

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 09.02.2024

Enjoy the half term break everyone.
School re-opens on Monday 19th February for Spring 2

Class of the Week
Fire
Duvet Day

Stars of the Week

Earth: Edward

Water: Conan

Air: Jonah

Fire: Phoebe



Measles Warning



Please read the letter below, regarding a serious upsurge in cases and what to look out for.

School Shoes



A number of trainers are starting to be worn for school.

Please ensure that your child is wearing school shoes.

We are very proud of our school uniform and want to maintain the smart appearance.

Please speak with Mrs Marrow if you require any support.

After School Clubs Spring 2



Live on Parent Pay now.
Clubs will commence on Tuesday 20th February until Thursday 28th March 2024

Ash Wednesday

For those who observe, lent begins on Wednesday 14th February. This is a perfect opportunity to do an act of kindness for someone or to make a sacrifice and give something up.



St Valentines

Sending all our lovely pupils lots of love for Valentine's day.

Attendance this Week Target 97%

Whole School: 95.33%

Earth: 97.51 %

Water: 96.38%

Air: 94.41%

Fire: 93.96%

Dolce Price Increase to £2.78

This will be effective from April 1st 2024.

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Date: 7th February 2024

Dear Parent / Carer

The UK Health Security Agency have declared a Measles national incident following a very extensive outbreak in London and the Midlands and further outbreaks of infection are expected across country. You may have seen the national media coverage on the BBC and other news channels.

Measles is extremely infectious and spreads very easily to people who have no immunity. The illness can be serious. The best way to prevent measles is through vaccination (2 doses of the MMR vaccine).

What is measles?

Measles is a disease which spreads very easily. People with measles can get a cough, runny nose, rash and fever. Measles can be serious, particularly for people whose immune system is not working normally. In some people it can cause complications, including ear infections, chest infections, and pneumonia. In very rare cases, some people who get measles can develop serious complications which can be fatal.

How do you catch measles?

The measles virus lives in the nose and throat of infected people. A person with measles can infect other people from 4 days before their rash appears until four days after the rash appeared.

Most older children and adults are immune to measles – either because they had measles as a child or because they have been vaccinated – and so are unlikely to catch measles.

How do you prevent measles?

Measles can be prevented by 2 doses of a highly effective vaccine.

All children and adults born after 1970 should receive **2 doses** of the measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccination. This is part of the UK routine immunisation schedule (dose 1 typically given at 13 months of age; dose 2 at 40 months of age, before the child starts school).

The MMR can also be given to older children, teenagers and adults if they have missed out on vaccination. **If you / your child have not had 2 doses of MMR, contact your doctor to discuss vaccination.**



What if you become unwell?

If you or your child become unwell and think it could be measles:

- Seek medical advice – **call** your GP / NHS walk in centre / NHS 111 for advice
- **It is important to inform the GP / walk-in centre before attending so that you can be seen in a separate area to prevent spread to other patients.**
- Do not go to school, nursery or work for the four days after the rash first appeared
- Limit your contact with other people and avoid those who:
 - are pregnant
 - are under 12 months old or have not had the MMR vaccine
 - have a weakened immune system
- **Inform your school or employer**

Further information can be found on the NHS website at: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/> and in the measles information leaflet from the NHS [MEASLES - Don't let your child catch it - Schools version \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](#).

Kind regards


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Easter egg hunt

Friday 29 March 2024 from 1.30 - 3pm

Find a duck and win an egg.
Hidden all around the heritage trail are yellow plastic ducks. Find one and bring it to the community centre for a chocolate egg. (One egg per child.)



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New Year New Me

VOLUNTEER

Your community association

All our events in the village rely on volunteers. Can you help... making tea, marshalling crowds, welcoming people? You can choose your task and don't need to join the committee or commit to all events. Just sign up to our volunteer list and we'll check who is available each time.

Email hello@broadbottomvillage.co.uk for more information.

Friends of Broadbottom Station

We have an amazing, historical station, open since 1840, and it needs some tender loving care: regular litter picks, occasional gardening and suggestions to use the various funds available via Northern Rail.

This group works to:

- keep our station in the forefront as one of our Broadbottom community facilities, including the ticket office
- keep up the appearance of the station platforms & surrounds
- continue to press for progress on the shelter

Friendly group and all welcome. Not much time or effort involved.
Get in touch: joanabrams@hotmail.com

Explore more

There's plenty of beautiful countryside to explore in Broadbottom and the surrounding area, so make sure you have a copy of the latest Broadbottom Walks booklet.

With 10 walks to choose from, there's something for all abilities.

It's just £5 and available from

- The Harwood Arms, Market Street
- The Hive, Lower Market Street
- Dysons Store, Charlesworth

and also by ordering from our website.
broadbottomvillage.co.uk/walks-book

All proceeds go to Broadbottom Community Association.

Connect with our community

We're happy to include relevant advertising and articles from local businesses and community groups in our newsletters, subject to space.

There's no charge for non-profit organisations and, as a contribution to costs, we make a small charge for businesses.

See details on our website or email us.

Keep up to date

To get the latest updates on village events and news, visit our website and sign up to receive your personal copy of BroadCAat by email.



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Make Me a Story

Crafts, games and treasure hunt on a storytelling theme

Monday 12 February
10 - 11am
Hyde Library
Town Hall, SK14 1AL

Wednesday 14 February
2 - 3pm
Stalybridge Library
Trinity Street, SK15 2BN

Thursday 15 February
2.30 - 3.30pm
Denton Library
Market Street, M34 2AP

Friday 16 February
10.30 - 11.30am
Mossley Library
George Lawton Hall, OL5 0HR

Aimed at children aged 4-11 and their grown-ups.
No need to book, just come along on the day.

www.tameside.gov.uk/libraries



Wednesday 14th Feb
12:00 - 13:00
A Squire's Journey
Ashton Library
Tameside One, Market Place, OL6 6BU

Ages 5-7

FREE!

Explore LEARNING

COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS

Inspiring maths and English workshops to help children discover the magic of learning.

Book free place online at tamesidelibraries.eventbrite.co.uk

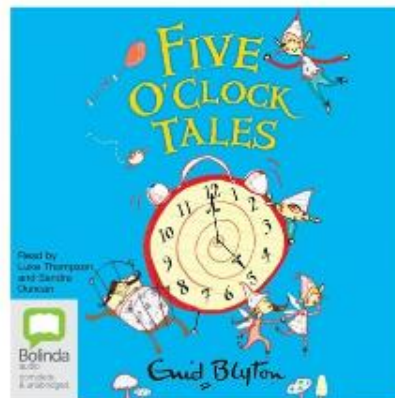



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