



Stars of the week

Please note change of day.

Due to an exciting Science day planned on Wednesday 13th March, we have changed the day of our Star of the Week assembly.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause you.

The Star of the Week assembly will take place on Tuesday 12th March at 9.05pm.

Year 1 Silver Birch	Alex D
Year 1/2 Beech	Isabella P
Year 2 Sycamore	Willow W
Year 3 Elderberry	Matthew H
Year 3/4 Ash	Max U
Year 4 Oak	Corey S
Y5 Willow	Whole Class
Year 5/6 Sequoia	Lucy N
Year 6 Cherry Blossom	Ruby M

WORLD BOOK DAY!



Thank you all so much for your amazing support of our World Book Day. Everyone enjoyed taking part in the **SHARE A STORY FOR 10 MINUTES** on Thursday. It was great to see so many children and staff dressing as book characters.

Class Photographs

Children in Year 6 and Reception classes have been sent home with their class photo order form. If you wish to order, please complete online at Tempest or return to school in the envelope provided with the correct payment before 13th March.

COMIC RELIEF – MARCH 15TH 2019

On March 15th 2019 we will be supporting Red Nose Day. Please wear any item of red and bring a £1 donation to school.



Parents Afternoon/Evening

Parents afternoon/evening will take place on:

Wednesday 27th (3.30pm-7pm) and

Thursday 28th March 3.30pm-5.30pm)

The booking system will be the same as previous and a text message will be sent home on Monday 11th March with details of how to book your appointment. If you are having any difficulty in booking, please contact the school office. Thank you.

Big Battery Hunt



Children have brought home a letter with details about battery recycling along with a recycling box. Thank you so much for sending your old used batteries in. Please keep saving them and send them in when your box is full. We appreciate your support of this recycling initiative.

Scooters and Bikes

We have had a few parents raise concerns about the use of bikes and scooters on school grounds. I would like to politely remind you that bikes and scooters should be parked in the bays at the front office as soon as your child arrives in school. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Science Projects



Plastic recycling competition

We have been overwhelmed at the quality of products created for this project and must congratulate all the entries. A certificate for all those who entered will be given out in Tuesday morning's assembly. Parents of the children who entered are very welcome to attend the assembly. Thank you to everyone who

took part.

The winners have been selected from all of the great products that have been sent in for the recycling/reusing plastics competition. All children and staff were given the chance to vote. (Excluding Mrs Brown and Mrs McQuillan who were involved in the project)

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS

In 3rd Place: - Harrison B Y1/2 a Space Pencil Case product

In 2nd Place: - Lily H Y4 a Piggy Bank product

In 1st Place: - Hannah Y4 A pen with a metal straw

The winners and their parents are invited to a presentation of prizes at Mossley Hollins High School on Wednesday 13th March 2019 at 4pm-5:30pm (approximately) Refreshments will be provided on entry and your child will be given their prize. We have some very important judges who will come to decide which of the products should win for the partnership. (Please see the letter given to your child regarding permissions)

Text Messages - Eduspot

There have been a number of reported issues with using the eduspot app. The best way to overcome this issue at the moment is to go directly to log in using the website. We are working with eduspot to solve the problem with the telephone app. Thank you

Outstanding Payments

Please bring all outstanding payments up to date including school meals, clubs and trips. School meals should be paid for in advance. Please see school Policy for the Recovery of Unpaid Dinner Monies for more details.

Bag 2 School

We are still collecting bags. Please drop any bags off at school **before 11th March**. Unfortunately we cannot accept bags after this date. Please use bin bags if you have already used your Bag 2 School.

Please see lists below of items that are accepted and those that are not.

Items wanted **Good quality** items for RE-USE:

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes, boots, trainers
- Handbags, bags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Household curtains
- Household towels
- Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

Items NOT accepted:

- Duvets and blankets
- Pillows and cushions
- Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
- Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
- School uniforms with and without logo
- Corporate clothing and workwear
- Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material



Anti-Social Behaviour Policy

Disappointingly, I have had several reports regarding behaviour from a few parents on the school grounds. Please be reminded that any aggressive conduct will be taken seriously. Parents who repeatedly ignore this expectation will be banned from the premises. An action I hope I do not need to take. If you are concerned regarding the well-being of your child, always speak to staff members who will help support in any matter. NEVER approach children who are not your own to question them regarding any incident. This is for your own safety and that of the children.

