/primary_school_admissions/7264/apply_for_a_reception_class_place_for_september_2023/4

If you would like help with your online application or require a paper copy of the application form, please contact the school office who will be happy to help.

Reception Playground

Please be aware that parts of the Reception outdoor play area are being remodelled, including moving some of the tyres. Please take extra care when passing through this area with your child (arriving and departing).



Attendance

This week's attendance is 93.9%.

The top class this week was 4E with 96.5%.

The year to date attendance is 93.2%

Class 1D were our attendance winners for last half term, as a reward they have chosen to have a popcorn and movie afternoon next week.



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Over and Above

Examples of children going "Over and Above".

6F - Isaac

For the hard work and determination he has shown in each lesson this week.

5G - Tokini

For settling in so well to Button Lane. Ms Goldman is so proud of the way he has settled and adjusted!

Moonbeam - Muhammed
For his amazing dancing with his friends.

Palm Tree - Muhammad
For super imaginative work in the creative workshop; cutting and joining to make a booklet.

3S - Lucas
For an improved attitude to learning and putting his hand up more to answer questions.

2A - Seryn
For working hard in everything she does.

5P - The whole class
for trying hard with their assessments and for being sensible.

Sunshine - Hughie
For being a caring and helpful friend to others.

6M - Anna
For 100% consistency of effort in all subjects.

1H - Izaan
For growing in confidence and participating more in class.

1D - Alfie
For working hard in English and trying his best to apply his phonics.

4M - Sparkel
For being a fabulous student.

4E - Bruno
For an increased effort in his handwriting.

Willow Tree - Annabelle
For settling in so well.

3B - Daniela
For settling in so well.

2T - Zeb
For showing super sensible behaviour on our trip. An excellent representative for Button Lane.