



**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.

**Weekly School Attendance  
w/e 25/11/16**

**95%**

**Nativity Productions**

**Reception Class**

**Proudly present**

**'Away in a Manger'**

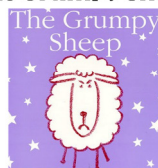


**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 9.20am**

**Year 1, Year 1/2 & Year 2**

**Proudly present**

**'The Grumpy Sheep'**



**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 9.20am**

Reception Classes	9 <sup>th</sup> December - 9.20 a.m.
Year 1, 1/2 and 2	16 <sup>th</sup> December - 9.20 a.m.

Tickets will be on sale for both performances from Monday priced at £1 each. Please bring your ticket with you to allow entry at the performance.

**Children in Need**

Thank you for all of your donations. You have raised a massive £468.35 For Children in Need.

**Clubs**

All clubs will run as normal next week

**Martial Arts**

Friday's club has now finished, their grading will take place after Christmas.

Thursday's club, children to arrive at the normal time next week and there will be a presentation at 8.20am for their parents to attend.

**Achievement Assembly is on Wednesday**

**Star of the Week**

Isabella H - Yr 1	Emme P , Ewan P, Madison M, Maison M - Yr 1/2
Melika B, Olivia H, Charlotte T, Lily H, Richie D, James C S, Kia T, Oliver U, Belle F - Yr 2	Eleanor S - Yr 3
Whole Class - Yr 3/4	Maisie R- Yr 4
Amelia N - Yr 5	Steven B - Yr 5/6
Jacob B - Yr 6	



**Friday Assemblies**

9 <sup>th</sup> December 2016	EYFS Nativity
16 <sup>th</sup> December 2016	KS1 Nativity
6 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	Sycamore Class Assembly
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

**Year 4 Class Assembly** - Please note this assembly has now changed to Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January and **not** 2<sup>nd</sup> December. A text message has been sent home.

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

Assemblies start at 9.05am unless otherwise stated.

### **Christmas Card Post Box**

The post box is now in place in the entrance hall for children to post their Christmas cards.

### **Christmas Dinner - Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

Children will have their Christmas Dinner on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> December. Also please state if they have any food allergies.

If your child is entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meals, and currently has sandwiches, please inform the school office so we can order their Christmas Dinner.

If your child usually has school meals then you do not need to do anything.

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

Thank you for all of your donations today and over the last few weeks for the Christmas Fair.

### **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](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 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](http://tameside.gov.uk/libraries/events/onlinesafety) to book your free place.

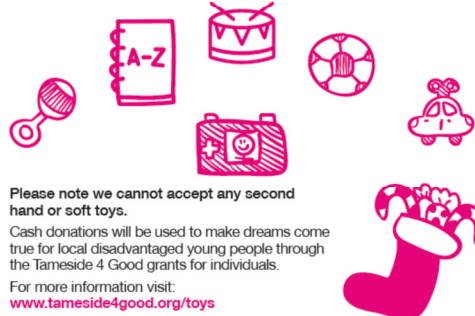
**POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER**



**Tameside Christmas Toy Appeal** This year we will be supporting the Tameside Christmas Toy Appeal. If you are able to bring gifts in for this worthy charity please send them in before Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December. All gifts are to be new and unopened and suitable for children aged from birth to 18 years old.

## Drop-off Point

Can you donate a new, unwrapped toy to a Tameside child living in poverty?



Please note we cannot accept any second hand or soft toys.

Cash donations will be used to make dreams come true for local disadvantaged young people through the Tameside 4 Good grants for individuals.

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





Buckton Vale  
Primary School



# Christmas Fair



Come and join us on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 6pm - 8pm

Chocolate Tombola  
£1 Presents **CAKE STALL**  
Chocolate Card Game



Glitter Tattoos **Cake Raffle**  
Splat the Rat Lucky Dip  
GUESS HOW MANY SWEETS Raffle Prizes

**Lollipop Game** Tombola  
Snowman throwing Game  
**BOTTLE TOMBOLA**



Licensed Bar & Refreshments  
Santa's Grotto with Trixie  
Biscuit Decorating **NAME THE TEDDY**

