



### **Lesson Observations at Buckton Vale**

Good afternoon everyone,

Earlier this week, I had the pleasure of observing lessons across the school together with our School Improvement Partner. The engagement from the children was first class and I must thank the teaching and support staff teams for their dedication to ensuring learning opportunities for the children are exciting and foster a thirst for learning from our young people. I was so proud walking around and it was certainly a lovely change for me to get out of my office and spend some time with the children. They were ready to 'show off' and keen to share with me their work and learning. How lovely to be back to some aspects of school life that have been missing for too long. I visited every classroom with our visitor and we did not see one child off task. Behaviour for learning remains Outstanding!

Well done Buckton Vale!

Have a great Bank holiday weekend.  
Mrs Brown

### **Voting Day Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

Don't forget that school will be **closed to all pupils on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May** due to the school still being used for a Polling Station. We apologise for the inconvenience this causes you.

### **Stars of the Week**

Whilst we are still unable to 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.

<b>Reception</b>	Ollie C
<b>Year 1 Silver Birch</b>	Ruben W
<b>Year 1/2 Sycamore</b>	Kira T
<b>Year 2 Beech</b>	Emma K
<b>Year 3 Juniper</b>	Isabelle R
<b>Year 3/4 Ash</b>	Charlie H
<b>Year 4 Oak</b>	Ayoub H
<b>Y5 Hazel</b>	Philip K
<b>Year 5/6 Maple</b>	Sophie O
<b>Year 6 Cherry Blossom</b>	Maison M
<b>Inspire Sports Star</b>	Luca C

## Barty's Food Bank



As you will be aware, Stalybridge is host to Barty's Food Bank. We are pleased to share that Buckton Vale are also able to offer food parcels to anyone who feels these would be helpful.

We have a selection of foods including: pasta & spaghetti with sauces, sausage & beans, curry sauces, tea bags, coffee, toiletries, soups and cereals.

If you would like to use this service, simply email [together@bucktonvale.tameside.sch.uk](mailto:together@bucktonvale.tameside.sch.uk) in confidence and make us aware of your requirements. All parcels will be arranged in the strictest confidence, so please do not struggle alone.

## Birthday Celebrations



On Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April **Emma K** celebrated her 7<sup>th</sup> birthday. Her class friends wished her a Happy Birthday in class and belated wishes are sent from all at Buckton Vale.

**Jack K's** 5th birthday is on Sunday, 2nd May. Happy Birthday Jack from everyone at Buckton Vale.

Don't forget, if your child's birthday is approaching let us know and we can announce it in our newsletter beforehand. Please send your emails to [admin@bucktonvale.tameside.sch.uk](mailto:admin@bucktonvale.tameside.sch.uk)

Please remember we cannot allow children to bring in sweets or treats to share with their class mates during the ongoing pandemic.

## Dragon Visit TeachRex Experience – a very exciting day!



On Tuesday KS1 Children has a surprise visit from a friendly Dragon. This helped them understand the letter they had received the previous week from the Police.

Following the visit, the children have done some brilliant writing in class.

## Brass Band Sessions

We have a few places available for the brass band sessions which are held every Tuesday morning during school hours. If your child is in Year 5 or Year 6 and would like to join, please email [admin@bucktonvale.tameside.sch.uk](mailto:admin@bucktonvale.tameside.sch.uk) with BRASS BAND in the subject bar.

The cost will be £20 which will cover sessions up to 12<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

## Before & After School Provision – Summer Term

We still have a few places available at our after school activity clubs. If these places are not filled, we may need to cancel all sessions due to running costs.

For **Years 3 & 4** we have Martial Arts Club on Thursday morning. The Club runs from 8am until 8.45am. Children who sign up to join this club will need to wear their karate kit and then bring their school uniform to change into before school starts.

There are places still available in the Dance sessions after school on Fridays for **Year 3 & 4** too.

