

# **BUTTON LANE NEWS**

### Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023



#### King's Coronation

The whole school will be celebrating the King's Coronation on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May. On this day, the children can come into school wearing red, white and blue. We will be having a whole school tea party in the afternoon and are asking the children to bring in cake donations for this. It is going to be a fantastic day of celebration!



#### **Attendance Challenge**

Next week is the final week for the attendance challenge. We are hoping for fantastic attendance figures next week and we would really like to achieve our school target of 97% or above. Please support your child's attendance and encourage 100% punctual attendance.

# Be In To Win

#### National Strike Action

The NEU have declared strike action, which will take place on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023. The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government. Button Lane Primary will be closed to ALL children on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. We are asking you not to send your child into school on this day. We have not taken this decision lightly and 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. We are sorry that you will have to make alternative arrangements for your child at short notice, and that they will experience disruption to their education. We understand that this situation may be frustrating, and ask that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with respect.

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#### Year 2 Trip

Year 2 went to Staircase House this week in Stockport as part of their history unit; The Great Fire of London. They learnt all about how the fire started, what it felt like living in London in 1666 and how much firefighting has changed since then. The children had a chance to design their own firemark and learnt all about the 17th century house construction, they got involved making their own wattle and daub panel. The children even got a chance to dress up as Samuel Pepys, soldiers, maids and even King Charles! The staff at Staircase House were so impressed with how much knowledge the children had and by their behaviour. Well

done Year 2, all the staff are very proud of you!



#### Take Care

Can we please ask that you take care when walking around the school grounds and ensure that you stick to the designated paths. Please also ensure that children do not play in/use any of our outdoor spaces and equipment at the beginning and end of the school day. Extra care should be taken around Nursery, the outdoor play area is currently being remodelled. Thank you for your support.

## Caution Work in progress

#### Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

It is that time of year again when we are ordering our year 6 leavers hoodies. If you would like your year 6 child to have a hoodie, please complete the consent on Parent App.



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#### Dates for your diary



Thursday 4th May – 3S Class assembly

Friday 5th May – King's Coronation celebrations

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May – Bank holiday – King's Coronation

#### Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May - Year 6 SATS week

Thursday 18th May – 5C Class assembly

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May – FOBL Family Bingo Night

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May – 1D Class assembly

Friday 26th May – Finish for half term



Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June – Back to school

#### Year 6 Camp

Following the success of last year's camp out and as a celebration for reaching the end of Year 6, we would like to invite all the children in year 6 to an overnight camp. The camp will take place within the school grounds and will be ran by Grip Adventure. We have received great feedback about the previous year 6 camps we have held. The children have a fantastic time taking part in lots of activities and games. Tents will be provided, all you will need is a sleeping bag or blankets/pillows etc. The cost of the camp will be £30 per child and this can be paid in instalments up to the week before camp. If you wish to book your child onto the camp, please make a payment via Parent Pay. If you do not have Parent Pay, please contact the school office. Thank you.



Button Lane Science Lab We have already raised a fantastic £1098 on our Just Giving page, This is 21% of our target of £5000! Thank you to those who have already donated, your support is very much appreciated. If you would like to donate, please us the link below, every donation counts! https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/Button-





#### <u>Need Support?...some</u> 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.

#### **Congratulations**

A massive congratulations to Mr Walker who amazingly completed the London Marathon last weekend in the fabulous time of 3 hours and 47 minutes. Mr Walker worked so hard to raise money for his chosen charity of Macmillan, a charity which is very important to him. Well done Mr Walker, you should be very proud of yourself for your amazing achievement!



#### **Attendance**

This week's attendance is 92.2%. The top class this week was 2A with 98.3%. The year to date attendance is 92.9%



#### 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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