For your reference below is the link to our anti-social behaviour policy. Please take the time to read it carefully.

<http://www.bucktonvale.org.uk/Docs/PDF/Policies/Anti-SocialBehaviourPolicy.pdf>

Mrs Brown

Social Media and Mobile Phones

Thank you sincerely for your support regarding the recent concerns surrounding social media apps and videos. If you are concerned about the choices your child is making online please contact us via the admin email. A text with a link to ways to support your child online has been sent today.

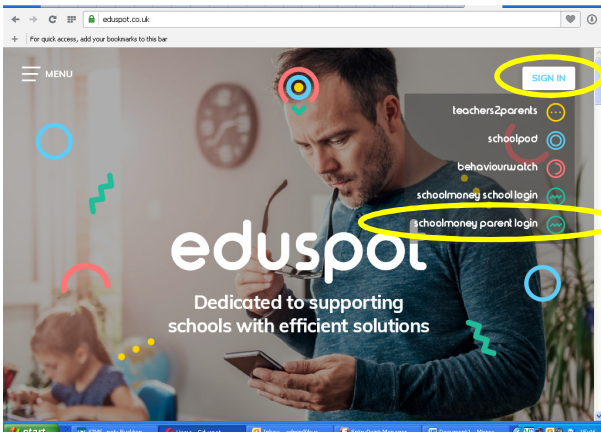
Future Events and Important Dates

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

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 or www.eduspot.co.uk You will be directed to this screen:

STEP 1

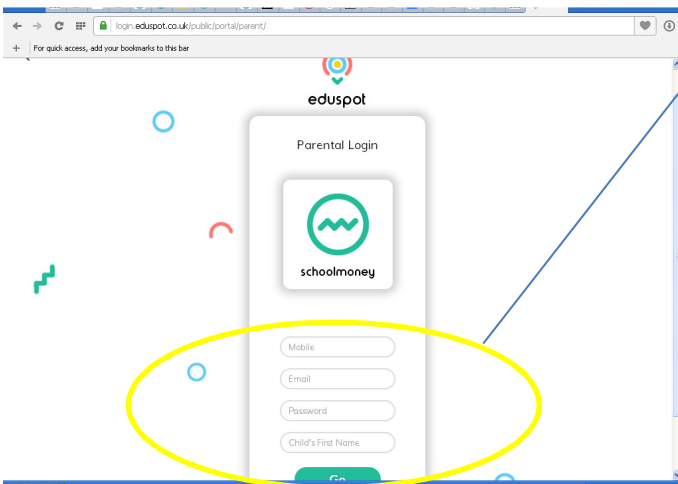


Select **SIGN IN**

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)

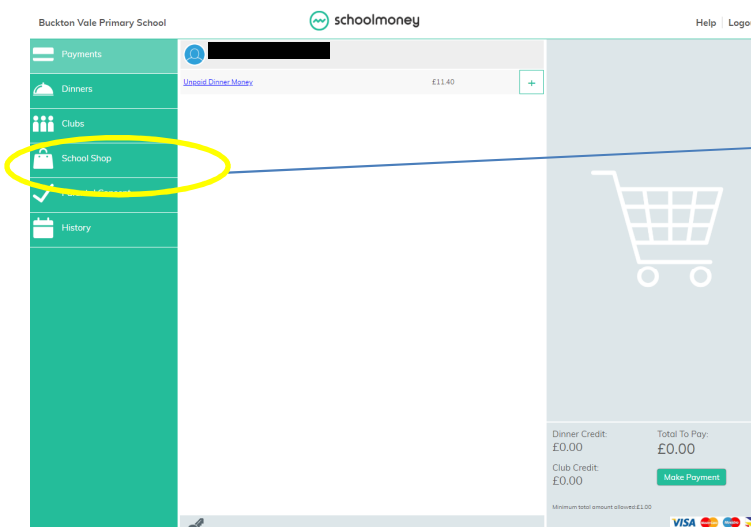
Email (this is the email address you have supplied school with)

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.