Remember if your child is attending a club outside school hours, they will need to bring in their water bottle.

## Trim Trail Reminder



Children must  
not play on  
this site

At long last the trim trail was ready for the children to use this week. The children were very excited and were eager to climb on it.

Can we please request all parents/carers ensure that your child does not use the trim trail before or after school for safety reasons.

## Hyber Bowling

All the children have impressed their lunchtime supervisors this week as they have embraced the new lunchtime behaviour policy.

As promised the top 3 classes this week are...

In no particular order are: - Year 2, Year 4 and Year 1 /2

Well done to all classes, keep it up and who will be in the top 3 next week?



## Be prepared

Can we remind all children to bring in a water bottle full of water (no juice) every-day, especially as the weather is warming up.

Remember children only need to bring their bags on a Monday and Friday with their planners and other necessary equipment, unfortunately we are still having lots of drop offs after school as started.

We are still having a number of books returned in poor condition, which means other children are unable to use them; please can we ask everyone to take care of any books they borrow from school? These are costly and we cannot afford to replace them each term. If this continues unfortunately we will have to charge to replace them. This is only a handful of books, but nevertheless they are costly to replace.

## Daily Mile Walk



Today, all of the children (and some teachers and TAs) at Buckton Vale took part in, "England Does the Daily Mile". The organisation says, "We want as many primary schools around England to get moving on the same day, to celebrate the positive benefits that daily activity can have on our mental health.

In light of the events in the past year, children's mental health, and its relation to physical activity, is more important than ever. So while we can't be together in person just yet, can we get 1 million of us moving at the same time?

We're looking forward to seeing you do your Daily Mile on Friday 30th April 2021, along with the rest of the nation!"

Congratulations to everyone for your fantastic effort!

## Lost Property



We have a pair of glasses which were found on the playground last Friday. We have asked around all classes and no one seems to recognise them. If these belong to your child, please contact the office.

There is also a lovely girls pink watch which has been found in school. If you child has lost one, again please contact the school office on 01457 833102 and give a description of the design.

## Buckton Vale Uniform

MSC Stores, Ashton (our school uniform provider) are offering a 10% discount for anyone ordering uniform.

MCS Stores, 32 Market Street | Ashton-under-Lyne | OL6 6ER

[www.mcsstores.co.uk](http://www.mcsstores.co.uk)

In addition, there is always the [grownoutfit.co.uk](http://grownoutfit.co.uk) website

We know that some children will have grown throughout the lockdown period and may not fit into their school uniform. So why not try and make some money or even save some money! If you have uniform your child has hardly worn, you could sell it on this uniform site. You can purchase nearly new or new uniform too at a fraction of the cost. We think this is a really great idea after so much time out of school for the children. Simply visit <https://grownoutfit.co.uk/school/buckton-vale-primary-school/>

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For those starting high school in September, Mossley Hollins are also promoting this service to parents. It may be of interest to our current Year 6 parents <https://grownoutfit.co.uk/school/mossley-hollins-high-school/>

All you need to do is click on the link and create an account. This account is set up by yourself, in your name, with your personal email address and own password, so it's secure.

By clicking the link, you can see items for sale without logging in to your account. Purchases are online direct to the seller and can be paid via paypal.

## Community News

TAMESIDE SCHOOL OF DANCE  
**street Dance** CLASSES  
learn to move like Dale!  
from just **£4** per class  
4-45pm - 5:30pm ages 5 - 7 years **£4**  
5:30pm - 6:30pm ages 8 - 11 years **£4.50**  
6:30pm - 7:30pm ages 12 - 14 years **£4.50**  
Join in the fun and excitement of our brand new dance classes, with Street and Hip Hop Dancer, Dale Coleridge.  
Suitable for boys and girls aged 5 - 14, these new classes run every Tuesday at Tameside Wellness Centre.  
Book your child's place by contacting Tameside Wellness Centre on 0161 260 1190.  
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