



New Intake Open Evening

Tuesday 22nd November 6pm-8pm

We will be having our New Intake Open Evening on Tuesday 22nd 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.

You can also find this link on our school website.

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

96.2%

Parents Evening - Year 1 to Year 6

Parents evening will take place on:

Monday 28th November, 3.30pm - 5pm

Tuesday 29th November, 3.30pm - 7pm

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

Please note that Young Voices, Textiles and Drumming will be cancelled on the above dates.

Year 5

The children in Year 5 Oak won tickets to watch George's Marvellous Medicine at the Manchester Opera House. Everyone enjoyed the performance and the children were very well behaved.

Dewa Roman Trip - Years 3 and 4

Please ensure that reply slips are handed to your child's class teacher as soon as possible and that payment has been made online at schoolmoney.co.uk. The trip will be taking place on Wednesday 30th November.

Clubs

FOOTBALL CLUB HAS NOW FINISHED FOR THE WINTER

All other clubs will run as normal next week

W/C 28th November - please note that Young Voices, Textiles and Drumming will be cancelled on 28th and 29th November due to

Parents' Evening

Achievement Assembly is on Wednesday

Star of the Week

Whole Class - Yr 1	Erica V - Yr 1/2
James C S- Yr 2	Whole Class - Yr 3
Libby C H - Yr 3/4	Alice L - Yr 4
Whole Class - Yr 5	Joseph N - Yr 5/6
Evie H - Yr 6	



Friday Assemblies

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

Year 4 Class Assembly - Please note this assembly has now changed to Friday 6th January and **not** 2nd December. A text message was sent home earlier this week.

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

Assemblies start at 9.05am unless otherwise stated.

Children in Need

Thank you to everyone for taking part in this year's Children in Need. We will inform you soon of how much you have raised for this very worthy cause.



Christmas Dinner - Thursday 15th December

Children will have their Christmas Dinner on Thursday 15th December. If your child would like a school meal on the day please send in £2.13 in an envelope with your child's name, class and 'Christmas Dinner' written on it, no later than 9th December. Also please state if they have any food allergies. If your child usually has school meals then you do not need to do anything.

CHRISTMAS FAIR FRIDAY 9TH DECEMBER

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

Date	Donation	Class
Friday 25 th November	Tombola Prize	KS1 Classes
	Bottles	KS2 Classes
Friday 2 nd December	Chocolate	All classes

Nativity Productions

Reception Classes	9 th December - 9.30 a.m.
Year 1, 1/2 and 2	16 th December - 9.30 a.m.

Arrangements for the purchase of tickets will be on next week's newsletter.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

EYFS	12/12/16
Key Stage 1	13/12/16
Years 3 and 4	16/12/16
Years 5 and 6	19/12/16
More details to follow	

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

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

Thank you for your support.



Buckton Vale
Primary School

Newsletter

18th November 2016

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 your 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 to book your free place.

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Metropolitan Borough