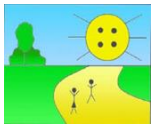




BUTTON LANE NEWS

Friday 3rd February 2023



I would like to thank you for your support for our teaching staff who took part in the national strike action on Wednesday. We really appreciate that our school community continued to treat each other with respect during this period of strike action.

THANK YOU!

Mr Walker's Sports News

We started the week off by taking the girls football team to The Cliff Training Ground on Tuesday, to compete in the primary Manchester United Tournament. The girls played great, finishing third overall out of a tough group of 8 other primary schools. The girls have another chance of going to the finals next Friday at Manchester City!

The boys football team went to the Etihad Training Complex on Thursday to play in a football tournament. We are still waiting for the results, which will be sent to Mr Walker early next week, he will inform the children as soon as he knows them. Mr Walker was very impressed with the boys, they all played really well and were a credit to our school, well done!

If there are any extracurricular sports club your child would like to take part in after the half term, please tell them to let Mr Walker know!



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.



Unicef Rights Respecting

The Article of the Month for February is Article 30:

Your right to use your own language.

Every child has the right to learn and use the language, customs and religion of their family, regardless of whether these are shared by the majority of the people in the country where they live. Family homework relating to this article is available on Parent App.



Vacancy

We have two vacancies for Parent Governors. If you would be interested in applying for the role of Parent Governor, please see the attached link. If you have trouble accessing this, you can pick up a paper copy at the school office. The closing date for applications is Friday 10th February 2023.

<https://newbuttonlane.sites.schooljotter2.com/parents-information/letters>



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.



Where only the best in good enough

Dates for your diary

February

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
Friday 10th February - Feel Good Friday
Monday 13th February - Ghyll Head
Thursday 16th February - 1H class assembly
Friday 17th February - PROUD assembly
Friday 17th February - School closes for half term
Monday 27th February - Back to school

March

Wednesday 1st March - St David's Day
Thursday 2nd March - World Book Day
Wednesday 8th March - Parents Evening
Thursday 9th March - 3B assembly
Tuesday 14th March - 6F assembly
Friday 17th March - St Patrick's Day
Tuesday 21st March - World poetry day
Wednesday 22nd March - World water day
Thursday 23rd March - Ramadan begins
Thursday 23rd March - 2A class assembly
Friday 24th March - Feel Good Friday
Thursday 30th March - 4EP class assembly

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).

CAUTION
WORK
IN PROGRESS

Bike Right!

This half term Bike Right are running some free Learn to Ride sessions for children aged 7 and over. The sessions are free, 2 hours long, with fully qualified instructors and take place off road in the safety of Wythenshawe Park. Children can bring their own bikes (taking stabilisers off first!) or they can borrow one from the lovely people at NACRO in Wythenshawe Park.

<https://www.bikeright.co.uk/sponsors/manchester-city-council/>



Attendance

This week's attendance is 92.4%.
The top class this week was 1D with 96.7%.
The year to date attendance is 93.0%



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".

5P - Neve

For an excellent introduction to her story.

5C – Tyler

For consistency in all his work.

6M - Elsie- May

Ready & Respectful
During breakfast and after-school club, Elsie gives up her free time to help the staff and children in school, showing her caring and thoughtful nature.

4E - Alex

For an excellent explanation of how sound is heard in science.

6F – Osama

For writing an excellent Explanation text this week in English.

Sunshine – Samara

For writing her full name from memory.

2T - Nirvana

For always showing kindness and respect to others.

Moonbeam - Theodore
For working very hard to practice the first letter of his name.

Palm Tree - Dllan
For a super improvement in her phonics.

Willow Tree - Finley
For wowing us with his phonics this week.

1D - Annie

For thriving in all areas. She works extremely hard every day and is a role model in school.

1H – Rory
For participating and sitting nicely in guided reading.

2A - Robyn
For always being ready to learn and giving 100% to her learning.

3B – Harry
For making a fantastic effort with his story writing this week.

3S - Isabella
For the school value pride; for working hard on her Stone Age story in English.

4M – Alistair
For working hard and being resilient.

5G – Layla
For making some really good progress lately in class- especially in maths!