

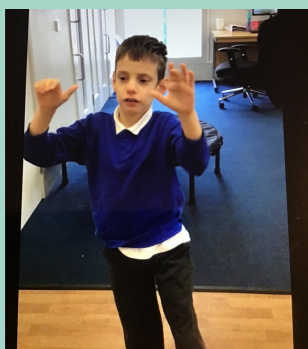


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SCHOOL NEWS

CLASS UPDATE

Nightingale Class



This week in Nightingale class we have been celebrating Ronan. Ronan is a Year 6 pupil and for the first time last week he took his first independent steps. Ronan has been working extremely hard both at school and at home to achieve this. He is now taking more and more steps independently, both in the classroom and in the corridor and is loving the praise he is getting. We are extremely proud of Ronan, and we hope this progress continues.

MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF SCHOOL

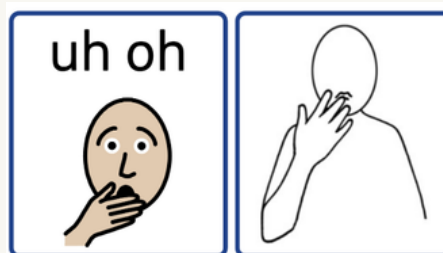
This week we have been focusing on World Book Day, which has given lots of opportunities for fantastic learning. It has been fun to see both children and staff dressed up as their favourite characters. Our Drag Queen Story Telling event unfortunately didn't take place as the storyteller wasn't able to attend. We are hopeful that this can be rearranged to a date in the near future. You will have received a £1 book token which enables your child to get a FREE book. Simply take the £1 book token to your nearest bookseller, and swap it for a World Book Day £1 book, or get £1 off any book costing £2.99 or more. You can find your nearest bookseller at worldbookday.com/participating-retailers. If you would prefer for school staff to use the voucher to purchase a book for your child for them to take home, please do let your class team know and return the voucher to school.

Have a good weekend.

Marianne Murphy

SIGN OF THE WEEK

Core Word



SCHOOL MEALS

School Meals - Ordering for the next Half Term



The Arbor school meals ordering window **WILL OPEN ON FRIDAY 14TH MARCH**, to order all school meals for the next half term (Wednesday 23rd April to Friday 23rd May);

- 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
- **The meal ordering window for next half term WILL CLOSE AT 12NOON ON MONDAY 24TH MARCH**
- **Any child without an ordered meal WILL BE REQUIRED to have a HOME SUPPLIED packed lunch**



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SCHOOL CALENDAR



Monday 17th March
St Patrick's Day

Friday 21st March
Comic Relief – Red Nose Day

Wednesday 2nd April
World Autism Awareness Day

Friday 4th April – Last day of term
End of Term: Easter Holidays 7th to 22nd April
(School closes Friday 4th April at 3.00pm and re-opens Wednesday 23rd April at 8.50am)

IMPORTANT – NEW INTERCOM SYSTEM

To keep in line with safety recommendations, there is a new intercom system in place at main reception. This system will allow reception staff to speak with visitors before allowing them into the building. This includes at the beginning and at the end of the school day. If it has been agreed for you to collect your child early from main reception, you will need to speak to the receptionist via the intercom and your child will then be brought outside to you. If you collect your child at 3 o'clock, please continue to collect them from the relevant parent door (and not main reception). Many thanks for your support in keeping the school a safe and secure site.

Many thanks,
Marianne
Head of School

USEFUL INFORMATION

Below you can find out information on family matters, childcare and local activities for children with learning disabilities.

Buckinghamshire Family Information Service
Age 0 to 19 (25 SEND)



The **Buckinghamshire Family Information Service (BFIS)** provides information and advice on family matters, childcare and things to do locally.

We support parents, parents-to-be and children and young people from birth to 19 (up to 25 with SEND).

You can find

- Support with family issues
- Family centres
- Support for children with SEND
- Childcare and early years providers

Get in touch

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familyinfo@buckinghamshire.gov.uk

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For more information please visit
<https://familyinfo.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/>

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Have a great weekend.

Bradley Taylor, Principal

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