



### Coronavirus Update

We will continue to follow the Governments advice regarding the Coronavirus & keep you updated. Staff have spent today making contingency plans. Updates will be sent via our text messaging service and the school website.

### Stars of the Week

Star of the Week assembly will take place at 9.05am on Wednesday

Year 1 Silver Birch	Emily E
Year 1/2 Sycamore	Natasha G
Year 2 Beech	Summer Rose B
Year 3 Juniper	Rory T
Year 3/4 Ash	Erica V
Year 4 Oak	Dylan
Y5 Hazel	Hannah A
Year 5/6 Maple	Alex M
Year 6 Cherry Blossom	Molly W
Sports Star of the week	Oliver G

### Dodgeball Final

On Tuesday, the Y5/6 children played their Dodgeball cup final at Astley Sports Village, Dukinfield. Unfortunately, they didn't come home with a trophy, but all enjoyed themselves. Miss Whittaker said they were up against some tough opposition and all children were a credit to our school once again. Well done to everyone involved.

### British Science Week

Many thanks to all the children who sent in their A4 posters for the Science Week competition. We have had some great posters sent in, it's going to be hard to choose the winners.

Nel, our News Editor caught up with some of the children and here's what they had to say about the visit by the Chester Zoo Ranger and the VR Experience:

**Erin** "I liked the VR Experience the best because it showed me what happens in the rainforest and made me understand it more."

**Darcy** "I agree with Erin. VR was very educational."

**Isla** "I enjoyed the VR because it was cool looking at the rainforest."

**Charlotte** said "It's the best thing we have done this year!"

**Sam** said "I liked the Chester Zoo rangers. They knew lots of interesting facts about the animals."

Photo's from the whole experience will be shared on our website soon.



**Sunday 15 March**  
**MAD SCIENCE**  
To celebrate National Science Week, 'Mad Science North West' will bring children the fun, amazement and wonder of all things scientific. With four mad scientists and their labs there is bound to be something to bewilder, baffle, surprise and entertain everyone.  
11am to 3pm at Portland Basin Museum,  
Portland Place, Ashton under Lyne.  
**OL7 0QA**



### Friends of Buckton Vale – BINGO NIGHT

A great night was had by all at the FoBV Bingo Evening last night. They would like to thank everyone who came along to support the event. Friends of Buckton Vale would also like to thank Cosmo Bingo for their loan of the bingo calling machine and the books and Carrbrook Flavours for the special deal given on the tasty pizzas. The total amount raised was £469.12. They are purchasing games etc. for the classroom and outdoors. Full details and photos will follow in the next couple of weeks.

They would also like to mention that the E.G.M. scheduled for Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March @ 6pm has been cancelled. A new date will be confirmed and advised accordingly.

### Book Sale

On Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March we will be holding a flash book sale during lunchtime for the children. Books will be priced at no more than £1. All money raised will go to our eco-friendly committee.

### Important dates running up until the Half Term Holiday

Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Sport Relief Day – Children to wear sportswear for school
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2020</b>	<b>FoBV E.G.M. CANCELLED</b>
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Yr 3 Juniper Class Assembly
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Evening – booking via the online system

### EASTER CLUBS

Inspire Active camps are running during Easter holidays on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> and Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April from 9am-3pm at Tameside College Sports Hall, Stamford Street East, OL6 6QG.

To book please follow this link: <https://inspire-sports-coaching.class4kids.co.uk>

### Lost Property

We seem to have gathered quite a lot of lost property again. The rail will be set out next week for you to check if there is anything that belongs to your child. We have tried to look for names in the items, but have been unsuccessful. Can we please kindly ask that you ensure all your child's uniform is clearly labelled? Many thanks for your cooperation on this matter.



**ARE YOU A PARENT OR DO YOU SUPPORT A CHILD OR YOUNG PERSON WITH A DIAGNOSIS OF ADHD**

Would you like to meet others who have first-hand experience of supporting a child or young person with a diagnosis of ADHD?



**TAMESIDE AND GLOSSOP ADHD PARENT SUPPORT**

**Come Along To Our Planning Meeting**  
We need your input to develop a parent support group for Tameside and Glossop

*District Assembly Room  
Stalybridge Civic Hall  
Trinity Street  
Stalybridge  
SK15 2BN*

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2020  
09:30am – 12:30pm

Trust Headquarters: 226 Old Street, Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancashire OL6 7SR, Tel: 0161 716 3000  
Visit us on [www.penninecare.nhs.uk](http://www.penninecare.nhs.uk)

**Enrich your curriculum with a first hand experience**



We offer a range of Living history workshops at Portland Basin Museum including **Victorian Schoolroom**. This morning or afternoon workshop focuses on what it was like for children to have an education in Victorian Britain. Taking place in the Victorian schoolroom at Portland Basin Museum your pupils will step back in time and sample a typical day as a Victorian schoolchild

For more information about this or any of our other workshops please visit the link

<https://www.tameside.gov.uk/museumsgalleries/workshops>

We also offer a range of outdoor workshops for more information about these please visit <https://www.tameside.gov.uk/countryside/education>