



A message from Mrs Brown

It was so lovely to see so many of you during parents evening this week. It was a little emotional welcoming parents back into the building. The children were so excited to share their work and learning with you all, they are proud of their progress.

Thank you for your caring comments as you left the school. Mrs Brook and I were so grateful so many of you took the time to chat to us.

Stars of the Week

There are no individual Stars of the Week this week, as we have chosen our Special Achievers. Parents will be notified via text if their child has been chosen for this award. Parents/Guardians will be able to attend our Special Achievers Assembly, which will take place next Friday, 8th April, at 2.30pm.

Head Teacher's Awards:

Jacob R Nyla W Eliose P Nyla B

Sports Star of the week:

Ollie C

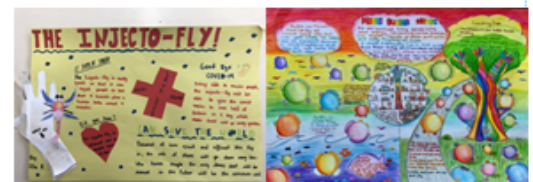
Science Week 2022 Competition

'Growth' Poster Competition

We are inviting pupils to enter the British Science Week poster competition. In past years we have had so many amazing entries that we hope you will all want to take part again. Our poster competition is open to all pupils, the rules and ideas are below.

The Rules:

- * The poster has to have a theme of 'growing'.
- * They must be A4 or A3 size.
- * You can use pop up pictures or pull out tabs but your poster must make sense with these closed.
- * You can use any materials. Here are some suggestions: pens, pencils, watercolours, paints, crayons, felt, thread, wool, foil, clay, string, beads, stamps, foam, pom-poms.
- * Avoid using plastic straws or glitter—these plastics can damage our planet and harm the diverse creatures and ecosystem that live there.
- * Entries must be in for **Thursday 7th April 2022**. Your poster must include your full name and class.
- * We will choose one winner from EYFS, KS1, LKS2 and UKS2 which children and staff will vote for.
- * These four posters will be sent to The British Science Association for judging in the national competition. They will also be entered into the MCSP competition where a winner for each group will be chosen across the partnership.



Previous national winners

Ideas:

- * Think about your personal experiences of growth—from growing cress plants to overcoming a challenge that you thought you couldn't do. How has it helped you become stronger, braver, kinder or more accomplished?
- * How do you think the world has grown? You could consider population growth, plant growth, economic growth or even the growth of cities and society. What is an example of good growth?
- * Can you think of people who have helped or inspired you to grow? Perhaps you could create a portrait of them to show this?

Behaviour and Conduct in the Community

The overwhelming majority of our children are excellent role models for our school when in the community and we receive many more positive compliments as opposed to complaints. However, earlier this week I received a message from a neighbour who is upset that children have been playing knock a door run. I want to make it absolutely clear that this behaviour does not meet our usual high standards and as headteacher, I reserve the right to sanction children who are proven to display poor behaviour in the community and bring the school into disrepute.

Looking ahead – Forthcoming Events

April 2022

Friday 1st April
Thursday 7th April
Friday 8th April
Friday 8th April
Monday 25th April

Big Sing at Mossley Hollins
Year 4 Timetable Challenge = Mossley Hollins
Special Achievers Assembly 2.30pm
School closes for Easter Holiday @ 3.10pm
Inset Day – school closed for pupils –
Teacher training day
School reopens 8.50am for the Summer term
Shakespeare Production Y5, 5/6 & 6
Friends of Buckton Vale AGM – All welcome
2nd Instalment due for Yr6 Robin Wood

Tuesday 26th April
Wednesday 27th April
Friday 29th April
Friday 29th April

Friends of Buckton Vale

AGM

Annual General Meeting

Everyone is welcome.
Stay informed and get involved.

To keep putting on our fantastic events we need your help! If you can spare a few hours either to help organise events, or just help on the day, please come along to our AGM to find out more.

Friday 29th April
6pm in the school hall



Parentkind
Member Association

In the Spot Light

Emily had an amazing experience meeting Dance Mom's Abbie Lee Miller and Jennifer Ellison. She took part in 3 dance classes with them (lyrical, technical and Acro) during the 'Chance 2 dance' workshops held at Event City in Manchester.



Harrison is building his confidence in his Harts class, he received a star award this week for great dancing!

We have some very talented children at Buckton Vale.

In the Community

Free tickets for Stalybridge Celtic's home game.



Stalybridge Celtic's home game with Lancaster City on Saturday April 16th has been designated as a 'HerGameToo' fixture.

You may or may not have heard of 'HerGameToo' but they are an organisation set up by a small group of female fans to try and end sexism in football and make going to football a safe environment for women and girls. Celtic were one of the first Clubs to go into partnership with them, but now there are over 130 clubs from Non-League to the Premier League involved.

The game on the 16th April will feature **free admission** for women and girls of all ages.

COMING SOON!

Love performing with us

JUNIOR CHOIR

A wonderful opportunity for children from years 3-6 to start singing as part of a larger ensemble. Students will perform new arrangements of popular songs and start to sing in harmony, learning vital ensemble and listening skills along the way.

Every Thursday during term time 4.30pm - 5.15pm
Birch Lane Centre, Dukinfield, SK16 5AU
FREE



Humanitarian Aid for the Ukraine

Van leaving Ashton for Ukraine 18/4/22

We need general first aid supplies (no pills or prescribed medication), Nappies, personal hygiene products, antiseptic wipes, bandages & similar contributions.

Good will be delivered to a large Warehouse in Poland called 'Christians Unite' from there they will distribute to different groups working with refugees.

Nazarene Church, Stamford Street, Ashton will be open for donations Tuesday & Wednesday 10am-3pm and Friday 6pm-8pm Tel 07852 653122 for more information.