

Buckton Vale Primary School

Newsletter No19

Friday 18th February 2022



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A farewell message

Today, we said a very fond farewell to Mr Booth who has worked with us for nearly 11 years and been an integral part of our team. We are all sad as we say goodbye to a colleague and friend. We want to take this opportunity to thank Mr Booth so much for everything he has brought to Buckton Vale over the years and wish him good luck in his new role at a school closer to home. We will miss him.

After half term, we will say goodbye to Miss Moore who has secured promotion as a TA3 at Inspire Academy in Ashton. During her time with us she has supported teachers and children and will be a great loss to our team. We are very proud of the success she has had in her training and development during her time with us.

Have a lovely half-term everyone,
Mrs Brown

Your help is much appreciated

We have had quite a lot of parents dropping items off for their children during the school day. Can you please ensure that your child has everything they need before arriving at school? This causes less disruption during the school day. Your support is much appreciated.

COVID Update

As you will be aware, the Government are now in the process of reducing the current restrictions again on 24th February.

We must still follow the advice from Tameside Public Health if children have symptoms. Therefore, if your child has any of the main symptoms they are still advised to **get a PCR test**. If they have taken a LFD test at home, and it's positive, that result will stand and they don't need to get a confirmatory PCR. But if the child is presenting with the COVID symptoms, this includes high temperature, sore throat, loss of taste or smell, the advice is still to **book a PCR test**. We've taken the following from the warn & inform issued to parents by Tameside's Public Health.

What to do if your child develops symptoms of COVID-19

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, they must isolate and you should arrange a PCR test for your child via <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-getting-tested> or by calling 119.

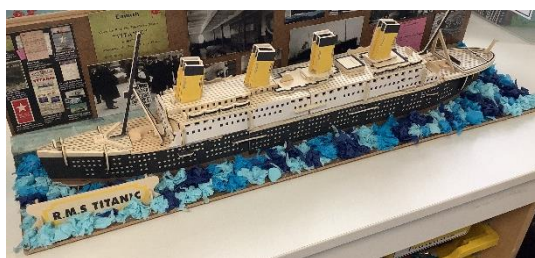
Stars of the Week

Stars of the week for this week and last week as below. Our assemblies have now resumed and we are looking forward to the day we can welcome you back to them.

Reception Acorns	George McD & Freddie H
Year 1 Silver Birch	Annabelle D-K & Whole Class
Year 2 Sycamore	Arthur K & Whole Class
Year 2 Beech	Isla P & Whole Class
Year 3 Hazel	Logan T & Aila H
Year 3/4 Rowan	Cadi M & Belle T
Year 4 Juniper	Daisy F & Daniel B
Y5 Maple	William E, Zoe B & Kyle H
Year 5/6 Oak	Tommy L V & Alfie S
Year 6 Cherry Blossom	Charlie F & Riley D
Inspire Sports	Harvey H & Henry W

KS1 Titanic Day

Wow! We were incredibly impressed with the effort the children made for our Titanic day. Everyone looked amazing. The standard of the projects created is extraordinary! During half-term I will prepare an area in the hall to showcase them all. Thank you so much for your dedication to this topic. We know how much hard work it will have required from you too. A huge thank you to all staff whose preparation and planning of this topic and the finale event has made it the success it is.



In the Spot Light

On the 29th January, children took part in a Tameside School's Cross Country. Following this, Eddie, Isabella & Isaac (from Yr5 & 6) were selected to represent Tameside last weekend at the Manchester School's Cross-Country Event at Heaton Park. Unfortunately, Eddie was unable to attend, but Isaac & Isabella both did extremely well and we are super proud of their achievements.

Lost Property

Once again, we have lots of lost property in our boxes at school. Despite numerous efforts to return the items, we are finding it extremely difficult due to clothing not being labelled with the child's name. If you feel your child has lost any items of clothing (jumpers, cardigans, shoes, pants, shorts, coats, hats, gloves) please let your child's class teacher know via Class dojo pages and we will endeavour to find them for you.

Reminder of our next 2 dressing up days!

Thursday 3rd March – Dress up for World Book Day

Friday 18th 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.

World Book Day

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 www.worldbookday.com/dressing-up-ideas/.

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

As mentioned last week, 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 18th March**. **Mrs McQuillan – Science Lead**



Inspire Half Term Holiday Camp & After School Clubs for next Half term

There are still places available in the Inspire Sports Coaching holiday club, which will be held at Buckton Vale Primary School during the February Half Term.

