



## Exciting news – Our new and improved website is LIVE!

We are very excited to share with you our new and improved website. It has been hard work to completely change the website and upload all of the documents – we are still working on a few areas of it but we think it is ready to share with you all. Special thanks to Mr Booth and Mrs Cox who have both worked so hard to get all the documents together.

<http://www.bucktonvale.org.uk/>

Please let us know what you think and if you have any ideas for further improvements. It is so much easier to navigate and find documents. Is there anything missing? Can you find what you need easily?

Thank you so much in advance

Mrs Brown

## Poppy Sale – Lest we Forget

Thank you so much for your support of the Poppy appeal. We will let you know the total amount of money raised as soon as possible after November 11<sup>th</sup> 2021.

Poppies are on sale after school on a table just on the entry to school. Please put your donation into the tin provided. Thank you

## Stars of the Week

Stars of the week will still be announced in class every Monday, until we can resume the assemblies.

<b>Reception Acorns</b>	Katy K
<b>Year 1 Silver Birch</b>	Oscar K
<b>Year 2 Sycamore</b>	Darcey B
<b>Year 2 Beech</b>	Jasmine B
<b>Year 3 Hazel</b>	Emily E
<b>Year 3/4 Rowan</b>	Scarlett M
<b>Year 4 Juniper</b>	Olivia S
<b>Y5 Maple</b>	Harrison B
<b>Year 5/6 Oak</b>	Zach S-M
<b>Year 6 Cherry Blossom</b>	Adrian M-C
<b>Inspire Sports</b>	Joshua A-S

## Flu Vaccine Catch Up

As you will know, Intrahealth were in our school administering the Flu vaccine on 5<sup>th</sup> October and will be back in sometime after the half term. A date is yet to be confirmed. However, anyone who did not give consent initially and would like their child to have the vaccine when Intrahealth revisit, they have reopened the link.

If you have not already consented to the vaccine, please open this link

<https://www.nhsimms.uk/FLU/information?id=106191&Type=FLU>

This link will close on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2021

## Important Dates Reminder

### November

Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Admission forms for Reception 2022 Intake as open online via TMBC
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Open Evening for reception intake 2022 (4.30pm until 6pm)
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	NON-UNIFORM £1 present for Christmas Fair
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents Evening 3:30pm-5:30pm
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents Evening 3:30pm-7pm
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Friends of Buckton Vale AGM 6pm
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	NON-UNIFORM Tombola prizes
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need Non-Uniform Day
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	School Christmas Fair 5pm to 7pm

### December

Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	EYFS Nativity (Reception)
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Nativity (Yr1 & Yr2)
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner – whole school (see menu below)
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS Party 1:30pm (Reception)
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Party 1:30pm (Yr1 & Yr2)
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Years 3 and Y4 Party (YEAR GROUPS)
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Years 5 and Y6 Party (YEAR GROUPS)
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Musical Evening (Partnership)
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Special Achievers Assembly 2.30pm
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day (optional)
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	School closes for Christmas Holiday

## Harvest/Food Bank Donation

This year as part of our harvest celebrations we are asking for donations of non-perishable food items. A list of suggested items can be found below: -



Tinned meats/Tinned Vegetables/Beans/Tomatoes  
Soup  
Rice/Pasta  
Sugar/Coffee/Tea  
Cereals  
Breadsticks  
Biscuits  
Pasta Sauces/Curry Sauces/Chilli Sauces  
Toothpaste/Deodorants/Shampoo and Conditioners

All donations will help top up our Food Bank which has been a life line to some families who have found themselves in difficult circumstances during the pandemic. We're aware that it's the families who are working and earning minimum wage that are finding things the hardest. If you find yourself in this situation, please let us know. We are here to help and support where we can. All emails/conversations will be dealt with in the strictest confidence, so please don't hesitate to contact us either by telephone 01457 833102 or [together@bucktonvale.tameside.sch.uk](mailto:together@bucktonvale.tameside.sch.uk)

### BBC News Coverage

It is possible that we will feature on the BBC news this evening talking about the Food bank and the challenges people are facing. (although it depends on other news) Thanks to Mrs Brook, Mrs Cherry and the Year 6 Office team managers for their support of this coverage. It is hoped that it will raise much needed awareness of the current situation for food bank needs across the country. Thank you in advance of your support.

