

Buckton Vale Primary School

# Newsletter No 13

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018



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Primary School

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## Christmas Fair

Thank you to everyone who supported this event. You have raised a fantastic **£2057.83** – thank you!

## Christmas Tameside Toy Appeal

This year we will be supporting the Tameside Christmas Toy Appeal. If you would like, more information about this appeal please visit [www.actiontogether.org.uk/tameside-toy-appeal](http://www.actiontogether.org.uk/tameside-toy-appeal) or [www.tameside4good.org.uk](http://www.tameside4good.org.uk).

We **URGENTLY** need your support for those families who are struggling and less fortunate than ourselves. We need your donations to be in new condition. Any items such as Toys, Gift Vouchers, Toiletries, Gift Sets, Books, Pyjamas, Scarfs, Gloves, Hats and Slipper Socks; all items are for children aged between birth and 17 years old. Please bring your gifts, unwrapped, and put them under our Christmas Tree in the school office area.

Thank you in advance of your support. **The last day for drop off is Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

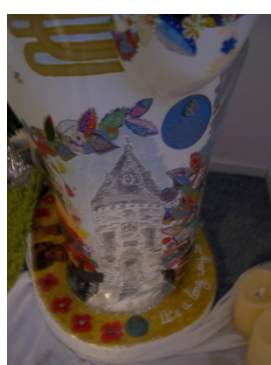
Our mission is for every child living in poverty to receive a new toy on christmas day morning

For more information visit:  
[www.tameside4good.org.uk](http://www.tameside4good.org.uk)

## 'The Memorable Snowman'

Our snowman is now complete and he will soon be on display in Media City. The trail launches on December 11<sup>th</sup> 2018. The memorable snowman will be show cased in the Lowry Outlet until January 14<sup>th</sup> 2018.

We all love him already. Thank you so much for all your ideas, designs and even fabric donations! We have used them all.




## Stars of the week

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Year 1 Silver Birch	Georgia H
Year 1/2 Beech	Zoe
Year 2 Sycamore	Xander
Year 3 Elderberry	Harriet H
Year 3/4 Ash	Autumn
Year 4 Oak	Oliver U and Lily H
Y5 Willow	Abi G
Year 5/6 Sequoia	Emma C
Year 6 Cherry Blossom	Lewis T

### Rock Star of the Week

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The Rock Star winner of the week is

**Edward K**

## Competition – School Council Mossley Hollins Partnership

**Anti-Bullying Poster Competition** – Closing date for entries 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019. Can you find or create a quote and create an image to show our mission to prevent bullying? Please be creative with your design – collage, glitter pens, and bold lettering is all encouraged so your poster stands out. Thank you for the entries so far!

## Football Competition



Last Friday, Buckton Vale took the girls' football team to Curzon Ashton Football Club, where we played in the Tameside Monthly Football League against teams from around the county. This was the second event the girls have taken part in, and once again they did a fantastic job of working as a team to ensure they went unbeaten for the whole competition! The next event takes place on Friday 14th December. Congratulations on a great start girls!

On Saturday 24th November, the boys' football team took part in the regional final of the National Trust's U11s cup. The boys were invited to watch Stalybridge Celtic compete in the FA trophy, before we faced off against Staley Hill Juniors. The match was incredibly tense throughout, and it looked as if neither team were going to find a way through. Some fantastic goalkeeping from Joe McG kept us in the game, but unfortunately, the boys conceded three late goals to lose the tie. The boys were an absolute credit to the school; each one of them representing us with maturity and respect throughout the day.

Thank you to all the children who supported us and represented the school with great integrity and following our values throughout.

Mr Luckman and Mrs Brown

## Nativity Events

The KS1 (Year 1, 2) Nativity will take place on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 9.15am. Tickets can be purchased online at [www.eduspot.co.uk](http://www.eduspot.co.uk). Two tickets can be bought per family, if you purchase more than two then your money will be refunded and only two allocated.

**Tickets for KS1 Nativity are will be available online from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December after 4pm**

**Tickets will not be reserved for families; you need to purchase them online if you require them.**

Tickets will not be sent home, we will register everyone at the door against our register of tickets purchased.

We are sorry that our ticket allocation is limited but you will understand that with over 300 children we have limited space available in the hall. Our diary is so full that a second showing is not manageable – with Christmas parties, Nativity for reception and KS1 as well as Christmas Fairs to plan in; we are already struggling to fit all our exciting events. The rehearsal is scheduled for the whole school and we do not have the space to invite grown-ups. There is likely to be a few spare tickets once allocations on two per family have been sold; these will be advertised via text and allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Thank you for your understanding.

Mrs Brown

## Future Events and Important Dates

### Christmas Parties

Please send some party clothes (in a named carrier bag) into school with your child on the morning of your child's party. Children will get changed into them after their dinner ready for their party.

EYFS (Reception)	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December
KS1 (Year 1 & Year 2)	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December
Year 3 & Year 4	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December
Year 5 & Year 6	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December



If you are able to help organise the food for each of the classes at either the Key Stage 1 or Key Stage 2 Christmas parties, please contact the school office. Thank you.

### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day

Children can come to school in a Christmas Jumper or T-shirt as part of their school uniform if they wish. They can also wear Christmas accessories.

Please see the Calendar of Events sent home earlier this term with more dates for future events. The calendar is also on the school website.

## School Meals

Any changes must be reported in writing or email to the school office. School meals should be paid in advance. Please see school Policy for the Recovery of Unpaid Dinner Monies for more details.

Although children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meals, this does not mean that meals are automatically ordered for them. Parents need to inform school if their child is changing to school meals so that the child's meal can be ordered. If we do not receive notification, then a meal will not be ordered for them.

Christmas Dinner – Please make payments online at [www.eduspot.co.uk](http://www.eduspot.co.uk). Unfortunately, no more meals can be ordered as the deadline has now past and the food has been pre-ordered by the kitchen team.

## Other information

### **Admission into Reception September 2019**

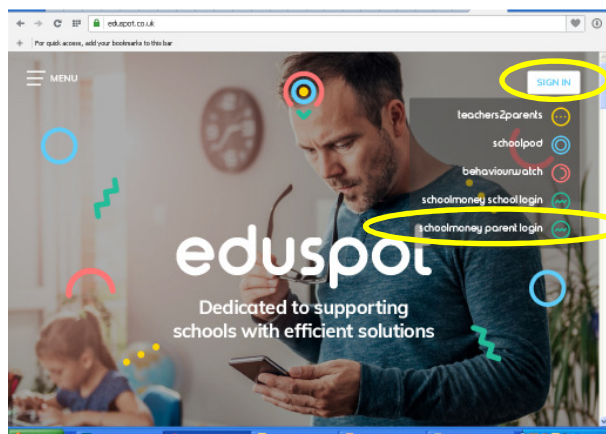
Applications must be made online at <https://www.tameside.gov.uk/admissions>

The online application is now open. The closing date for applications is **15th January 2019**

## Instructions for payments on eduspot/schoolmoney

Either click the link on the text message you receive from school, or search for [www.schoolmoney.co.uk](http://www.schoolmoney.co.uk) or [www.eduspot.co.uk](http://www.eduspot.co.uk) You will be directed to this screen:

### STEP 1

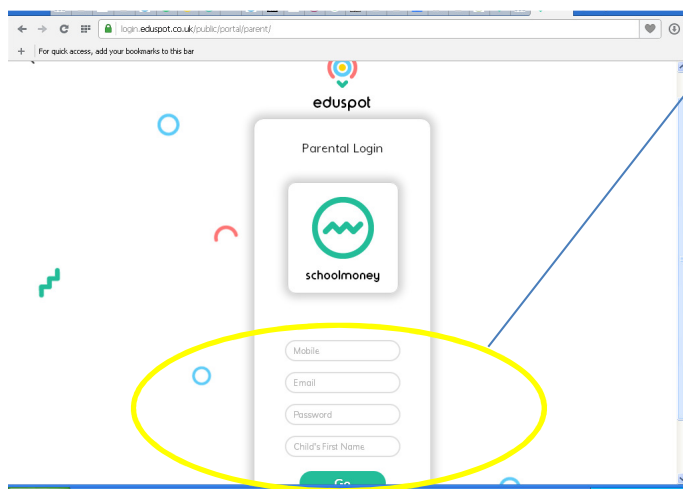


Select **SIGN IN**

Then select the last option:

**schoolmoney parent login**

### STEP 2



The Parental Login will ask the following:

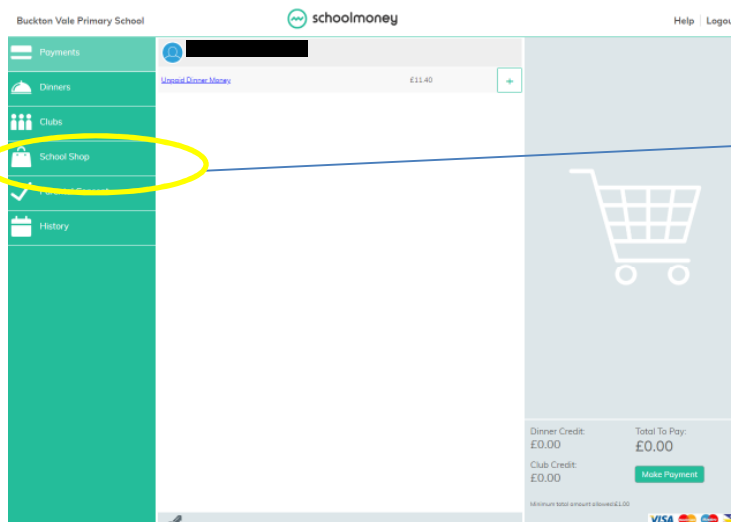
**Mobile** (this is the number you have received your text on)

**Email** (this is the email address you have supplied school with)

**Password** (this will be included in your text message)

Child's First Name      Then select **GO**

### STEP 3



Select **School Shop**

Any clubs available will be there.

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