



COVID Updates

Unfortunately, the number of COVID cases has risen in school and those classes affected have received warn and inform letters to let them know to take regular LFTs and in some cases to urge PCR testing. Hopefully, the measures taken to reduce the spread of COVID will ensure we are all safe and well over Christmas. In the meantime, if your child has any symptoms please do not send them into school and take them for a PCR as soon as possible. Thank you also for wearing face coverings when on the school premises.

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!

Our Friends of Buckton Vale would like to thank everyone for their support today with the Christmas Fair. As you are aware the original plans were changed at the very last minute due to COVID concerns.



The children attended the stalls in small groups in their classes and it was brilliant to see their faces light up as they waited eagerly to see if they had won anything on the tombola stalls.



The £1 presents were as popular as ever, but luckily the FOBV group managed to make them last all day, so every child had a chance to purchase.

Without the donations you have all made over recent weeks, this event would not have been possible. We thank you sincerely for your generosity.



The FOBV will share with you the total monies raised as soon as possible.



Many thanks to all the FOBV members today who supported the event. It was a real success and the children had lots of fun!

Friends of Buckton Vale are looking to reschedule their AGM for sometime early in the New Year. They look forward to seeing new faces to add to their team. If you would like more information on the PTA, please contact Michelle Tunney on 07772 919543 alternatively email the school on admin@bucktonvale.tameside.sch.uk and they can forward your details on.

Stars of the Week

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

Reception Acorns	Lily-Rose A
Year 1 Silver Birch	Bonnie U
Year 2 Sycamore	Isabella D
Year 2 Beech	Oscar F
Year 3 Hazel	Emily H
Year 3/4 Rowan	Jack C
Year 4 Juniper	Daniel B
Y5 Maple	Joseph H
Year 5/6 Oak	Erin S
Year 6 Cherry Blossom	Rocco R
Inspire Sports	Jack K

In the Spot Light

Following our advertisement for Sleeping Beauty which is being shown at Hyde Festival Theatre from this weekend until 5th December, we received an email from a parent to say her children are starring in this production. FANTASTIC!



"Thank you for advertising the Christmas Pantomime Sleeping Beauty. I thought you'd like to know that your pupil Emily and ex-pupil Sophie are dancers in this. They look forward to sharing photos with you of them in it."

Proud Mum went on to say "Also today Emily took part in the Tapathon 2021 raising money for Children in Need at Hyde Festival Theatre representing the cast of the pantomime."



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

Hockey Final

Children from our Yr5s & 6s played their hockey final on Wednesday but just missed on winning the tournament. Mrs Blake was extremely impressed with the team effort and their determination to give it 100%. All the staff at Buckton Vale wanted to congratulate the team in getting through to the final, they did BV proud. Well done everyone!

Also, children from Year 3, 4 5 & 6 competed in the East Cheshire Harriers Cross Country Event. It was great to see so many children participate and enjoy a new sporting activity. Well done to everybody who took part.

IMPORTANT - Time to Apply DEADLINE JANUARY 15TH 2021

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.

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!

Has your child out grown their uniform?

MSC Stores are having a Black Friday Sale.

Runnign from today until Midnight on 28th November 2021



Reminder of Dates Reminder

Wednesday 8th December

Thursday 9th December

Friday 10th December

W/c 13th December

Monday 13th December

Tuesday 14th December

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Wednesday 15th December

Friday 17th December

Friday 17th December

Wednesday 5th January 2022

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

EYFS Party 1:30pm (Reception)

KS1 Party 1:30pm (Yr1 & Yr2)

EYFS & KS1 Nativity Link will be sent to relevant parents

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)