## P.E.& Forest School Timetable Autumn 2

Class	Day
Reception Acorns	Friday P.E.
Yr 1 Silver Birch	Wednesday Forest School Thursday P.E.
Yr 2 Beech	Monday P.E. Tuesday Forest School
Yr 2 Sycamore	Monday P.E. Friday Forest School
Yr3 Hazel	Tuesday & Thursday (both P.E.)
Yr 3/4 Rowan	Monday & Thursday (both P.E.)
Yr 4 Juniper	Monday & Wednesday (both P.E.)
Yr 5 Maple	Thursday P.E. Wednesday Swimming
Yr 5/6 Oak	Tuesday & Friday (both P.E.) Yr5 children also have swimming Wednesdays
Yr 6 Cherry Blossom	Wednesday & Friday (both P.E.)

### In the Spot Light – Congratulations to Belle, Aila, Caitlyn and Erica



Belle wanted to share her outstanding achievement. She has competed in the first competition after lockdown. Zooms 4 nights a week for 2 hrs to keep fitness levels was a challenge but what an achievement!

Overall Champion 2021, first on Floor, best Artistic routine and 4th on Vault.

Belle is with The City of Manchester Gymnastics. X 2 gold, 2 sashes and a trophy!

Aila would like to share her wonderful results from her Dance Competition last weekend.

This was the 1<sup>st</sup> Competition that Aila has ever done. She entered Ice Yorkshire Dance Competition in York with her Dance Team, Elements Extreme. Aila & her group had 3 dances to compete in: Pom, Acro and Lyrical.



They did amazing and were awarded 1<sup>st</sup> place with all 3 dances. In addition, for the Acro they received the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest score of the whole Competition! What an amazing achievement!



Caitlyn and Erica (Year 6's) auditioned and were selected to be part of the Next Gen Youth Choir supporting Collabro at The Lowry Theatre last Sunday. The girls rehearsed for several weeks for the big show and performed 'Come What May' and 'Who Wants to Live Forever' live on stage with Collabro (Winners of BGT 2014). It was an amazing night and both girls and their families really enjoyed this special experience. We're sure you will agree, this was a fantastic opportunity for the girls. Well done, you're so brave singing in front of a live audience.

Buckton Vale would like to congratulate them all and wish them all the very best with any future competitions. We are proud of you all. Do we have a future World Champion? Go for it girls!

## New EYFS Fencing

What an amazing difference it has made to our outside learning having our new fence. As you will see when you walk around the school grounds Reception's outdoor classroom runs alongside the playground, this has always had a devastating impact on the activities and learning we can do outside due to the noise and interruptions from the rest of the school.

Having discussions and focused activities has always been hard for the children as they continuously get disturbed by the older children, in most cases siblings. This has always been difficult to explain to the older children as they are on break time whereas we are on specific learning however the effect of someone shouting over the fence is as detrimental to our teaching and learning as a brass band marching through an indoor classroom during a mathematics lesson.

It is a statutory requirement from the EYFS Framework that all children should receive planned daily outdoor learning opportunities.

The fence also adds an extra layer of protection for the children as they were repeatedly having to jump out of the way or being hit by footballs and tennis balls flying over the small fence. These incidents from footballs and tennis balls were not soft with staff also receiving multiple bumps from fast flying projectiles. Some of the children were especially pleased by the fence as it now acts as a wind break so their amazing models do not get blown over by gusts of wind.

## Out of hours Clubs (Nov until Dec)



Don't forget the Inspire **BREAKFAST CLUB** is open from **8am**. If you require a place, bookings are made directly with Inspire Coaching using this link <https://inspire-sports-coaching.class4kids.co.uk>

**Childcare vouchers are acceptable as payments.** If you wish to use vouchers as payment, please contact Mr Williams via email at [info@inspire-sc.co.uk](mailto:info@inspire-sc.co.uk)

**Bookings can now be made for the afterschool clubs after half term.**

Below are the list of clubs on offer at a cost of £3 per session and are bookable for the full half term **(Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November up to & including 10<sup>th</sup> December):**

Please note places are limited, so please book early to avoid disappointment.

Mon	3:15 pm - 4:15 pm	KS1 Multi Sports (Y1 & Y2)	Book via school Eduspot online (school shop) This includes football, dodgeball, athletics etc
Tue	3:15 pm - 4:15 pm	KS2 Football (Y3 to Y6)	<a href="https://inspire-sports-coaching.class4kids.co.uk">https://inspire-sports-coaching.class4kids.co.uk</a>
Thur	8:00am – 8:45 pm	Martial Arts	Book via school Eduspot online (school shop)
Thur	3:15 pm - 4:15 pm	KS2 Dodgeball (Y3 to Y6)	<a href="https://inspire-sports-coaching.class4kids.co.uk">https://inspire-sports-coaching.class4kids.co.uk</a>
Thur	3:15 pm – 4:15pm	KS2 Netball (Y3 to Y6)	Book via school Eduspot online (school shop)
Fri	3:15 pm - 4:15 pm	KS2 Dance/Gymnastics (Y3 to Y6)	<a href="https://inspire-sports-coaching.class4kids.co.uk">https://inspire-sports-coaching.class4kids.co.uk</a>

## Data Collect & Consent Forms Update

Can we please ask if you have changed your mobile number or landline, moved house or your circumstances have changed, that you please contact the office to update our records accordingly. To help ensure our records are up to date with your current information, your child will bring home a Data Collection & Consent form tonight. Please can you kindly complete the form and return to school next week. This does not apply to our Reception children as they have already completed the forms recently.



