# Buckton Vale Primary School Newsletter No18



Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2022

 $Responsibility \cdot Honesty \cdot Respect \cdot Happiness \cdot Aspire \ to \ Achieve \cdot Believe$ 

#### Message from Mrs Brown

Hi everyone,

You might have noticed that over the last few weeks we have struggled to get your newsletter prepared and ready for Friday. This is an indication of the current workload and challenges we are facing here at Buckton Vale Primary School.

I'd like to thank you for your patience and understanding during this time.

Take care Mrs Brown

### **Allergies/Medication**

Unfortunately, we have had a child bring a product containing nuts into school this week. As we have children within school with peanut allergies, we must stress the importance of children **not** bringing peanuts, or products containing peanuts, into school. We would appreciate your co-operation on this matter, as one child has had a reaction this week, which could have been more serious.

If your child has any allergies please ensure their class teacher or the office are aware of this. Please also ensure that you have logged any allergies on the School Grid/Dolce meal system too. Emails can be sent to admin@bucktonvale.tameside.sch.uk

Also, if your child requires medication during the school day, we can only administer this if you have completed a medication form and this has been received by the office. These forms can be found on our website. Medication can only be administered if it is prescribed by the GP and your child needs to take it 4 times a day.

Likewise, if your child has asthma, please ensure you have also completed a form stating the inhaler your child uses and the current dosage. Again, forms can be downloaded from our website or collected from the school office before or after school. If you are unsure if we have your child's up to date asthma plan, please complete a form and return to us for checking. Text messages have been sent to the children we have listed as having asthma. The same applies if your child needs an Epi pen.

# Stars of the Week

Stars of the week for this week and last week as below. These will still be announced in class every

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Reception Acorns	Amelia H
Year 1 Silver Birch	Paloma D
Year 2 Sycamore	William P
Year 2 Beech	Maci-Mae W
Year 3 Hazel	Pippa H
Year 3/4 Rowan	Bobby A
Year 4 Juniper	Lucas D
Y5 Maple	Abbie M & Harrison B
Year 5/6 Oak	Maisie K
Year 6 Cherry Blossom	Jacob H-F
Inspire Sports	Evelyn C

Monday, until we can resume the assemblies.

## Reminder of our 3 dressing up days!

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February – Dress to Express yourself

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – Dress up for World Book Day

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Dress as a scientist (or science theme) for British Science Week



From 7th to 13th February 2022, Buckton Vale will take part in **Children's Mental Health Week**. This year's theme is Growing Together.

Growing Together is about growing emotionally and finding ways to help each other grow. Challenges and setbacks can help us to grow and adapt and trying new things

can help us to move beyond our comfort zone into a new realm of possibility and potential. However, emotional growth is often a gradual process that happens over time, and sometimes we might feel a bit 'stuck'.



For Children's Mental Health Week 2022, we will be encouraging children (and adults) to consider how they have grown and how they can help others to grow. On **Friday 11th February 2022**, we are celebrating Children's Mental Health Week by 'Dressing to Express'. We would like you to wear your favourite colour,

a range of colours or a whole unique outfit to express how you are feeling. Mrs Quinn – Deputy Head Teacher

## World Book Day

In 2022, we are celebrating the 25th anniversary of World Book Day -with the message for all children '**you are a reade**r!' To celebrate this special day, we would like the children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character, favourite author or favourite non-fiction subject or theme. This could be as simple as a tabard or t-shirt with top facts or illustrations



from books. If you would like some inspiration visit <u>www.worldbookday.com/dressing-up-ideas/</u>. We can't wait to see how you choose to dress! Keep a look out on the whole school Class Dojo page for updates and information on our World Book Day celebrations.

Miss Woodhouse – English Lead

### Science Dressing-up Day



To celebrate British Science Week this year, we would like the children to come to school dressed as a scientist! This could be a named, renowned scientist or an important modern-day scientist. Think of scientists such as David Attenborough, Mae C. Jemison, Ada Lovelace, Marie Curie, Dr Elizabeth Blackwell, Jane Goodall or Neil deGrasse Tyson. When you start to think about it, there are endless options of scientists to recreate for our Science Dressing-up day!

If children come as a named, famous scientist (either modern or one of the greats) it would be wonderful if each child could also do some research into the scientist, so that they can talk about them and the science they are well known for, with their class. Alternatively, children can come dressed with a science theme decorate a t-shirt with science vocabulary and diagrams.

We can't wait to see how you choose to dress as a scientist or with a science theme! Start planning your outfit ready for **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March**. Mrs McQuillan – Science Lead

# Inspire Half Term Holiday Camp

Inspire Sports Coaching holiday club is back and will be running at Buckton Vale Primary School during the February Half Term. The sessions will run on:

🗖 Monday 21st - Thursday 24th Feb Ӧ 9am - 3pm

Early Drop offs and late pick-ups available

Sibling discounts

✓Full week discounts

We will be offering a range of sports, fun games, activities, treasure hunts, dance, cheerleading, arts crafts and much more. As part of the work we do, we support wellbeing through sport so we will be doing plenty of sessions to improve emotional health too.

If you want your child to have fun, keep active & meet new friends, then our holiday club is the place to be.

We are OFSTED registered and accept childcare vouchers and tax-free childcare. Please let us know who your childcare voucher provider is prior to booking, so we can let you know how to proceed with your booking.

Places will go fast so BOOK now to avoid disappointment. **\*\*** Use this link to book <u>https://inspire-sports-coaching.class4kids.co.uk</u>

# Parent Peer Support Group

Anthony Seddon, Tameside Parenting and Action Together have joined together to facilitate a support group for parents of children under 18, experiencing mental health difficulties or living with a mental health condition. It is an informal place where parents can share their experiences and discuss how they feel with like-minded people, alongside the support of their team.

### 2022 dates

These sessions will take place on the fourth Tuesday of every month. Please check times with Sue Brookes whose contact details are below.

The Anthony Seddon Centre, 12 George Street, Ashton-Under-Lyne, OL6 6AQ

If parents, carers or a worker would like more information please contact: Sue Brookes on 07402 382923 or via email sue.brookes@actiontogether.org.uk

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Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	Express Yourself Day in support of Mental Health Day– children can	
	wear their own clothing to express themselves	
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	Yr6 Career Convention at Mossley Hollins – letter to follow	
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	Yr6 Career Convention at Mossley Hollins – letter to follow	
Friday 18th February 2022	School closed for Half term	
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	School re-opens	
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March 2022		
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2022	World Book Day children can dress up as their favourite book	
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Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	Children can dress as a scientist (or science theme) for British Science	
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In the Community		





#### Parenting Helpline

# Do you need support, advice and guidance?

The Parenting Team are here to support parents, carers and professionals. Please contact:

#### parentingreferrals@tameside.gov.uk

Please note that e-mails will only be viewed during 8.30am and 5pm – Monday to Friday.

Your email will be forwarded to one of our parenting co-ordinators who will aim to respond within 48 hours.