



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Message from the Principal:

We have been asked by the MP for Aylesbury, Rob Butler, to design his Christmas card, which he will be sending out to colleagues, including (we are told) the Prime Minister. Last week classes set about this task and came up with some great designs. We aren't going to announce the winners just yet but look out for the designs from the children in a future update. Rob will be coming to the school on Friday 15th December to award certificates and a small prize to the winner and four runners up. We hope to also get a photograph of the final design being given to Rishi Sunak. We are nearing the date of the Christmas Fayre, and I was extremely impressed to hear of the organisation that has been going on behind the scenes to make the event a success. Please do come along for a visit on the day, we'd love to see you and it's all for a good cause. It is the time of the year when there are a lot of demands for donations and charities, and we're keen to have MASKS at the top of the priority list. You will hopefully have received raffle tickets sent home with your child - there are some great prizes up for grabs.

Please note for Children in Need (next Friday, 17th November), children are welcome to wear spots to mark the day, and if you wish, you can send in £1 as a donation, but this is at your discretion.

Bradley

Message from the Head of School:

On Monday, we had fourteen visitors from Bearbrook pre-school who spent the afternoon in classes. Their staff were keen to learn more about life in a special school. It was great for us to have some extra pairs of hands, and they gave very positive feedback about the school. They talked about how wonderful the children are, how warm and welcoming the staff are, how organised everything is in classes and how the clear routines in place were evident, how well visuals are used and how well children's communication skills are focused on. They said that they picked up lots of tips that they will be using to support their pupils at Bearbrook. It was great to receive such positive feedback!

Sadly, Hannah Putt and Amy Pinnock, both fantastic members of our admin team, are both leaving us next Friday. We will really miss them and wish them every success in their next ventures. I know some of you do email them directly with queries. From November 20th, please send any emails to office@bookerpark.bucks.sch.uk

Many thanks,

Marianne

Class update: Jay Class

To celebrate 'Guy Fawkes Day', Jay class started their creativity session by watching colourful fireworks on the whiteboard. We then had a turn creating our own firework paintings.

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MASKS
CHRISTMAS FAYRE
 at Booker Park School
Saturday 25th November
 11am-2pm
 Quiet hour
 (Father Christmas only by appointment)
 2pm-3pm

RAFFLE & TOMBOLA
FOOD, DRINKS & CAKE STALL
MONEY TREE, LUCKY DIP
SANTA'S GROTTTO
 (by appointment only)
PHOTO BOOTH
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 01296 531 151 | 0800 999 7677 (out of hours)
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- Please note that quiet hour is only by appointment for Santa's Grotto. The Fayre will have closed all other activities at 2pm.

Vision
 A future where every child achieves the greatest level of independence, enabling them to become a valued member of society



Signs of the Week:

<p>fireworks</p>	<p>fireworks</p>
<p>bonfire</p>	<p>bonfire</p>

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Theme: Friendship and Kindness	
Date	Event
Friday 17 th November	Children in Need
Saturday 25 th November	Christmas Fayre (MASKS)
Tuesday 12 th December	Christmas Production – Snowman at Sunset
Wednesday 13 th December	Christmas Lunch & Christmas jumper day
Thursday 14 th December	Christmas Production – Snowman at Sunset
Tuesday 19 th December	Last day of term

Have a great weekend.

Bradley Taylor
Principal



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