



### COVID Updates

Thank you for your help and consideration over the last few weeks. It has been a challenging time for us with the COVID numbers in the Carrbrook area very high. Unfortunately, with new Government rules and regulations it is unlikely to improve soon. Please remember to follow the guidance. If your child has any COVID symptoms please do not send them into school and book a PCR for them as soon as possible. In the event of your child not attending school, please leave a voicemail message to let us know with the reason for absence.

Have a lovely weekend,  
Mrs Brown

### LPPA AWARD

We are so proud to announce that we have been successful in gaining the Leading Parent Partnership Award for the third time. A short while ago, we sent out a copy of the report via text message, it can also be found on our website. I am sure you will agree that the report is exceptional.

Thank you all so much.  
Mrs Brown

### Santa Dash & Christmas Jumper Day

Next Friday is our last day of term and as previously advised children may come into school wearing their Christmas jumper. We are doing a Santa Dash during the school day on Friday too. Children will do laps of the playground during the day, in their bubbles. If your child has a Santa hat they may wear this as well as their Christmas jumper. This is purely optional though.

### 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>	Amelia N
<b>Year 1 Silver Birch</b>	Whole Class
<b>Year 2 Sycamore</b>	Ava J
<b>Year 2 Beech</b>	Esme W
<b>Year 3 Hazel</b>	Leo S
<b>Year 3/4 Rowan</b>	Jack L
<b>Year 4 Juniper</b>	Alfie D
<b>Y5 Maple</b>	Eva E
<b>Year 5/6 Oak</b>	Caitlyn O
<b>Year 6 Cherry Blossom</b>	Faith
<b>Inspire Sports</b>	Ollie C

### IMPORTANT - Time to Apply – DEADLINE JANUARY 15<sup>TH</sup> 2022

#### 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](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 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.

## Christmas & Half Term Clubs

### Only 1 week left of this half term!

Christmas is getting closer now and we have just 2 weeks left 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>



## Reminder of Dates Reminder

Monday 13th December

Years 3 and Y4 Party (YEAR GROUPS) **Children to attend school in party clothes. Please ensure they are suitable for the weather.**

Tuesday 14th December

Years 5 and Y6 Party (YEAR GROUPS) **Children to attend school in party clothes. Please ensure they are suitable for the weather.**

Tuesday 14th December

Christmas Musical Evening (Partnership)

Wednesday 15th December

Special Achievers Assembly 2.30pm

Friday 17th December

Christmas Jumper Day (optional) & Santa Dash (wear santa hat optional)

Friday 17th December

School closes for Christmas Holiday

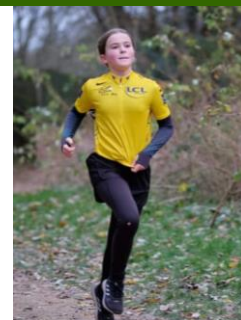
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022

School re-opens (Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022 is an inset day)

## In the Spot Light

Isabella played last Sunday at Tameside's Music Festival, her very first piano recital. She was quite nervous because she had not played to a 'live' audience before and due to Covid restrictions it was outside too so very cold fingers!

In November Isabella participated in the Tameside Cross Country races for Buckton Vale and the Sports Ambassador role she holds – she did herself, her club and her school very proud. Congratulations Isabella!



## In the Community- Christmas Present Appeal -support

I would like to say a huge thank you to those of you who have supported the Christmas Toy Appeal, via Steve Barton. He has worked tirelessly to ensure all children have a wonderful Christmas. We have families who have found the support invaluable and we are incredibly grateful to Steve and his team of helpers. Without him, it would not be possible to offer such support.

If you are in need of any support for Christmas and we have not already offered it, please contact us via Class Dojo pages or using [admin@bucktonvale.tameside.sch.uk](mailto:admin@bucktonvale.tameside.sch.uk)

Thank you Steve, from your friends at Buckton Vale Primary School