The sessions will run on: Mon 21st - Thurs 24th Feb 9am - 3pm

Early Drop offs and late pick-ups available

Sibling discounts Full week discounts

There will be a range of sports, fun games, activities, treasure hunts, dance, cheerleading, arts crafts and much more.

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



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

Use this link to book <https://inspire-sports-coaching.class4kids.co.uk>

Inspire After School Clubs for Next Half Term:



March – April

AfterSchool Clubs and Breakfast Clubs Live to Book

Breakfast Clubs
Mon – Fri 8am – 9am

Afterschool Clubs 15:15 – 16:15

Tuesday KS2 Football
Thursday KS2 Hockey
Friday KS2 Dance
Friday KS1 Football

Childcare Vouchers accepted as payment just email info@inspire-sc.co.uk to use.

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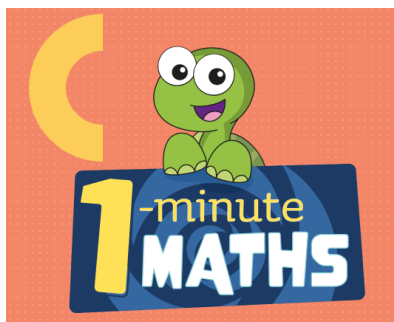
Bookings made directly with Inspire using this link <https://inspire-sports-coaching.class4kids.co.uk> or QR Code above

We will also be running the following after school clubs:

Cost for these 3 after school clubs will be £3 per session payable for the full half term. Please note that this is only a contribution to the cost of running the club, school will subsidise the rest. However, if any club does not have enough uptake, then this will be withdrawn.

Mon	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Multi Sports KS1 (yr1 & Yr2)	Book via school Eduspot online (school shop)
Thurs	8:00am – 8:45 am	Martial Arts	Book via school Eduspot online (school shop)
Thurs	3:15pm – 4:15pm	UPKS2 Netball (Y5 & Y6)	Book via school Eduspot online (school shop)

Free Maths Resource for EYFS & KS1



EYFS & Key Stage 1 (Reception, Yr1 & Yr2) please check out this FREE fun resource that will assist your child

Check out these 7 top reasons for using 1-Minute Maths!

1. Excellent practice — and no distractions.
2. A clear, intuitive process that children pick up straight away.
3. No login or internet access needed. Just download and play.
4. Enjoyable and motivating... How many can they get correct in one minute?
5. Helpful hints match those used in class.
6. Brilliant for building number fluency and confidence.
7. The mobile app is **completely FREE!**



New Summer Menu

Please find below the new menu for next term.

