

Reminders & updates

Christmas Dinner: If you would like your child to have a Christmas Dinner, the cut off point for ordering is 1st December via school grid.

Absences: It's that time of year when the bugs start to appear. If your child feels unwell due to a cough or cold, we ask that they are given Calpol before school, rather than stay off for the full day. Please can we also remind you that absences need to be reported directly to the office, 01457 833102. Lines are open from 8am each morning and the answer machine is available 24 hours a day. If using the answer machine, please can you state your child's name, reason for absence and approximate length of time they may be absent. If the reason "unwell" is given then this will not be authorized. Please also remember to cancel any pre-booked lunch for the days of absence, otherwise you may still be charged.

Be prepared: Over the past week or so, we have had quite a lot of items dropped off after the children have arrived in school (hats, coats, water bottles etc). To avoid unnecessary disruption to the school day, can we kindly ask that you ensure your child has everything they need before arriving at school.

Message from Mrs Quinn



Firstly, I would like to remind parents about parental conduct both on the school grounds and in the vicinity of the school. School is meant to be a safe place for everyone to attend. If you feel that you need to contact myself regarding any matters, my email is Kelly.quinn@bucktonvale.tameside.sch.uk

You should have received a letter regarding our whole school trip to the pantomime. We are very excited to be attending this trip and are really looking forward to December! I have changed Christmas Jumper Day (Optional) to the day we are having Christmas Dinner.

Further information regarding the booking of tickets for our Reception Sing-A-Long and Key Stage 1 Nativity will be sent out next week. The children are working extremely hard to make sure they are going to blow your socks off with their performances.

Have a lovely weekend. *Mrs Quinn*

Important Dates & Upcoming Events

November

Friday 29th November Non-Uniform **Chocolate**

December

Wednesday 4th December Reception Sing-A-Long 9.15am
 Friday 6th December School Christmas Fair 5pm to 7pm
 Wednesday 11th December KS1 Nativity 9.15am / Reception Christmas Party pm
 Thursday 12th December KS1 Christmas Party pm
 Tuesday 17th December Yr3 & Yr4 (Yr groups) Christmas Party
 Wednesday 18th December Christmas Dinner / Christmas Jumper Day (optional)
 Thursday 19th December Yr5 & Yr6 (Yr groups) Christmas Party
 Friday 20th December Whole School Trip to pantomime
 Friday 20th December Special Achievers Assembly 2.30pm
 Friday 20th December School closes for end of term 3.15pm

Stars of the Week



Certificates will be awarded in our assembly next **Friday 29th November** at 9am. We hope you can come along to join us celebrate.

Reception Acorns	Archie C
Year 1 Holly	Griffin C
Year 2 Elm	Ivy S
Year 3 Poplar	Chase H
Year 4 Chestnut	Scarlett J
Year 5 Beech	Aoife-Mai M
Year 5/6 Apple Blossom	Isla P
Year 6 Cherry Blossom	Cal N

Attendance

Although it was close this week, our Y6 Chery Blossom have once again won the attendance. **Can they be stopped?**

Class	% Attendance
Reception Acorns	93.37%
Year 1 Holly	95.22%
Year 2 Elm	96.19%
Year 3 Poplar	95.03%
Year 4 Chestnut	97.2%
Year 5 Beech	95.4%
Year 5/6 Apple Blossom	97.89%
Year 6 Chery Blossom	98.43%
Whole School	96.08%

Wow Work of the Week

Parents are invited to attend our assembly on **Friday 29th November at 9am** so that they can see their child's work. We hope you can come along to join us celebrate.

Reception Acorns	Ronnie L
Yr1 Holly	Alisha A
Yr2 Elm	Chester Q
Yr3 Poplar	Noah S
Yr4 Chestnut	Bella M
Yr5 Beech	Charlie T
Yr5/6 Apple Blossom	Rosie H
Yr6 Cherry Blossom	Albie G

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. Trophy's need to be returned by the following Friday.

Congratulations to todays winners who are:

EYFS/Key Stage 1 Winner	Sophie Duggan (Year 2)
Key Stage 2 Winner	Felix Wilson (Year 4)

Football Competitions

The boys performed incredibly on a cold, frosty morning. They managed to qualify for the semi-finals but just fell short losing 2-1. Very proud. Well done boys!

