



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Message from the Head of School:

This week we had a visit from M&M Theatre productions who put on performances of Jack and the Beanstalk. This was enjoyed by children in Key Stage One and Key Stage Two. The opportunity to see a theatre production in a familiar environment is a positive one for many of our pupils. We also had a visit to the Early Years classes from two of our school governors, who always enjoy the opportunity to come into school and see what is happening in the classrooms, and of course love meeting the wonderful children!

Have a good weekend.

Marianne

SCHOOL MEAL ORDERING FOR NEXT HALF TERM:

- **The Arbor school meals ordering window to order all school meals for the next half term (Monday 19th February to Thursday 28th March 2024) CLOSES at 4pm this Monday (29th January)**
- Please access your school meals via the Arbor App or the online Arbor Portal to order your meal choice for your child's school meals.
- The menu is available from our website - [click here](#) to view. You can also view guidance notes for the Arbor system here.
- You can choose any meal for any day.
- Payment of £3.00 per meal is to be paid via the Arbor App or Portal
- Any child without an ordered meal WILL BE REQUIRED to have a HOME SUPPLIED packed lunch.



Class Update:

The children in Woodpecker class enjoyed exploring media during movement session.



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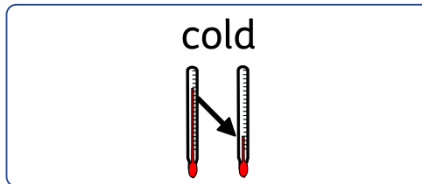
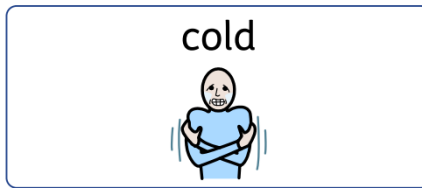
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Support required for Stocklake Park School

Stocklake Park School will be hosting their first Careers Carousel on the 7th of February. This is an opportunity to host external guests as well as offer in-house led experiences to showcase career pathways, provide meaningful encounters and inspire the students to think about their future career options and engage in working communities. If you are able to support the event or are able to provide a work-based encounter, please contact hzerdzinska@thevalefederation.com by Wednesday 31st January.

Signs of the week



The first cold is used to sign/symbol cold weather or your body is cold. The second sign/symbol is used for anything else. I.e. cold food, cold drinks



Makachat Café

When: Thursday 8th February 2024
9:45am – 11.00am

Where: Stocklake Park School.

Come and learn Makaton with Denyse.

Meet some old friends, make some new friends, bring your friends, bring your family! Have a biscuit, chocolate, a cup of tea or coffee. Brush up on your Makaton skills or learn some new signs.

For more information please contact Denyse at: dcaig@thevalefederation.com

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




Music Mayhem Holiday Workshops

Are you the parent or carer of a child with additional needs?

Why not bring them along to an interactive music-making and multi-sensory session led by an experienced Music Therapist or community musician from Chiltern Music Therapy!

Benefits

Skills Development:

- Promotes executive function skills
- Development of communication skills through musical exchanges
- Promotes social interaction and relationship building
- Stimulates the senses
- Gross and fine motor movements

Wellbeing:

- Encourages creativity and self-expression
- Improves wellbeing
- A safe and nurturing environment

Bespoke Workshop:

- Tailored to the unique needs of children with additional needs
- Designed by Music Therapists and Speech and Language Therapists

What to expect

Our experienced group leader will guide the group through a variety of music-making activities in main hall.

Times and Dates

- Tuesday 13th February 2024
13:30 - 14:20

Location

- Booker Park Community School,
Stoke Leys Close, Aylesbury
Buckinghamshire HP21 9ET

Cost

- £15 per child per session
- Each child must have a parent or carer present at the session (at no charge)

How to book

Email info@chilternmusictherapy.co.uk or call 01442 780541 to find out more or book.
www.chilternmusictherapy.co.uk



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Dates for your Diary



Spring 2024 Theme: Trust and Respect	
Date	Event
Thursday 8th February	Makachat Café at Stocklake Park School
Friday 9th February	Last day of half term
Half term 12th-16th Feb Theme: Equity	
Monday 19th February	School reopens after half term
Wednesday 28th February	Parents evening
Thursday 7th March	World book day
Friday 15th March	Comic Relief Dance Festival
Thursday 28th March	Makachat Café at Stocklake Park School
Thursday 28th March	Last day of term
Easter Holidays 29th March - 12th April	

Have a great weekend.

Bradley Taylor
Principal



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