# Dolce School Meal Provider Christmas Menu & Competitions

It's National School Meals Week w/c 8th November 2021 and to celebrate, Dolce are offering 1 lucky pupil a chance to win an iPad!

In the spirit of 'I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here', children can collect gold stars for the days they stay for a Dolce school lunch during the w/c 8th November 2021. Any child that has completed the full five stars (had 5 meals that week) will be entered into a prize draw.





# Don't miss out...

...on a school place for your child

## Primary School



### If your child will be 4 before 1 September 2022

- You should put your child's name down at any Tameside Primary School.
- During October the school will send you the information you will need to make your application.
- If your child attends a school nursery this will not secure them a place in Reception. You will need to make a new application for a Reception place.
- You must apply for a Primary School Reception place online through the Tameside Council website at [www.tameside.gov.uk](http://www.tameside.gov.uk)
- The online application facility will open for new Reception applications **early November 2021**.
- The closing date for Primary School applications is **15 January 2022**.
- Any application received after 15 January 2022 will be dealt with as a LATE application and considered after those received on time.

## High School



### If your child will be 11 before 1 September 2022

- You should apply for a High School place through the local authority where you live.
- Extra district residents will receive information on how to apply from their own local authority.
- You must apply for a High School Year 7 place online through the Tameside Council website at [www.tameside.gov.uk](http://www.tameside.gov.uk)
- The online application facility will open for new Year 7 applications **early September 2021**.
- The closing date for High School applications is **31 October 2021**.
- Any application received after 31 October 2021 will be dealt with as a LATE application and considered after those received on time.



**Tameside**  
Metropolitan Borough

[schooladmissions@tameside.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@tameside.gov.uk)

## Admission to Primary School – September 2022

If your child is due to start Primary School in September 2022, you will need to apply for a school place. As a Tameside resident, you should apply using the online application form, which is available on the School Admissions pages of Tameside's website at the following address from **1st NOVEMBER 2021**.

[www.tameside.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.tameside.gov.uk/admissions)

If you do not have access to the internet, all Tameside libraries have computers where you can use the internet free of charge for up to one hour per day. The criteria by which places are offered and important information on the allocation process is available on the Tameside website. You are advised to read all the information on the "Starting Out" pages before you complete your online form.

The closing date for application forms is **15th January 2022**. Any applications submitted after the closing date will be treated as 'late' and will not be processed until after those submitted on time.

## Community News

**DENTON ST LAWRENCE CRICKET CLUB**

PROUDLY PRESENTS

# BONFIRE NIGHT

SATURDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER  
GATES OPEN 4:30 PM

FIRE LIT APPROX. 6:00PM  
FIREWORK DISPLAY AT APPROX. 7:30 - 8PM

BONFIRE FIREWORKS  
FAIRGROUND HOT FOOD SWEETS  
OUTSIDE BAR MULLED WINE

TICKET PRICES

**Advance sales - up to 31st October:**  
£6 per adult; £3 per child; £15 per Family\*

**From 1st November and on the night:**  
£7.50 per adult; £5 per child; £20 per Family\*

\*Family ticket is for 2 x adults and 2 x children (under 3s free)

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THE ANTHONY SEDDON CENTRE  
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**Parent Peer Support Group**

Our Parent Peer Support Group is on the 2nd Thursday of the month 10:30am - 12:00pm and the 4th Tuesday of the month 5:30pm - 7:00pm

The group is suitable for parents/carers who have children under the age of 18 who are experiencing mental health issues or living with a mental health condition

Please book via reception: 0161 376 4439  
[reception@tasfund.org.uk](mailto:reception@tasfund.org.uk)

The Anthony Seddon Centre  
12 George Street  
Ashton, OL5 6AQ

**COPLEY**

for ages **8-16**

# community netball session

Wednesdays @ 6.30 - 7.30pm

To book on the sessions, please call 0161 303 8118

There is a new Netball community session starting at Active Copley in Stalybridge.

It is running every Wednesday 6:30-7:30pm in the sports hall, for ages 8 to 16 years and is £3.00 for the hour session.