

Reminders & updates

**Swallow Lane Driveway:** Can we kindly remind parents not to walk up the drive when collecting children from school at the end of the day or after clubs. The footpath gate is open until 5.45pm to keep everyone safe.

**Absences:** If your child is absent from school, please contact the school office to advise the reason for absence. We are aware some parents contact the class teacher via Dojo, but you should also inform Mrs Brook in the Office. Tel No. 01457 833102 Opt 1 to report absence. Lines are open from 8am. If leaving a message please give a specific reason why your child cannot attend school. 'Unwell' is not a valid reason and this would be recorded as Unauthorised.

**Snacks:** A friendly reminder that children only need a small snack for morning breacktime. Snack should be any of the following: a piece of fruit, veg sticks eg. carrots or celery, bread sticks, baby belle type cheese. Please remember we are a **NUT free school** so no snack should contain nuts of any kind. We also have children allergic to kiwi, so we ask this is not sent in too please. Some parents are sending in chicken skewers—Please REMOVE the skewer at home.

**Earrings:** Unfortunately, we still have a few children wearing earrings. After October half term, any child who is seen wearing earrings will be asked to remove them. If the child cannot remove, parents will be called in to come and remove them. We extended the grace period for children who had just had ears pierced over the Summer break so no child should have earring in after half-term.

**Reception Parents:** Could you please log into your Arbor accounts. You will see lots of parental consents are needed. We would appreciate it if you could accept or decline each one as soon as possible. Thanking you in advance.



### Message from Mrs Quinn

This week, Year 3 and Year 4 went on their first trip of the academic year to Chester Zoo. Their behaviour was impeccable and they all had a wonderful time! I am very proud of them.

Tomorrow is the last week of the Tameside Primary Cross Country Championships - I am looking forward to seeing all of our runners there!



Thank you to those that joined us at the book fair after school tonight. It was lovely to see so many of you there! Don't forget that the book fair is back on Monday and Tuesday from 3.30pm to 4pm. I hope to see more of you joining us then.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Quinn

### Important Dates & Upcoming Events

- Thursday 24th October** Pumpkin Ball- EYFS and KS1  
4pm - 5pm / KS2 5.30pm - 6.30pm
- Friday 25th October** School closes for half term
- November**
- Monday 4th Nov** School re-opens after half term
- Friday 8th Nov** Cake & Coffee Morning 9-10.30am
- Wednesday 13th Nov** Parents evening for EYFS& KS1 (2pm-7pm)
- Thursday 14th Nov** Parents evening for KS2 (2pm-7pm)
- Friday 15th November** Non-Uniform Wrapped Presents
- Friday 29th November** Non-Uniform Chocolate

### Stars of the Week



Certificates will be awarded in our assembly next **Friday 25th October** at 9am. We hope you can come along to join us celebrate.

Reception Acorns	Bobby W
Yr1 Holly	Patrick P
Yr2 Elm	Oliver M
Yr3 Poplar	Whole Class
Yr4 Chestnut	Whole Class
Yr5 Beech	Emily B
Yr5/6 Apple Blossom	Eloise P
Yr6 Cherry Blossom	Luca C

### Attendance

Once again it is our Yr6 Chery Blossom class who have the highest attendance again this week. Congratulations!

Class	% Attendance
Reception Acorns	94.54%
Yr1 Holly	96.65%
Yr2 Elm	97.63%
Yr3 Poplar	94.28%
Yr4 Chestnut	97.78%
Yr5 Beech	95.33%
Yr5/6 Apple Blossom	98.48%
Yr6 Cherry Blossom	99.16%
Whole School	96.79%

### Wow Work of the Week

Parents are invited to attend our assembly on Friday 25th October at 9am so that they can see their child's work. We hope you can come along to join us celebrate.

Reception Acorns	Nancy T
Yr1 Holly	Calix F
Yr2 Elm	Millie M
Yr3 Poplar	Seth K-G
Yr4 Chestnut	Lexi F
Yr5 Beech	Marley M
Yr5/6 Apple Blossom	Felix H
Yr6 Cherry Blossom	Mara McB

### Merit of the Week

As part of our new behaviour system, children can now earn Merits for showing the 3 R's (Respectable, Responsible and Ready to Learn) around school. We draw the winners out during our Friday assembly.

Congratulations to today's winners who are:

Key Stage 1 Winner	Georgie A Year 1
Key Stage 2 Winner	Kemal K Year 4

### Out of School Achievements



We are thrilled to announce that Active Tameside is back this Autumn with our action-packed Multi-Sports Holiday Camps in your local area!

Our team of experienced and enthusiastic coaches is ready to welcome your students for a week of non-stop fun, with activities ranging from exciting ball games to splash-tastic swimming sessions. It's the perfect way to keep active, engaged, and making new friends during the school break!

Whether you're booking for a single day or the whole week, you can be sure your little ones will have an unforgettable time with us.

For more details and to secure your spot, simply follow the following link. <https://eequ.org/tamesidefuel4fun>

Hyde will become Tameside's spooky epicentre this October with a ghoulish daytime event designed to thrill! Created by Tameside Council in partnership with the Hyde Accelerator Delivery Group and funded in full by the Hyde High Street Accelerator Fund, the Halloween in Hyde event will take place on Saturday 19 October, 11am-3pm on the Market Square opposite Hyde Town Hall.



Families can join us for a spooky, scare-tastic Saturday with music, street theatre, arts, crafts and great food. Acts include roving Victorian servant girl ghosts and freaky fire characters, a puppet show about a mad scientist, plus balloon modellers, face painters and more! You can also satisfy your creepy cravings at an array of carefully curated street stalls offering fearsome food, including gourmet stonebaked pizza, Greek Gyros, Caribbean street food and burgers - as well as Oktoberfest-style beers from a Belgian bar.

This is an outdoor Halloween event aimed at families and locals on Hyde Market Square on October 19th 11am-3pm, with a programme of street theatre and walkabout acts, as well as craft activities, facepainting, food stalls and live music. There should be something for everyone!