



PARENT BULLETIN | 14TH MARCH, 2025

# SCHOOL NEWS

## CLASS UPDATE

### World Book Day at Booker Park

Here are some lovely photos of all the wonderful outfits our pupils and staff wore.



We're looking forward to Red Nose Day!



After an amazing time during World Book Day, we are looking forward to another great day for Comic Relief next week. If you would like to make a donation [click here](#).

## MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF SCHOOL

Last week we celebrated World Book Day and it was fantastic to see so many children and staff dressed up. One of my favourite costumes was Posie's. She was dressed as David Attenborough complete with a snake and binoculars! Fabulous!

Last Friday we had a visiting Indian dancer in for the day to celebrate the festival of Holi. She ran workshops for the children in Sparrow, Wagtail, Woodpecker, Wren, Raven, Robin and Nightingale. The children enjoyed listening to the music, watching the dancer, and joining in with the dancing too.

Next **Friday, 21st March**, is Comic Relief. Children are very welcome to come to school wearing red for Comic Relief, and we will be participating in activities linked to this throughout the day. Please do contribute to Comic Relief if you are able to.

Have a great weekend.

**Marianne Murphy**

## SIGNS OF THE WEEK

### Core Words



## SCHOOL MEALS

School Meals - Ordering for the next Half Term



The Arbor school meals ordering window **IS NOW OPEN** 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)

## CATERING DEPARTMENT CELEBRATING 1 YEAR!



We have recently celebrated our 1 year anniversary of partnering with The Vale Federation, and providing the school meals at both Booker Park and Stocklake Park Schools. Click the link to view our update: <https://sway.cloud.microsoft/VNky7fCr56BzdsLk?ref=Link>

## MASKS – BECOME A TRUSTEE

Would you be interested in joining the small group of Trustees for our school charity, MASKS? We are looking for parents and staff who would like to be a Trustee and support our schools. If you would like more information or wish to talk to someone about what the role entails please contact [masks@thevalefederation.com](mailto:masks@thevalefederation.com) in the first instance. It would be great if you could submit your contact details so we can contact you. Please see link to the charity commission about the role of a trustee – [Charity trustee: what's involved \(CC3a\) – GOV.UK](#). Our Annual General meeting will take place in June and it would be great to welcome new Trustees. We have launched our page with Buckinghamshire Lottery, you can find out more by [clicking here](#).

- Tickets cost just £1 a week
- Help give our fundraising a boost
- Win up to £25,000

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**Have a great weekend.**

**Bradley Taylor, Principal**

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