

Reminders & Updates

Unfortunately we have seen an increase in children arriving late again this week. Remember gates open at 8.30am, doors & registers open at 8.35 and close at 8.55am. Any child arriving after 8.55am will receive a late mark, which affects not only their learning, but their attendance too.

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 Opt1 to report absence. Lines are open from 8am. If leaving a message please give a specific reason as to why your child cannot attend school. 'Unwell/Poorly' is not a valid reason and this would be recorded as Unauthorised. Please also remember to cancel any meal order for the day too, before 8.50am

Message from Mrs Quinn



This week has seen the start of our Christmas festivities. It was lovely to see so many smiles on the faces of the children as Father Christmas delivered our tree.

Reception Acorns have also performed their Christmas Sing-A-Long for the grown ups and they were amazing! I was so proud of them all.

Next week, we have the Key Stage 1 Nativity and some of our Christmas parties.

Key Stage 1 Nativity tickets are going to be sold on the door. They are £1 a ticket. Please note that it is limited to 2 tickets per family. If there are more than 2 adults per family you will be asked to leave due to health and safety reasons.

Don't forget that it is our Christmas Fair tonight, 5pm to 7pm. We do hope that you can join us.

Have a lovely weekend. *Mrs Quinn*

Important Dates & Upcoming Events

December

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 13th December** at 9am. We hope you can come along to join us celebrate.

Reception Acorns	Ivy R
Year 1 Holly	Sophia C
Year 2 Elm	Isabelle M
Year 3 Poplar	Isla McK
Year 4 Chestnut	Leo G-W
Year 5 Beech	Freya L
Year 5/6 Apple Blossom	Esme W
Year 6 Cherry Blossom	Finley P

Attendance

The reigning champions have been beaten. Well done to Yr5/6 Apple Blossom for taking this lead this week.

Class	% Attendance
Reception Acorns	92.15%
Year 1 Holly	94.55%
Year 2 Elm	96.11%
Year 3 Poplar	95.27%
Year 4 Chestnut	97.28%
Year 5 Beech	95.01%
Year 5/6 Apple Blossom	98.15%
Year 6 Cherry Blossom	98.09%
Whole School	95.79%

Wow Work of the Week

Parents are invited to attend our assembly on **Friday 13th December at 9am** so that they can see their child's work. We hope you can come along to join us celebrate.

Reception Acorns	Oliver W
Yr1 Holly	Seb M
Yr2 Elm	Isaac M
Yr3 Poplar	Lily-Rose A
Yr4 Chestnut	Harriet B
Yr5 Beech	Reuben W
Yr5/6 Apple Blossom	Sophia McC
Yr6 Cherry Blossom	Emily O

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 today's winners who are:

EYFS/Key Stage 1	Jessica H (Year 2)
Key Stage 2 Winner	Rosaleah C (Year 4)

Out of School Activities

Please find below, a link to the Children's Nutrition Team Winter Newsletter which full of ideas for the new season that we have been asked to share with you all

[Winter 2024.pdf](#)

ST JAMES
MILLBROOK

Nativity from Scratch

Sunday 15th December
10.15am
@ St James Church

Dress up as your favourite character and take part in the story of Christmas. A wonderful way to experience Christmas for the whole family!




TAMESIDE LIBRARIES

SENSORY STORY TIME

Exploring through the senses

SENSORY TOUCH/SEE/SMELL/HEAR STORY ALL ABOUT A PIRATE ADVENTURE

for SEND children and their families

SAT 11TH JAN 11 - 11:30AM

Bookable event at Hattersley library

Book here:
Tamesidelibraries.eventbrite.co.uk

information.direct@tameside.gov.uk
0161 342 4000

Large/inclusive space
Session involves loud sounds

ACTIVE
TAMESIDE

As the festive season approaches, Tameside Active are delighted to introduce the **Santa Stops Here Bus** – a magical and affordable way for children in our community to meet Santa this December.

This unique event offers children the chance to visit Santa in his festive bus, share their Christmas wishes, and receive a special gift, all at a low cost.

Event Details: The Santa Stops Here Bus will be visiting various locations across the borough, including:

Active Copley: 21st December 2024, 10:30am-16:00pm

Active Ken Ward: 22nd December 2024, 10:30am-16:00pm

Tameside Wellness Centre: 23rd December 2024, 10:30am-16:00pm



ACTIVE TAMESIDE

SANTA STOPS HERE

SANTA'S GROTTO BUSES COMING TO TOWN!

- DEC 21ST - ACTIVE COPLEY CAR PARK, HUDDERSFIELD ROAD, STALYBRIDGE. SK15 3NR. 10:30AM - 4PM
- DEC 22ND - ACTIVE KEN WARD - CAR PARK - HATTERSLEY ROAD, EAST, HATTERSLEY. SK14 3NL. 10:30AM - 4PM
- DEC 23RD - TAMESIDE WELLNESS CENTRE, CAR PARK, LANCE COOPHAM, HUNNEW BRIDGE BY TOWN HALL/CASTLE ROAD. SK10 1JH. 10:30AM - 4PM

£1.50 PER CHILD CASH ON DAY