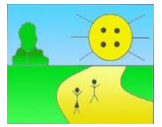




# BUTTON LANE NEWS

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023



On Thursday, class 5C delivered their class assembly. It was a show and tell of everything they have learnt in science, DT, geography and history. It was a fantastic assembly covering topics from changing materials to the Industrial Revolution. It was clear to see that the children have enjoyed the topics they spoke about, speaking clearly and with confidence. They even performed some science experiments for us. Well done 5C!

## MCRactive

The Spring Half-Term Holidays are fast approaching. MCRactive and Manchester City Council are offering thousands of FREE places for children eligible for benefits-related free school meals. Activities will range from Sport and Physical Activities, Arts and Crafts and much more. In addition to the activities, their booked place will include a FREE meal during the day. For more information & to book your child's space, you will need to sign up for a MCRactive Go account; <https://www.mcractive.com>

Once signed up, log into your account – Find Activities – Search by Category 'MCR Holiday Activity'.

Use code: 79113 to book free eligible activities.



## Ghyll Head Residential Visit February 2024

The children who will be in year 6 from September 2023 have been offered 5 days Outdoor Education from the 12<sup>th</sup> February – 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024. We can take a maximum of 44 children to the centre. Places can only be reserved by paying a deposit of £65 on Parent Pay. The Payment item will become available on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2023, we will not accept bookings until this date and places are on a first come first served basis. The total cost of the visit is £290 per child, this includes full board, insurance and transport. The school are offering to contribute to this amount so are asking parents to contribute £195.

# GHYLL HEAD

## FOBL Family Bingo Night

Thank you to everyone who attended our first FOBL Family Bingo Night. The evening was a great success and everyone had a great time! Congratulations to our prize winners. We are planning on holding another Family Bingo Night, we'll let you know when the next evening is scheduled. The evening raised a fantastic £110 for school fund!



## Mr Walker's Sports News

On Monday, the year 3 and 4 football teams went to Dixons Brooklands Academy to play in a football tournament against the cluster primary schools. The boys and girls played really well and are improving their performance and skills each time they play. They played in a number of games, scoring lots of goals. Mr Walker commented that the children always have so much fun and play with smiling, happy faces! Well done everyone!



## 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

**May**

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

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May – PROUD assembly

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Finish for half term

**June**

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

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – 4M Class assembly

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> 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.



### Attendance

This week's attendance is 92.9%

The top class this week was 4E with 99.1%

The year to date attendance is 92.9%



### Button Lane Science Lab

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



### 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



### 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.

### 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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### Over and Above

Examples of children going "Over and Above".

**6F – Amelia**

For showing a consistent hard-working and determined attitude in each lesson.

**2A – Logan**

For his fantastic art work using mixed media.

The whole of nursery for their amazing knowledge on how we can look after our environment to care for insects that live there.

**Palm Tree – Isla-Rose**  
For always giving 100% in all her learning, especially phonics.

**5G - Sofina**  
For persevering with maths this week.

**2P – Ata**  
For showing the school value of perseverance. Always striving to improve himself and be a good role model.

**3S - Jamar**  
For always working hard and following all our school values.

**Willow Tree - Ahmad**  
For being a kind friend and helping others.

**1H – Maja**  
For her understanding and knowledge of half past and o'clock in maths.

**1D - Chloe**  
For always working hard and trying her best. She is a pleasure to teach!

**3B – Kobie**  
For showing an improvement in all areas of the curriculum.

**4E – Kias**  
For a fantastic effort in his work, producing a wonderful newspaper report and making sure "I know where I am going".

**5C – The whole class** for their amazing assembly.

**5P – Shahed**  
For persevering when measuring angles with a protractor.

**4M - Ruben**  
For becoming much more confident about speaking in class.

**6M – Anna**  
For her excellent work in history.