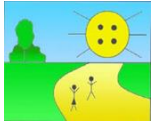


BUTTON LANE NEWS

Friday 12th May 2023



This week our year 6 children have completed their year 6 SATs.

We are so pleased with how they have conducted themselves this week, they have shown such resilience!

Well done year 6, you should be very proud of yourselves.

Y6 SATs

Volunteers

On Thursday, we had a group of 40 volunteers come into school from GALT toys. They chose to come into Button Lane to volunteer their services as part of their company charity day. They spent four hours with us and completed a number of jobs and tasks across school. They read to some of the children, tidied up our grounds, removed bushes and painted some of our outside equipment. They also made a start on our Science Bus, removing all the seats and stripping back some of the floor. We are so grateful they chose Button Lane, they did a fantastic job and their help was very much appreciated! A big thank you for their very kind donation of 6 big boxes of toys, stationary, crafts and science sets.



School Opening Hours

Last year the Government released a document called a White Paper, which stated that all schools should be open a minimum of 32.5 hours per week by September 2023. Currently we fall just short of this by 20 minutes a day. We wanted to give you as much notice as possible that our school day will change upon our return in September. Please see below our opening and closing times.

Nursery

8.40am – 2.40pm

Reception – Year 6

8.40am – 3.10pm

We hope this does not cause any disruption. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the school office. Thank you for your support.

The School Day



Button Lane Science Lab

Work began on the transformation of the bus this week! The volunteers from GALT removed all the seats and stripped back some of the flooring. It has given us an idea of exactly how much space we have to work with and it looks amazing! We are still in need of donations to reach our £5000 target. Thank you to those who have already donated, your support is very much appreciated. If you would like to donate, please use the link below, every donation counts!

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/Button-Lane-Bus?utm_term=4MXeeJarx



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

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Dates for your diary



Thursday 18th May – 5C Class assembly

Thursday 18th May – FOBL Family Bingo Night

Thursday 25th May – 1D Class assembly

Friday 26th May – PROUD assembly

Friday 26th May – Finish for half term



Monday 12th June – Back to school

Thursday 22nd June – 4M Class assembly

Thursday 29th June - 2P Class assembly

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.



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.



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.

Class 3S Assembly

Last week, 3S gave an amazing assembly all about their science topic 'light.' They told us what light is, showed us different types of light sources and how light travels. They also told us how to protect our eyes on sunny days and showed us reflective materials. They even gave a demonstration on how shadows are formed and how shadows change! We hope that everyone learnt something new about light! Well done 3S it was a fantastic assembly.



Attendance

This week's attendance is 93.0%

The top class this week was 6M with an amazing 100%, well done 6M.

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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