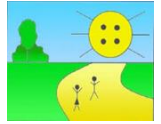


BUTTON LANE NEWS

Friday 27th January 2023



As I informed you last week, the NEU have declared strike action, which will take place on Wednesday 1st February 2023. The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government and not because of any issues at our school. I have carried out a risk assessment based on the information that I have from members of my teaching team and I can now inform you the following classes will be closed on Wednesday 1st February: Moonbeam, Sunshine, 1D, 1H, 2A, 3B, 3S, 4EP, 5P, 5G, 5C and 6F. Children in the closed classes should not attend school on this day, however, those children who are eligible for free school meals are invited to attend school from 12 until 12.45pm to have their lunch. This must be pre booked on Lunch Shop as normal. Children must be dropped off and collected from the main office promptly. School will remain open for children in the following classes: Little Buttons, Palm Tree, Willow Tree, 2T, 4M and 6M. Children in the classes that remain open should arrive at school as normal and use the normal entry and exit points. Breakfast club and After School Club will only be open for children in the classes, which are open. All extracurricular clubs will be cancelled on this day. We have not taken this decision lightly. We remain committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our pupils, and feel that we would be unable to provide this with the staff we have available. I am sorry that you will have to make alternative arrangements for your child at short notice, and that they will experience disruption to their education. I understand that this situation may be frustrating, and ask that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with respect. Thank you for your continued support.

Button Lane Gardening Club

Our Gardening Group would like to thank Rachel Woods at BennettWorkplace.co.uk for their kind donation of bird and bat boxes and a bird feeding station. The children in our nursery will be learning all about types of birds and what they prefer to eat. The Gardening Group are looking forward to deciding the best place to erect the bird and bat boxes to enable our school community the chance to observe and experience animals, insects and plants.



Can You Help

Our Reception classes are looking for a few items. We are in need of wooden pallets, wooden cable drums (small and large), planks of wood, plastic crates, plastic pipes or guttering, pots and pans, artificial grass pieces approximately 1 meter squared, these all need to be in good condition. If you can help please contact the Reception class staff or the school office.



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.



Mr Walker's Sports News

On Monday our year 3/4 mixed football team went to Dixons Brooklands Academy. The children played great in all their games; scoring lots of goals and learning skills. It was obvious to see that they had a great time!



Mr Walker is trying to organise more year 3 football after the February half term! Keep your eye out for further dates.

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Dates for your diary



Tuesday 31st January – Year 6 SATS parent's information session



Thursday 2nd February – Reception and Year 1 phonics parents meeting

Saturday 4th February - Rosa Parks' birthday

Monday 6th February - Children's Mental Health Week

Tuesday 7th February - Safer Internet Day

Thursday 9th February – 5G Class assembly

10th February – Feel Good Friday

Monday 13th February - Ghyll Head

Friday 17th February – School closes for half term

Monday 27th February – Back to school

ReachOut! Character Legends

This week our character legends

were:

Year 5 – Michaela

Year 6 - Anna



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).



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.



ParentPay

We are a cashless school, this means that all payments to school need to be made via ParentPay. If you have not got a ParentPay account please contact the school office and they will send you your registration details.



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.

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.

Thank you for your support.

No mobile phones

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.

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Over and Above

Examples of children going "Over and Above".

2A - Max

For coming into school everyday this week with an excellent attitude towards his learning.

6M - Alaina

For going 'over and above' completing extra revision at home to secure her understanding of a maths topic!

5G - Riley

For really pushing himself out of his comfort zone and demonstrating resilience this week by taking part in a computing session at another school and really enjoying it!

4E - Nadia

For her excellent work ethic and confidence in class.

5P - Oscar

For superb perseverance when adding fractions.

6F - Adam

For showing a brilliant readiness to learn this week, especially in Maths where he has been revising very hard.

Palm Tree - Hallie

For applying her phonic knowledge to write a letter to her friend.

1D - Ethan

For working exceptionally well in Maths. Mrs Davies is really impressed with him.

1H - Isla

For super understanding in maths, doing the 3 step method of making 10 and adding on.

Sunshine - Thea

For naming and drawing shapes.

3B - Kacey

For working really hard and getting lots of work done.

2T - Harry

For showing resilience in writing all week.

3S - Harry

For trying hard to improve his presentation and handwriting.

Willow Tree - Direko

For trying really hard with his recycling poster.

Moonbeam - Roman
For exploring new areas of the classroom and enhancing his learning through play.