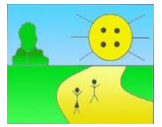




# BUTTON LANE NEWS

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024



We had a wonderful day on Thursday celebrating World Book Day. The children and staff looked brilliant!

Thank you to our Button Lane community for lining our parade route and cheering us on.

We are extending the closing date for our "Caught Reading" competition. You now have until Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March to send your photos of your child reading in strange and wacky places; at the park, days out or even at home in unusual places! Send your photos to Mrs Hutchinson by email with your child's name and class.

[c.hutchinson@buttonlane.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:c.hutchinson@buttonlane.manchester.sch.uk) The winner will receive a £10 Amazon voucher.

## WORLD BOOK DAY

### Bag 2 School

We are doing the Bag 2 School scheme again. We will be sending out bags nearer the time. Please fill it or fill your own plastic bag with the following items that you no longer need:

Ladies, men's and children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts and accessories (no uniforms, work wear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please).

The more bags we collect, the more money we raise for school.

Please drop your bag outside the main office on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>**

**March before 9am.**



### Year 1 Trip

Year 1 travelled by coach to the Jewish Museum on Wednesday to continue their RE learning on places of worship.

They enjoyed learning about the Synagogue and exploring the museum. They also enjoyed putting the speakers

to their ears to hear all the extraordinary stories being told. The children were so well behaved and sensible and represented Button Lane

so well!

**MANCHESTER  
JEWISH MUSEUM**

### Easter Raffle

Friends of Button Lane will be selling raffle tickets for our Easter Raffle again next week. They cost £1 per strip and there are lots of lovely prizes! You can send £1 in an envelope with your child's name on and the raffle tickets will be sent home.



### Science Week – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March

We will be celebrating science week from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March. We have an exciting week of science activities planned for the children. On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March the children are invited to come into school dressed in anything science-related, it could be a famous scientist or it could be space-themed, food, health, doctor, nurse, computers etc. We are looking forward to seeing what the children come dressed as, we were amazed at their costumes last year. On this day, we are asking for a £1 donation per child, all money raised will go towards transforming the school bus into our Button Lane Science Lab.



### Mr Walker's Sports News

On Monday the year 5/6 boys football team took part in a football tournament at Dixons Brooklands Academy. They played so well, winning all 4 games they played in! The children learned how to play as team with lots of effort and passing contributions. Well done boys! Keep your eye out for more upcoming tournaments.



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### Dates for your diaries

## March

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March – Class photo day  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March – Year 3 trip – Irish Festival  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March – Year 4 trip to Eureka  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March – 5G class assembly  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March – Year 3 class photo day  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Button Lane Science Week  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March – 1T class assembly  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Year 3 trip to Manchester Airport  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Break up for Easter holidays

## April

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April – Back to school

### Tesco Stronger Starts

We have been selected to be part of the Tesco Stronger Starts scheme. The scheme gives community projects grants of up to £1,500. Tesco customers can vote for us at Tesco Baguley, Tesco Moorcroft Road and Tesco Express in Northenden, from the middle of January to the end of March. The more blue tokens we collect will result in us receiving more funding. Please support us next time you are shopping at Tesco. Please also share with your family and friends.

Thank you for your support.

**Stronger TESCO**  
**Starts** Every little helps

### Nursery – September 2024

We are now accepting admission forms for children who are due to start nursery in September 2024.

If your child will be three before the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024 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.



### School Grounds

We have been busy planting lots of new bulbs and seeds around our school grounds. With this in mind, we ask that extra care be taken when walking around the school grounds and ask that you ensure that children do not play with/use any of our outdoor spaces and equipment at the beginning and end of the school day.



### School Uniform and PE Kit Reminder

School uniform and PE kit reminder. Trainers are not part of our school uniform. Can you please ensure your child comes to school in the correct uniform and black school shoes. Please find below a reminder of the school uniform your child is expected to wear:

Blue jumper/cardigan

Yellow polo shirt,

Black/grey skirt/trousers,

Black shoes (no trainers)

Football tops or bright coloured sports tops are not part of our PE kit. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school with them:

Plain white t-shirt/black Marcus Rashford t-shirt

Plain black jogging bottoms/shorts/leggings

Plain black jumper/hoody

### 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.

### 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.

### Attendance

Our whole school attendance target is 97% or above.

This week's attendance is 93.6%.

The top class this week was 5L with 98.1%.

The year to date attendance is 92.6%.

 **Attendance Matters**  
Every student. Every day.

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## Over and Above

Examples of children going "Over and Above".

**5L - Mustafa**

For always being ready to learn, always concentrating in lessons and being a great role model to his peers.

**4M – Aimen**

For good all round progress and 100% effort in all lessons.

**3S – Freddie**

For a big improvement in his learning attitude! He has worked very hard this week and tried his best in all lessons.

**2F – Charlie T**

For his enthusiasm and resilience in Maths.

**2A – Rayyan**

For being an excellent role model! He's always keen and ready to learn. Well done Rayyan!

**6BI – Alessio**

For fantastic language in his writing this week.

**Palm Tree – Scarlett**

For trying really hard and having a great week.

All of 1H for another sensible trip to the Jewish Museum. It was some of the children's first time on a coach!

**Willow Tree – Daniel**  
For great vocabulary and explanations during our circle time discussing birds.

**6B - Alex**

For listening well within Maths and persevering with translation and co-ordinates plotting.

**1T – Hallie**

For always trying her best and being so helpful in our class.

**3B – Reeva**

For her mature response to the assessments we have been doing.

**6P – William**

For challenging himself and pushing himself with SATs practice.

**4C – Veronica**

For her fantastic Quentin Blake style artwork.

**5G – Thomas**

For wonderful contributions during World Book Day. He has a wealth of knowledge about Jacqueline Wilson and the class enjoyed listening to one of the stories that he brought in to share.