



A message from Mrs Brown – BEHAVIOUR POLICY IMPROVEMENTS

As mentioned last week, our new Dojo Shop has been officially opened by Councillor Jan Jackson. The children have been busy shopping this week, after working hard and collecting 50 Dojo points. We are proud of how hard the children are working towards their Dojos and love the idea of all the positives.



In your feedback, some of you suggested you'd like to be informed of behaviour sooner than a yellow card. We agree. Therefore, and over the last few weeks, staff and school council members have been thinking about behaviour that warrants a purple, blue or yellow card. This makes it very clear what behaviour is acceptable. On Monday, I delivered a virtual assembly about our sanctions. If children are repeatedly on purple or blue they will now need to spend time reflecting on their actions, usually in a playtime or part of lunchtime. This will result in a telephone call home to you as parents. It is hoped this will prevent children getting yellow cards.

Due to the large number of emails from you as parents, we are still working on improvements to lunchtime behaviour with lots of new ideas already trailed this week. For example, children in Year 5 and 6 have been enjoying taking part in the 'Mile a Day' run on the field.

We really appreciate your ideas and feedback and will do our best to incorporate them into our new policy. Thank you for your patience whilst we try these new ideas out.

If anyone has any contacts to help keep our shop full of wonderful prizes please do get in touch with us together@bucktonvale.tameside.sch.uk

Enjoy the weekend everyone

Mrs Brown

ALERT:- Dangerous sweets

It's been brought to our attention that some children are being offer sweets in the Carrbrook community. You may already be aware of this, as it has been in many national newspapers and circulated on social media but please explain how dangerous these could be to your child. There is no evidence at this time to prove that these have been sold or given out to any persons, but these COULD be in circulation in the area. Please be vigilant.



School Photographs

Your child has been given a draft copy of their school photograph. Please note that we are unable to take any orders or money in school. All orders must be placed directly with Tempest Photography online. Details of how to do this have been sent via text and are on the order form with your child's picture. If you need any further assistance please contact the school office on 01457 833102

Dojo Home Learning – Please connect urgently

We still have a few parents who have not yet connected the to the Dojo home school learning. We ask you to connect and activate your account as soon as possible, so that you are not missing vital class information. If you have any issues, please contact Mrs Brook in the school office on 01457 833102

Stars of the Week

Whilst we can't hold our Star of the week assembly, we will be announcing class 'Stars of the Week' in the newsletter each Friday and awarding the certificates in class on a Monday. We are hoping to post a photograph and the reason why they have been selected our on our class twitter pages each week. If you don't want your child's photograph on the pages, please email the together@bucktonvale.tameside.sch.uk to let us know.

Year 1 Silver Birch	Olivia W
Year 1/2 Sycamore	Natasha G
Year 2 Beech	Charli C
Year 3 Juniper	Nylah-Mai
Year 3/4 Ash	Ayla T
Year 4 Oak	Harry McD
Y5 Hazel	Archie T
Year 5/6 Maple	Eva M
Year 6 Cherry Blossom	Oscar McF
Inspire Sports Star	Philip K

Spanish in Key Stage 2

We are still waiting to hear about what wonderful Spanish activities you may have done at home. Years 3 & Year 4s will be having a taster Spanish Day and we would love you to share your experiences.

Don't forget to upload a photograph of your child eating or cooking the Spanish food onto class Dojo or twitter.

Congratulations to Jon Courtney – WINNER!

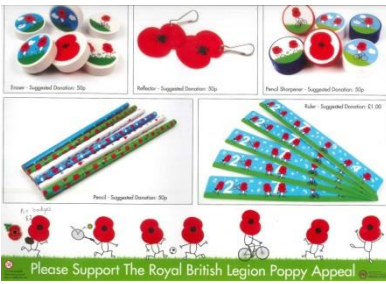


Mossley's Jon Courtney displayed an outstanding performing on Britain's Got Talent last weekend in the Grand Final. Jon was Ant & Dec's Golden Buzzer choice and has become the first Golden Buzzer winner!

We are so pleased for Jon and his family. Alfie was extremely proud of his Dad and couldn't wait to talk about it in class.

A great achievement Jon, you totally deserved this award. All the best for the future – the world is your oyster!

Poppies on Sale



Next week we will be selling Poppies to raise funds for the British Legion Poppy appeal once again.

We thank you in advance for your support with this worthy cause.

School Dinners

There are a number of children who are arriving at school with no school meal pre-ordered. Can we please ask you all to check that if your child is having a school meal, they have made a selection. All orders need to be on the school grid system **no later than 8.55am** each day please.

Also if your child is absent from school, can you please cancel their meal BEFORE 8.55am on the day otherwise you will be charged for the meal form Dolce/School Grid.

2021 High School applications and new Reception intake DEADLINE

FOR PARENTS WHO HAVE HOTMAIL/OUTLOOK/LIVE EMAIL ADDRESSES ONLY

For any parent who has submitted their application between 16th and 22nd September.

You do not need to do anything. The application will have submitted correctly, it will only affect the automated email that goes out to confirm your submitted application. If you wish to confirm the submission you can log back onto your online application and view that the status says 'SUBMITTED' if you are concerned.

For any parent who has registered for the online between 16th and 22nd September

You won't have received the automated email to confirm the registration. The link that is in the email for you to click on expires after 7 days. After 7 days you can register again and you will receive the automated email as normal. Anyone who registered or submitted their application prior to 16th September or who don't have an outlook/Hotmail/live email address are not affected.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS ARE: HIGH SCHOOL 31ST OCTOBER 2020 & RECEPTION 15TH JANUARY 2021

COVID-19 Helpline Opening Hours

The Department for Education coronavirus (COVID-19) helpline remains available to answer questions about coronavirus (COVID-19) relating to education and children's social care. Please listen carefully to the available options and select the most appropriate to your nursery, school, or college's current situation. Staff, parents and young people can contact this helpline by calling:

Phone: 0800 046 8687 Opening hrs: Monday to Friday from 8am to 6pm Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 4pm

Community News



Interested in Netball? Why not try Tameside Netball Club.