



# Buckton Vale Primary School

# Newsletter

24<sup>th</sup> March 2017

## Playground

Can you please make sure that if your child comes to school on a scooter that they do not ride it in the playground at any time.

Please also be reminded that the playground is not supervised by members of staff before 8.50 each morning. Please do not drop any children off before this time.

## School Holidays 2017/18

Governors will approve our Inset days for the 2017/18 academic year next week. Details will be on next Friday's newsletter.

## Special Assembly

On Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March we will be holding a special assembly for the children at 9.05am to say farewell to Mr Hunter.

## School Dinner Payments

All payments are now to be made using SchoolMoney, passwords have been texted previously; if you have lost your password, please contact the school office. Please do not pay TMBC online for any further payments.

## Thank you

Thank you to everyone who attended the parents' evenings and the KS1 SATs meeting this week.

## Key Stage 2 Music Night

Following on from the success of last year's 70s night performance we will be holding this year's Key Stage 2 80s night on **Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> July - please note change of date.** Details will follow nearer the time.

## Book Sale

We will be having a book sale during the afternoon on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March. Children can buy some previously loved, well-read books priced at 10p and 20p. Please send them into school with some money if they wish to buy.

## Mossley and Carrbrook has got Talent

Tickets are available from the school office for this year's talent show contest costing £4 per adult, £3 per child and £13 for a family ticket. Doors open at 6.30 on Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> March at the George Lawton Hall, Mossley. Raffle tickets and prizes will be available on the night.

## Clubs

**There will be no clubs running next week.**

## Friday Assemblies

28 <sup>th</sup> April 2017	Silver Birch Class Assembly
12 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	Apples Class Assembly
19 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	Strawberries Class Assembly
27 <sup>th</sup> July 2017 2.00 pm	Leavers' Assembly

Please note the change of date for Apples Assembly and the Leavers' Assembly.

## Special Achievement Assembly is on Wednesday

Letters have been posted home to parents of children who have been chosen for Special Achievement.



All parents, carers and grandparents are very welcome to attend our assemblies. Assemblies start at 9.05am unless otherwise stated.

**Weekly School Attendance  
w/e 17/03/17**

**97%**

## Sainsburys Vouchers

Thank you for all the vouchers already sent in. Please continue sending them in so we can order some great equipment for school.

## Photographs - Reception & Year 6

These orders have now been sent.

## Red Nose Day

The children and staff looked great today all dressed in red to raise money for Red Nose Day. Thank you for all your donations.

**School will close at 3.15pm  
on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March and will  
re-open on  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April**



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Dear Parents/Carers,

**Important changes**

From 18<sup>th</sup> February 2017, Buckton Vale Primary School will become a cashless school. We will now use the online payment system School Money for all payments (with the exception of water bottles and charitable donations). **This will now include school meals. Please be reminded that school meals must be paid in advance. Any debts over one week will be followed up immediately.**

All parents/carers will receive a unique password via text message from school which will give you the website link to the login page at School Money where you can pay for school meals, trips, clubs etc.

Please familiarise yourself with the School Money system before 18<sup>th</sup> February as from this date school will no longer be accepting cash or cheques. There are user guides which show step by step instructions on how to login/pay/view history etc. Links to these user guides can be found on our school website.

If you currently pay for school meals via Tameside MBC's website, please now login to School Money to make any further payments directly to school.

If any parent/carer is in financial difficulty regarding payments of school meals, trips, etc, or you have any questions/queries please contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,

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