

### Reminders & Updates

As per our Dojo message on Wednesday, we wanted to remind you that if your child would like a school lunch on the day of the pantomime trip (Friday 20th December) you **MUST SELECT** an option on SCHOOL GRID. There is a choice of Cheese or Tuna sandwich available. All orders must be placed by Monday 16th December please.



The coach will be leaving at 9am so it's important that all children arrive in school no later than 8.50am.

Please note, there are no Star's of the Week or Wow work next week due to Special Achievers.

### Message from Mrs Quinn



I wanted to thank you all for joining us at our Christmas Fair. It was wonderful to see so many of you there!

This week has seen lots more Christmas festivities. Key Stage 1 performed their Christmas Nativity 'A Midwife Crisis' which absolutely blew the parents (and staff) away. Well done to everyone involved - I was so proud of all of you! We have also had Receptions, Year 1's and Year 2's Christmas Parties which the children really seemed to enjoy.

I then was lucky enough to take some children to Victorious Voices which really got me into the Christmas Spirit.

Miss Meakin has been offered an exciting new role as a full-time class teacher. We would like to offer our congratulations to her and wish her well.

I would like to remind parents that there is a book of memories for Mrs Barker in the reception area. We also have some card for the children to come and write their memories on if they choose to do so.

Hope you have a lovely weekend. *Mrs Quinn*

### Important Dates & Upcoming Events

#### December

Tuesday 17th December	Yr3 & Yr4 (Yr groups) Christmas Party
Wednesday 18th December	Christmas Dinner / Christmas Jumper Day <b>(optional)</b>
Thursday 19th December	Yr5 & Yr6 (Yr groups) Christmas Party
Friday 20th December	Whole School Trip to pantomime (children to wear full uniform)
Friday 20th December	Special Achievers Assembly 2.30pm
Friday 20th December	School closes for end of term 3.15pm

#### January 2025

Monday 6th January 2025	Inset Day
Tuesday 7th January	School r-opens 8.30am, registers close 8.55am

### 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:

<b>EYFS/Key Stage 1 Winner</b>	James B (Year 1)
<b>Key Stage 2 Winner</b>	Lily-Rose A (Year 3)

### Attendance

Well it's been a very close week, but our Year 6 Cherry Blossom are back on top! Well Done Cherry Blossom.

Class	% Attendance
<b>Reception Acorns</b>	92.17%
<b>Year 1 Holly</b>	94.42%
<b>Year 2 Elm</b>	95.88%
<b>Year 3 Poplar</b>	95.23%
<b>Year 4 Chestnut</b>	97.38%
<b>Year 5 Beech</b>	95.03%
<b>Year 5/6 Apple Blossom</b>	97.63%
<b>Year 6 Cherry Blossom</b>	97.9%
<b>Whole School</b>	95.68%



### Victorious Voices

I was so proud to accompany these young children to Victorious Voices on Thursday. They were absolutely amazing and sang 'Last Christmas'. They also sang 'All Over the World' with all the other Trust schools. A huge thank you to Mr Devlin for making sure the performance went as well as it did and for Mrs Laycock who accompanied the children on the trip.

### Out of School Activities

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!



We've been asked to share the following information:

Family Forest School sessions at The Hattersley Hive, Hattersley Community Big Garden Project, Union Close, Hyde, SK14 3GJ. These are bookable for £1 via Eventbrite and are hosted monthly and during the Tameside school holidays. All children are most welcome but Manchester Bees Forest School and Tuition is best known for hosting neurodivergent and SEN/D children at our original Platt Fields Market Garden, Beswick Hive and Salford Hive sites.



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## 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](https://tamesidelibraries.eventbrite.co.uk)

[information.direct@tameside.gov.uk](mailto:information.direct@tameside.gov.uk)  
0161 342 4000

Large/inclusive space  
Session involves loud sounds



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## Family Forest School

SATURDAY 14TH DEC 2024  
SATURDAY 11TH JAN 2025  
SATURDAY 8TH FEB 2025  
SUNDAY 9TH MARCH 2025  
11-3PM DROP-IN. STAY-AND-PLAY. £1

BOOK VIA EVENTBRITE  
[TINYURL.COM/MCRBEESFS](https://tinyurl.com/mcrbeesfs)

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