

## PARENT BULLETIN | 21ST MARCH, 2025

# **SCHOOL NEWS**

## MASKS - PARENTS HOW CAN YOU HELP...



#### How can I make my special kid smile ...?

We always need help and are grateful however big or small. Here are some of the ways you could help MASKS:

- Helping with preparation for the organised events like the Winter Fayre - folding up raffle tickets, sorting out books and donations for an event whilst your child is at school. You could volunteer to run a stall too or make cakes to sell at the ever-popular cake stalls or café
- You can organise your own event for MASKS such as a sponsored event. We have had many friends of MASKS challenge themselves in sponsored events to support the charity.

Getting involved with MASKS is a great way to meet other parents and form new friendships. Holding regular coffee and cake mornings are a way of sharing information and offering each other support, whilst planning the next fundraising goal. We would like to hold more get togethers and in order to do that we need to know from you when is a good time or whether you would like something different to this. <u>Click here</u> to visit our website, or email us at <u>masks@thevalefederation.com</u>

You can also donate on our just giving page <u>here</u>.

Please see attached letter with details on how to join our wonderful team of volunteers.

## **MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF SCHOOL**

This week Teachers and Therapists have been meeting to discuss children's TPPs (Termly Planning and Provision documents). They have reviewed progress and planned new outcomes for the summer term. The TPPs break down the long term outcomes on the EHCPs into termly targets. We value your input into these, and you will have had the opportunity to discuss this at Parents' Evening. Do let the Teacher know if there are particular areas you want to make sure are included. Thank you for your support for Comic Relief. It has been great to see everyone joining in, whether that be by wearing red or by participating in red activities in class, or by making us smile with a joke!

Have a good weekend

Marianne Murphy

### SIGNS OF THE WEEK

Core Word



### **SCHOOL MEALS**

School Meals - Ordering for the next Half Term



The Arbor school meals ordering window is **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 <u>click here</u> to view. You can also view guidance notes for the Arbor system here.
- You can choose any meal for any day
- Payment of  $\pounds$ 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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## **USEFUL INFORMATION**

#### **Easter Holiday Fun**

Animal Antiks (North Marston) have some SEND HAF days running this Easter, and young people receiving free school meals might be able to benefit. This is brand new - <u>click here</u> to find out more and how to book a space.



#### 纝 STUDY SMART spire Education & Skills Funding Agency **Fully Funded** School Support Course Available 6 Week in Levels Course 1,2&3 Mon - Fri **Daily sessions** \*Go to our website 1st session 9:30 - 11:30am for more detailed 2nd session 12:30 - 2pm information. www.studysmartuk.online



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)

Have a great weekend.

**Bradley Taylor, Principal** 

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#### **Funded School Support Courses**