

Newsletter

Principal Message

It has been a long and busy half term here at Tameside Primary Academy. Thank you to all the children for working hard. I hope you all have a restful half term and return ready to learn on Monday, 5th November.

Mrs Mahoney
Principal

New Appointments

I am very pleased announce that after half term we have 3 new Assistant Principals joining Tameside Primary Academy.

To accommodate these new staff and to ensure we have a consistent leadership across the school, some of our present staff will be moving classes. I understand that change of teacher can be frustrating and worrying, but this is a positive step forward for Tameside Primary, as we aim to ensure all classes have a permanent member of staff.

For Monday, 5th November, the following classes will have :

Amazon: Miss V Starr

Tiber: Miss L Dulson

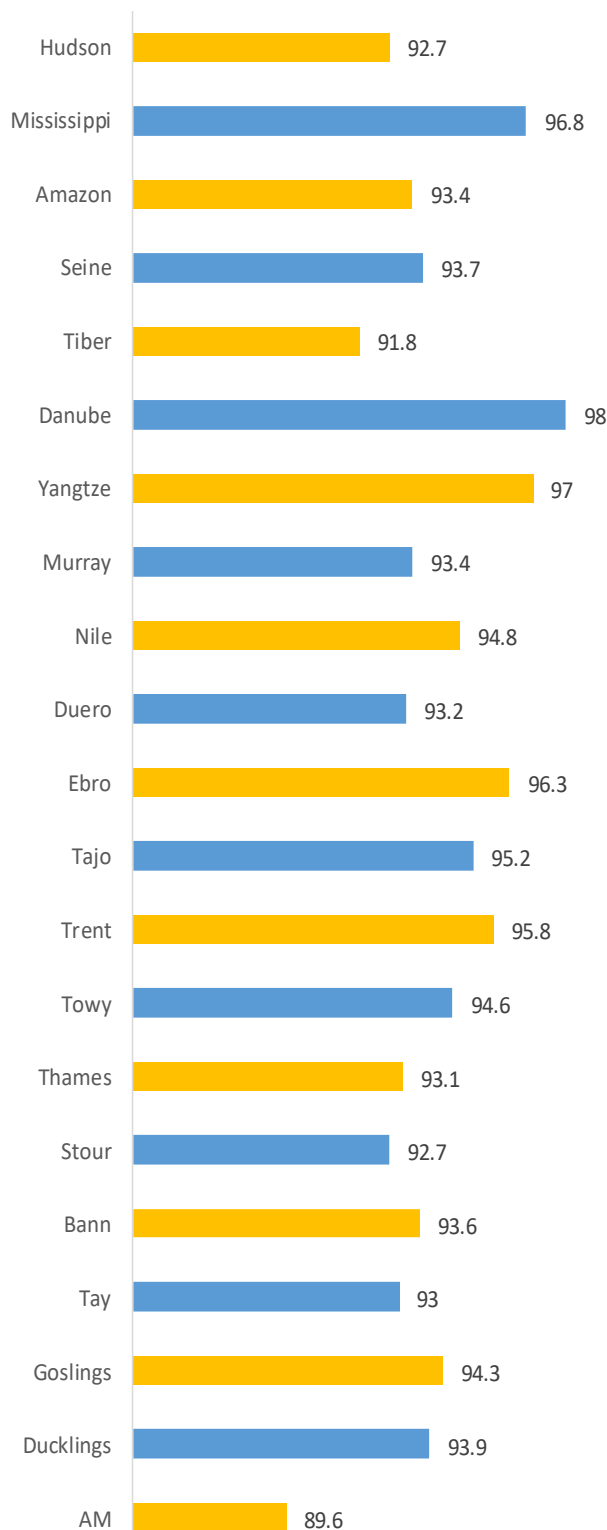
Murray: Mrs Highfield

Thames: Mrs Dhanjal

Next term's value is:

Forgiveness

Attendance 1st September to 22nd October 2018



Visit from Ayaz Bhuta, International Wheelchair Rugby Player



On Tuesday 25th September, we were lucky enough to have a visit from a wheelchair rugby player who has represented Great Britain at several European Championships, London 2012 Paralympics and Rio 2016 Paralympic Games. Ayaz spoke to Key Stage 2 about his up- bringing describing how at school he was restricted from playing with his friends or participating in PE and how this actually inspired him to prove everyone wrong!

Year 4 and 5 were lucky enough to be put through their paces in PE throughout the day testing out some of the rugby ball drills that the British team regularly go through in training.

A very inspiring day – the world is most definitely our oyster.



