



Updates

Unfortunately, we have had a number of children bringing in the latest football cards. This has caused some issues during the day with children accusing others of taking their cards, changing their minds when they've swapped cards or arguing about them. Therefore football cards are now not allowed in school. Please ensure your child does not bring them in. From Monday, cards will be confiscated from any children who bring them into school. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Stars of the Week

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

Reception Acorns	Jaxon T
Year 1 Silver Birch	Scarlett J
Year 2 Sycamore	Olivia W
Year 2 Beech	Leo P
Year 3 Hazel	Kira T
Year 3/4 Rowan	Macey W
Year 4 Juniper	Penny K
Y5 Maple	Kyle H
Year 5/6 Oak	Ayoud H
Year 6 Cherry Blossom	Alfie Y
Inspire Sports	Eloise P

Sporting stars – we are leading the way at Buckton Vale!

On Thursday 11th November, Buckton Vale school were represented by a group of eight Yr4 children (Alex A, Max, Jenson, Kia, Xander, Travis, Jack & Alex D) at the Manchester United emerging talent competition. The boys had the privilege to play at The Cliff which is the old Manchester United training ground.

The tournament saw ten schools participate from all across Greater Manchester, each school played 8 games. Buckton Vale's performance was faultless and they were undefeated in every game, emerging victorious.

The team spirit shown by boys was immeasurable and they need to be highly congratulated for this.

They were a credit to Buckton Vale school, their parents and themselves.

Mrs Cherry and Mrs Williams, who attended the event with the boys, were extremely proud of them.

The cheers when they returned to school could be heard all around.

This was a fantastic achievement by the boys and they did Buckton Vale Proud once again. Well done boys.



Congratulations to all our Y5 and Y6 runners who took part in the Tameside Cross Country Grand Prix last week. Extra congratulations to Eddie and Isaac UPKS who came 1st and 3rd in the boys' under 11s! Sensational! A lot of schools take this competition VERY seriously, so we are delighted with all who took part.

Wish wish our Yr3 children all the best for this Saturday. We know you can do it!

Last night we have a group of Yr5 & Yr6 children take part in a Hockey Tournament at Astley Sports Village, Dukinfield.

Mrs Blake was really impressed with how they represented the school. *“They came top of their league after scoring 20 points. They scored 13 goals and kept a clean sheet. The team will return next Wednesday for the finals.”*

We wish them all good luck and look forward to them bringing the trophy back to Buckton Vale.



In the Spot Light



Sam, one of our KS1 pupils, was chosen to lay the wreath at the cenotaph on Remembrance Sunday on behalf of the beavers, cubs and scouts.

He did the job so well and showed a lot of respect for the occasion and his parents we're super proud of him, as are the Buckton Vale team. Well done Sam!



Erin, Nell, Gracie, Daisy, Zoe and Abbey from UPKS2 performed in their first post-lockdown dance show on Saturday 6th November. These girls have been dancing together for years now and their parents are always impressed not only by their dedication, but how supportive they are of each other.



Well done girls!



Mrs Brown & all at Buckton Vale were delighted to hear about their dancing. Super team work girls. Keep up the good work.

Amazing achievements by Buckton Vale pupils once again, we are so, so proud of you all.

Christmas & Half Term Club

45 Days Till Christmas 🎄👤

Christmas is just around the corner and this year the kids are breaking up on 17th December 2021 which leaves over a week before the big day trying to juggle work, entertaining the children, getting those last minute presents sorted and much more I'm sure.



Let Inspire Sports Coaching Ltd help you out with the childcare, due to a demand from parents and carers we have decided to run our

OFSTED Registered Inspire Active Camps from our base at

Buckton Vale Primary school.



◆ Monday 20th December - Wednesday 22nd December.

◆ Drop off from 9:00am and Pick Up at 3:00pm.

◆ Early drop offs and late pickups available

◆ Sibling discount and Childcare Vouchers Accepted

If you would like to book please use the link below. 📞🌐🎯👤

<https://inspire-sports-coaching.class4kids.co.uk>

Community News



We have been asked to share information from Hyde Little Theatre who are presenting their up and coming traditional Christmas pantomime 'Sleeping Beauty'.

This year they have extended their run for 2021 to accommodate more families and allow more of our children from the Youth Theatre to take part in the production.

Tickets are £10 and can be purchased from www.sparksem.co.uk so to avoid disappointment, as tickets are selling fast, book now and support this amazing local organisation!

Reminder of Dates Reminder

Wednesday 1st December

Tuesday 7th December

Wednesday 8th December

Thursday 9th December

Friday 10th December

Monday 13th December

Tuesday 14th December

Tuesday 14th December

Wednesday 15th December

Friday 17th December

Friday 17th December

Wednesday 5th January 2022

EYFS Nativity (Reception) via video link

KS1 Nativity (Yr1 & Yr2) via video link

Christmas Dinner – whole school **(please book by 3/12/21)**

EYFS Party 1:30pm (Reception)

KS1 Party 1:30pm (Yr1 & Yr2)

Years 3 and Y4 Party (YEAR GROUPS)

Years 5 and Y6 Party (YEAR GROUPS)

Christmas Musical Evening (Partnership)

Special Achievers Assembly 2.30pm

Christmas Jumper Day (optional)

School closes for Christmas Holiday

School re-opens (Tuesday 4th January 2022 is an inset day)

IMPORTANT - Time to Apply

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

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.