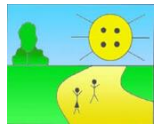




BUTTON LANE NEWS

Friday 26th May 2023



Enjoy the 2 week half term break! We look forward to welcoming the children back into school on Monday 12th June for the final half term of this academic year!



Class 1D Assembly

1D did an amazing assembly on Thursday about the four seasons: Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter. They found out lots of facts about each one and how they change. The children were fabulous at remembering all their lines and it was really lovely to see such a wonderful turn out of parents and families, every child had someone that came to watch the assembly.

Well done 1D!



Congratulations

Congratulations to Archie in year 3 who has just been signed by Rochdale Football Club. Well done Archie, we are very proud of you, a fantastic achievement!



Year 5 – Ancient Greece

On Wednesday, Year 5 had a fantastic day consolidating their learning on Ancient Greece by having some Ancient Greek visitors into school!

Andros, a Spartan soldier and Penelope, an Athenian lady, came to teach the children all about life in these city states through dressing up, sharing artefacts and exploring Greek weapons. The children also took part in a Greek play and even had the opportunity to taste some Greek food such as olives, dates, figs and Greek yoghurt with honey. The children had a brilliant day and learnt lots about life in Ancient Greece!



Mr Walker's Sports News

On Wednesday a group of year 5 and 6 boys and girls played in a local cluster schools football tournament at Dixons Brooklands Academy. The children played really well, playing in four games, winning 3 of them.

Mr Walker was very impressed with everyone's performance. He would like to acknowledge Aratz from year 6, who he feels has played great since joining the school football team! He has showed a willingness to learn and has scored lots of important goals, well done Aratz! Keep a look out for other tournaments in the new half term.



Environmental Health

Today we had an unannounced inspection from Environmental Health in our school kitchen. We are pleased to announce that we have yet again been rewarded a 5 food hygiene rating, this is the highest rating you can receive and it indicates that our "hygiene standards are very good"! Congratulations to our kitchen team.



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.

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Dates for your diary

May

Friday 26th May – Finish for half term

June

Monday 12th June – Back to school

Thursday 22nd June – 4M Class assembly Thursday

29th June - 2P Class assembly

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 12th February – 16th 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 12th 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.

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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.

 **MCRactive**

Attendance

This week's attendance is 92.5%

The top class this week was 1D with a fantastic 99.0%

The year to date attendance is 92.8%



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/Butt-on-Lane-Bus?utm_term=4MXeeJarx



Jacqueline Wilson

Thomas from year 4 was lucky enough to meet the author Jacqueline Wilson on Thursday. Thomas took part in a meet and greet session at the bookstore; Simply Books. He took part in a question and answer session and got a signed copy of her new book. What a lovely experience for you Thomas!



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".

Sunshine - Rocco B
For engaging with adults through play.

3S - River
For working hard with adding and subtracting fractions in maths!

5G - Naomi
For trying so hard in all areas this week. Her effort and determination to succeed has been noticeable by everyone she's come into contact with this week!

6F - Rafaela
For producing a fantastic non-fiction report about Antarctica with brilliant pictures - well done you are thriving at Button Lane!

Palm Tree - Daniel
For a fantastic improvement in his handwriting.

2A – All the class
for showing fantastic resilience during our SAT's. Well done!

3B – Aniyah
She's amazing; always does the right thing, looks for ways to improve, all in all she is a superstar!

Willow Tree - Finley
For putting in a fantastic effort with his homework this week.

Moonbeam - Issac W
For his amazing bean stalk model.

1D – The whole class
for a fantastic assembly.

1H – Harper
For her beautifully presented instructions writing in English.

2P – The whole class
for outstanding effort and resilience during SAT's week.

4E – Harper
For her fantastic effort in maths, especially during her times tables practice.

5C – Caelan
For persevering with his maths work.

5P – Neve
For being a fantastic role model and working hard all week.

4M - Rosie
For reading a phenomenal amount of books (105 so far this school year).