Edgmond Hall Yr 4 2018 - Miss Bleakley



What an amazing week we had! Three days of glorious sunshine to enjoy the great outdoors, discover more about ourselves and create new friendships. Over the course of the trip, children had the opportunity to solve problems as a team, try out Fencing and Archery, treat their feet to a barefoot walk and work

together as a team to build a shelter. The children were a wonderful example of pupils at Tameside, encouraging and supporting one another to succeed. Even the staff at Edgmond Hall expressed their gratitude for such an enjoyable time with kind, polite and considerate children. Well done Year 4 – it was a pleasure to take you all.



Bookswap



Do your children have any books at home that they no longer read? Are they in good condition? On Thursday, 8th November we will be holding a 'Bookswap'. Children can bring in their books they no longer read and swap it for a book that they fancy reading. This opportunity will be offered to all children across the school.

Year 6 Secondary School Admissions

Is your child currently in Year 6?

You should now be applying online for your child's application to Year 7. The national closing date for application is **Wednesday, 31st October 2018**. Please visit **www.sandwell.gov.uk/schooladmissions** to complete your application online.

Reception 2018 Admissions

The closing date to apply online for Reception places is on or before **Tuesday, 15th January 2019** for your child's Reception school place. You can apply by visiting **www.sandwell.gov.uk/schooladmissions**

Parent/carers, can we remind you that your child/ren

- School bag is small enough to fit in lockers.
- Should not bring in sweets or toys.

Coffee morning

We hold coffee mornings each Friday, 9am to 11am. This is an opportunity to have a chat and find out more about what is available to you.

All are welcome.



Uniform



New Uniform should be ready for November, we will let you know when it has arrived - can I remind you that our policy is :

Early Years and Key Stage 1 (Reception, Nursery, Yr1 and Yr2)

- White polo shirts
- Black skirt/trousers/shorts (not leggings)
- Plain black school shoes (not trainer style or boots)
- Black pinafore/yellow gingham dress in Summer term
- White plain socks - no bows (Girls)
- Black plain tights
- Black plain socks (Boys)

Key Stage 2 (Year 3 – Year 6)

- White shirt, plain buttoned (not polo shirt)
- Black skirt/trousers/shorts (not leggings)
- Plain black school shoes (not trainer style or boots)
- Black pinafore/yellow gingham dress in Summer term
- White plain socks - no bows (Girls)
- Black plain tights
- Black plain socks (Boys)

Footwear

All footwear must be black. Children are not allowed to wear boots/ankle boots. We are defining shoes as typically made of leather (not suede), they must be able to be polished, having a sturdy sole and not reaching above the ankle.

PE Kit

- Plain white T-shirt
- Black shorts
- Black PE pumps (not trainers)

All PE kits must be brought into school each Monday morning.



Nut Allergy

A child in Reception has a severe nut allergy. Could we please ask that you are more vigilant with the products that you put in lunch boxes and check they do not contain nuts.

Found

A gold ring has been found on school site. If you think this is yours then please contact School after half term.

Harvest festival



Thank you to all our parents/carers and children for bringing in items for donation to Breaking Bread Food Bank.

We would also like to thank Father Ron for hosting our assemblies.



Dates for your diary 2018

Half Term:

Monday, 29th October to Fri, 2nd November 2018

November - Year 1 Phonics Workshop (date to be confirmed)

Friday, 16th November - Mufty Day for Children in Need (50p per child)

Friday, 16th November - Bring and Buy sale

Friday, 30th November - Reception classes: Height and Weight checks

Tues, 11th and Wed, 12th December - Santa's Grotto for Nursery to Year 2.

Friday, 14th December - Christmas Jumper Day

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Wednesday, 3rd July - Summer Fete

Pioneer - Residential visit

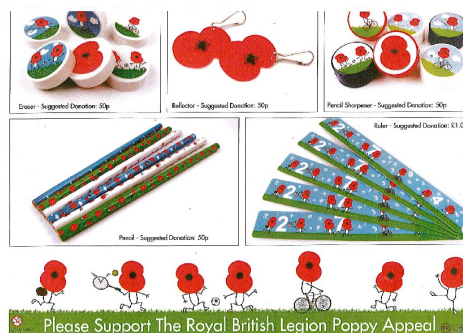


We will be taking Year 6 children to the Pioneer Centre in July 2019.

We will be inviting children and parents to attend a meeting on

Day/Date: Monday, 12th November
Time: 3.30pm

This will be a chance to learn more about the planned residential visit to the Pioneer Centre.



We are currently selling erasers, reflectors, pencil sharpener, pencils, rulers and poppies in support of The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

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