Dinner Times		Week 1	Week 2	Week 3
		18th Apr, 9th May, 30th May, 20th June, 11th July	25th Apr, 16th May, 6th June, 27th June, 18th July	2nd May, 23rd May, 13th June, 4th July, 25th July
CHOICE SUMMER	MONDAY	Classic Pizza Margherita (V) Pasta Neapolitan (VG) Farmhouse Roll with a Choice of Fillings Fresh Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Herby Diced Potatoes, Seasonal Salad, Sweetcorn, Salad Bar, Fresh Bread of the Day Oat Cookie, Ice Cream Roll, Fresh Fruit, Dairy Fruit Yoghurt	Classic Pizza Margherita (V) Plant Based Chilli & Rice Farmhouse Roll with a Choice of Fillings Fresh Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Oven Baked Potato Wedges, Peas, Sweetcorn, Salad Bar, Fresh Bread of the Day Strawberry Ice Cream, Carrot Cake, Fresh Fruit, Dairy Fruit Yoghurt	Classic Pizza Margherita (V) Smoky Vegetable & Bean Jambalaya (VG) Farmhouse Roll with a Choice of Fillings Fresh Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Oven Baked Wedges, Sweetcorn, Carrot Stick Salad, Salad Bar, Fresh Bread of the Day Scottish Shortbread, Chocolate Ice Cream, Fresh Fruit, Dairy Fruit Yoghurt
	TUESDAY	Spaghetti Bolognese Macaroni Cheese (V) Wrap with Choice of Fillings Fresh Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Broccoli, Green Beans, Salad Bar, Fresh Bread of the Day Lemon Cookie, Chocolate Fudge Cake, Fresh Fruit, Dairy Fruit Yoghurt	Cottage Pie Cheesy Pasta Bake (V) Wrap with Choice of Fillings Fresh Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Broccoli, Carrots, Salad Bar, Fresh Bread of the Day Sticky Toffee Pudding, Chocolate Orange Cookie, Fresh Fruit, Dairy Fruit Yoghurt	All Day Breakfast All Day Vegetarian Breakfast (V) Wrap with Choice of Fillings Fresh Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Peas & Sweetcorn, Mixed Green Salad, Salad Bar, Fresh Bread of the Day Chocolate Crispy Cake, Apple Flapjack, Fresh Fruit, Dairy Fruit Yoghurt
	WEDNESDAY	Roast Chicken Roast Lamb & Chick Pea Loaf (VG) Soft Sliced Bread Choice Fresh Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Roast Potatoes, Savory Cabbage, Carrots, Gravy, Salad Bar, Fresh Bread of the Day Rainbow Fruit Jelly & Peaches, Melting Moments, Fresh Fruit, Dairy Fruit Yoghurt	Roast Chicken & Mashed Potatoes Cauliflower Cheese Loaded Yorkshire (V) Soft Sliced Bread Choice Fresh Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Carrots, Cabbage, Gravy, Salad Bar, Fresh Bread of the Day Apple Pie & Custard, Strawberry Mousse, Fresh Fruit, Dairy Fruit Yoghurt	Roast Chicken Shepherd's Pie (VG) Farmhouse Roll with a Choice of Fillings Fresh Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli, Gravy, Salad Bar, Fresh Bread of the Day Jam Rock Bun, Vanilla Muffin, Fresh Fruit, Dairy Fruit Yoghurt
	THURSDAY	Oven Baked Sausages & Mashed Potatoes Oven Baked Veg Sausage & Mash (VG) Wrap with Choice of Fillings Fresh Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Broccoli, Sweetcorn, Gravy, Salad Bar, Fresh Bread of the Day Apple Strudel and Custard, Chocolate Muffin, Fresh Fruit, Dairy Fruit Yoghurt	The Dolce Cheddar Cheese Burger Plant Based Mince & Potato Hash (VG) Wrap with Choice of Fillings Fresh Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Rainbow Slaw, Green Beans, Sweetcorn, Salad Bar, Fresh Bread of the Day Chocolate & Beetroot Brownie, Creamers Gingerbread, Fresh Fruit, Dairy Fruit Yoghurt	Oven Baked Sausages & Mashed Potatoes Vegetarian Spaghetti Bolognese (VG) Wrap with Choice of Fillings Fresh Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Baked Beans, Sweetcorn, Salad Bar, Fresh Bread of the Day Paris Slice with Custard, Fruit Jelly, Fresh Fruit, Dairy Fruit Yoghurt
	FRIDAY	MSC Fish Fingers Catherine Wheel (V) Farmhouse Roll with a Choice of Fillings (V) Fresh Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Chips, Garden Peas, Baked Beans, Tomato Ketchup, Salad Bar, Fresh Bread of the Day Lancashire Cookie, Summer Fruit Ice Lolly, Fresh Fruit Friday, Dairy Fruit Yoghurt	MSC Fish Fingers Fisherman's Pie Farmhouse Roll with a Choice of Fillings (V) Fresh Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Chips, Baked Beans, Garden Peas, Tomato Ketchup, Salad Bar, Fresh Bread of the Day Iced Vanilla Sponge, Chocolate Crunch, Fresh Fruit Friday, Dairy Fruit Yoghurt	MSC Fish Fingers Baked Bean Quashed (V) Farmhouse Roll with a Choice of Fillings (V) Fresh Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Chips, Baked Beans, Garden Peas, Tomato Ketchup, Salad Bar, Fresh Bread of the Day Lime Drizzle Cake, Gingerbread Man, Fresh Fruit Friday, Dairy Fruit Yoghurt



We also have another special event day coming up, where any child who has a school dinner on the 3rd March (World Book Day) will be entered into a draw to win a £5 amazon voucher. All you need to do is book your child a meal on Thursday 3rd March as their name will be entered into a draw.

Special Menu Day 3rd March to celebrate World Book Day

Looking ahead – Dates for your diary

Monday 28th February 2022

March 2022

Wednesday 2nd March

Thursday 3rd March

Monday 14th March

Monday 28th to 31st March

Wednesday 30th March

Thursday 31st March

April 2022

Friday 1st April

Thursday 7th April

Friday 8th April

Friday 8th April

School re-opens 8.50am (Breakfast Club gates open at 8am)

Last day for ordering school photos (Reception & Year 6 only)

All orders must be placed online, no cash or orders brought into school

World Book Day & Special Menu day

Whole School Science Week

Bikeability—Year 5

Parents Evening 3.30pm—7pm

Parents Evening 3.30pm—5.30pm

Big Sing at Mossley Hollins

Year 4 Timetable Challenge = Mossley Hollins

Special Achievers Assembly 2.30pm

School closes for Easter Holiday