



## New Intake Open Evening

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 6pm-8pm**

We will be having our New Intake Open Evening on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November for all prospective parents to attend. A number of year 6 children will be invited to show the new parents around school. If your child is due to start school in September 2017, or you know of someone whose child is, please come along to the evening.

## Applying for a Primary School Reception Place September 2017

The online application facility is now open and the **closing date is 15 January 2017.**

All applications should be completed online at [www.tameside.gov.uk/schools/admissions](http://www.tameside.gov.uk/schools/admissions).

You can also find this link on our school website.

## Remembrance Sunday

Children from school will lay our school wreath at the War Cenotaph in Stalybridge at Sunday's Remembrance Service.

**Weekly School Attendance  
w/e 04/11/16**

**96.2%**

## Ambassadors

Our first ambassadors for this academic year will be announced on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November at the Achievement Assembly. If your child has been selected as an ambassador they will have brought a letter home earlier in the week containing the details.

## Parents Evening - Year 1 to Year 6

Parents evening will take place on:

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November, 3.15pm - 5pm

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November, 3.15pm - 7pm

Children will be bringing a letter home with more details and an appointment slip request for you to complete and return.

## Christmas Cards

The children have brought home their individual Christmas card designs. If you would like to place an order please return your form and full payment to school before 17<sup>th</sup> November.

## Clubs

**All clubs will run as normal**

## Achievement Assembly is on Wednesday

## Star of the Week

Joel H - Yr 1	Nyla W - Yr 1/2
Oliver G - Yr 2	Bentley B - Yr 3
Oliver L - Yr 3/4	Lucy N - Yr 4
Ellis H - Yr 5	Cara W and Lauren P - Yr 5/6
Joshua La - Yr 6	



## Friday Assemblies

18 <sup>th</sup> November 2016	Oak Class Assembly
2 <sup>nd</sup> December 2016	Sycamore Class Assembly
9 <sup>th</sup> December 2016	EYFS Nativity
16 <sup>th</sup> December 2016	KS1 Nativity
13 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	Ash Class Assembly
27 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	Elderberry Class Assembly
10 <sup>th</sup> February 2017	Willow Class Assembly
10 <sup>th</sup> March 2017	Elm Class Assembly
28 <sup>th</sup> April 2017	Silver Birch Class Assembly
5 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	Apples Class Assembly
19 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	Strawberries Class Assembly
28 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Leavers' Assembly

All parents, carers and grandparents are very welcome to attend our assemblies.

Assemblies start at 9.05am unless otherwise stated.

## Children in Need - Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> November

This year each class will raise money by taking part in prepared activities in each classroom. Donations of £1 for non-uniform and a little extra money towards the class games is suggested.



## **CHRISTMAS FAIR** **FRIDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

Children can come to school in non-uniform in return for the following donations for the Christmas Fair on the following dates.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Donation</b>	<b>Class</b>
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Tombola Prize	KS1 Classes
	Bottles	KS2 Classes
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Chocolate	All classes

Thank you for all your donations of £1 wrapped presents today for the Christmas Fair.

### **Parking around the school area**

**Important – please relay this information to whoever brings children to school or collects them**

We are once again reminding all parents/carers to park considerately around the school grounds, including not parking on pavements and or across driveways.

The local police are happy for photographs of illegally parked cars along with the registration numbers to be sent to them. If you would like us to forward a photograph to the police on your behalf, please email your photo to [admin@bucktonvale.tameside.sch.uk](mailto:admin@bucktonvale.tameside.sch.uk)

Our only concern is the safety of the children and all pedestrians.

Thank you for your support.

### **Online safety for parents and carers**

Being online is now part of everyday life, with children accessing the internet at home and at school through computers, phones and other devices.

If you would like to understand more about how to keep your child safe online, and get practical advice on how to better protect your child from online risks, then book you place at one of the **free** 1 hour long sessions running in libraries between November 2016 – February 2017

#### **Session 1**

An introduction to the dangers of being online, with practical advice on how to keep your child safe, and where to go for further support.

#### **Session 2**

A practical session with hands-on guidance for implementing parental guidance techniques.  
Bring your own device (laptops, tablets, and mobiles)

**Participants must have attended Session 1 in order to book onto Session 2.**

**Sessions available from November 2016 – February 2017 at various libraries throughout Tameside**

Ring Tameside Libraries Information Service on **0161 342 2031** or visit [tameside.gov.uk/libraries/events/onlinesafety](http://tameside.gov.uk/libraries/events/onlinesafety) to book you free place.