

30th September 2022

Star of the Week:

Nursery: Arlo
Year 3: Harry

Reception: David
Year 4: Billy

Year 1: Charlie
Year 5: Olivia

Year 2: Rowan
Year 6: Sara

Well done to all of our Stars of the Week!

Clubs:

Please remember to book you child into a club each week. These can be done in advance for the Autumn term now if you so wish.

Macmillan Coffee Morning:

Thank you so much for all of your kind donations, it was lovely to see so many people. Thank you so much for your incredible generosity! So far we have raised £394.77! If you would still like to donate, you can do so online by following this link <https://thyg.uk/BUS007676791> All moneys raised will go to MacMillan Cancer Support to help them continue their amazing work.



Free School Meals:

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get).

Your child may also get free school meals if you get any of these benefits and your child is both:

- younger than the [compulsory age for starting school](#)
- in full-time education

Even if your child already gets a free school meal because they are in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, this can bring in additional money to school and makes you eligible for other support so it's still worth doing!

High school applications:

The deadline for Year 6 applications to high schools is October 31st. Please ensure these are done by then. If you want any help or advice, feel free to ask.

Year 3 Spanish Day at Mossley Hollins:

On Monday 17th October, Y3 children will spend the morning at Mossley Hollins with a range of Spanish activities to introduce them to the language and culture of Spain now that their weekly lessons have started. They need to be prompt to school on this day and will walk up so need waterproof coats and shoes they can walk in. They will take their lunches with them. A little backpack would be useful for those on school dinners to help carry their lunch. They will walk back to school after lunch.

Individual and Sibling Photos Thursday 6th October:

Individual and sibling photos will be taken on Thursday 6th October. We will automatically do siblings who attend school together in the school day. Everyone will also have an individual photo taken. If you also want to bring down younger siblings for a photo with siblings who come to school then you can come down to the hall for 8.30am. Please use the entrance to the hall by the Forest School Decking.

Christmas card design competition:

The Civic Mayor of Tameside Councillor Michael Glover is inviting all school pupils and students to create a design for his civic Christmas card! And we really hope you would like to get involved.

How to get involved?

Theme: Anything that relates to your idea of Christmas. You can include a Christmas message within your design or it could be a wonderful design linked to Father Christmas, Christmas trees and decorations, it's up to you.

Artwork size: Please use A4 paper and this can be either a landscape or portrait design. Please leave at least 1cm blank on each side of the design.

Artwork: Can be either black and white or full colour. Please avoid using anything like glitter or metallic colours as these will not scan well. The pupil's will be identified by first name only, plus the name of the school they attend on the reverse of the Christmas Card.

Supplying Artwork: Scan the individual designs and send to: Mayor's Office mayorsoffice@tameside.gov.uk and please cc me in: tracy.webster@tameside.gov.uk

Deadline: Designs will be needed by Friday 21 October 2022

Once we have received all designs, The mayor's office will shortlist down to six designs that the civic mayor will then decide between. There will be first, second and third winning designs, with the artist behind the design each receiving a mayoral pin badge, with the winning design and designer also receiving 10 copies of their design as a Christmas card to keep. Further to this the winner will be invited to attend a meeting with the mayor in his civic chambers, if this is something they would like to do.

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 6th October: Individual and sibling photos

Tuesday 11th October: Year 3 to Harvest experience at the Methodist Church

Monday 17th October: Year 3 Spanish Day @ MHHS

Thursday 20th October: Hallowe'en Disco EYFS & KS1 5.30pm – 6.30pm; KS2 6.45 -8pm

Friday 21st October: End of Half term 1

Monday 24th October – Friday 28th October: half term holiday

Monday 31st October: Start of half term 2

Wednesday 2nd November: MCSP Maths Virtual challenge for Year 6

Thursday 3rd November: MCSP Debate meeting

Tuesday 8th November: Livingstone Open afternoon / evening for new Nursery and Reception September 2023.

Wednesday 16th November: Parents' evening 3.30pm – 6pm (in person)

Thursday 17th November: Flu vaccinations; Parents' evening 4.30pm – 7pm (telephone and Zoom)

Monday 21st November: Year 6 to Mossley Hollins for Mayan cookery session

Thursday 8th December: Year 6 Safe Squad at school

Monday 12th December: EYFS nativity 10am; Year 1 & 2 nativity 2pm & 6pm

Tuesday 13th December: EYFS nativity 10am; Year 1& 2 nativity 2pm

Thursday 15th December: EYFS / KS1 party am; Y3&4 party pm

Friday 16th December: Carol concert 9.10am; Y5&6 party pm; end of term 3.15pm

Monday 19th December – Monday 2nd January 2023: Christmas holiday

Tuesday 3rd January 2023: Inset Training Day for Staff

Wednesday 4th January 2023: Children return to school

