



Reminder that school closes today until Tuesday 7th January 2025. Gates will be open as normal at 8.30am and close at 8.55am.

Beyond the Bell Before & After School Club is available from 7th January 2025 - bookings via Arbor. Any issues please contact Beyond the Bell via email on beyondthebell@bucktonvale.tameside.sch.uk who will be able to assist you.

Teacher Led After School Clubs will commence on Monday 13th January 2025 until w/c 24th March 2025 (10 weeks) booking will be available via Arbor on Monday 6th January from 7.30am.

Star of the Week Assemblies will resume on Friday 17th January 2025 at 9am.

Message from Mrs Quinn



What an amazing term we have had. The pantomime trip today was the icing on the cake. I am so proud of all the children, their behaviour was impeccable. A huge thank you to Friends of Buckton Vale who paid for the pantomime tickets for all of the children. This term has been a challenging one for us all but in true Buckton Vale style we have all helped one another through. I am so proud to be leading this wonderful school.

Thank you to everyone who attended and purchased items at our Christmas Fair. We raised £1524.20. We also raised £243 on our Raffle stall which FOBV have donated to Mrs Barker's family. Buckton Vale also raised £448.00 for the Poppy appeal which was the highest in this area! Thank you once again for your donations.

Wishing you all a wonderful Christmas. See you in January 2025.

Take care,

Mrs Quinn



Important Dates & Upcoming Events

Friday 20th December School closes for end of term 3.15pm

January 2025

Monday 6th January 2025 Inset Day

Tuesday 7th January School re-opens 8.30am, registers close 8.55am

February 2025

Friday 7th February Mental Health Week — Wear something Green

Thursday 13th February Spring Ball EYFS/KS1 4pm-5pm and KS2 5.30pm-6.30pm

Friday 14th February School closes for Half Term 3.15pm

Monday 24th February School reopens

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 Winner	Oliver E (Year 2)
Key Stage 2 Winner	Lexi F (Year 4)

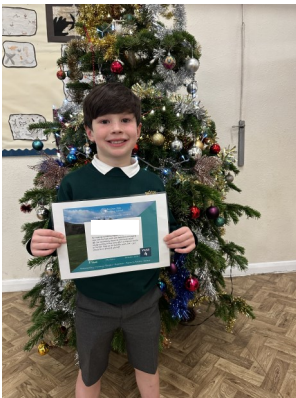
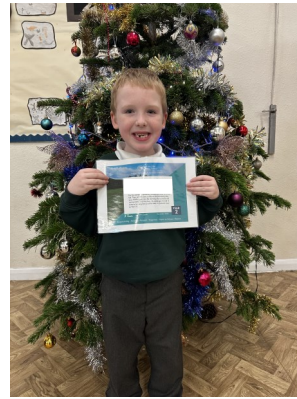
Attendance

Well it's been another very close week, but our Year 6 Cherry Blossom have done it again. Well Done Cherry Blossom.

Class	% Attendance
Reception Acorns	92.27%
Year 1 Holly	93.62%
Year 2 Elm	95.66%
Year 3 Poplar	95.14%
Year 4 Chestnut	96.83%
Year 5 Beech	95.15%
Year 5/6 Apple Blossom	97.2%
Year 6 Cherry Blossom	97.89%
Whole School	95.44%

Autumn Special Achievers

A huge well done to all our Special Achievers. We are so proud of you!



Out of School Activities



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



THE HATTERSLEY HIVE
@HATTERSLEY PROJECTS, UNION CLOSE,
HYDE, SK14 3GJ

**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/MCRBEESES
QUERIES? WHATAPP: 07506342945
HELLO@MANCHESTERBEESEFORESTSCHOOL.CO.UK

We've been asked to share the 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.