



PARENT BULLETIN | 12TH DECEMBER 2025

SCHOOL NEWS

CLASS UPDATE

Firecrest

The learners explored a Winter Wonderland sensory tray filled with "snow" (a mix of shaving foam and baking soda), where they could experience different textures and discover Christmas-themed items hidden inside.

We also had a Christmas sensory basket for our less-messy learners, filled with red and green paper. Their challenge was to see how many candy canes they could find. Other activity stations included:

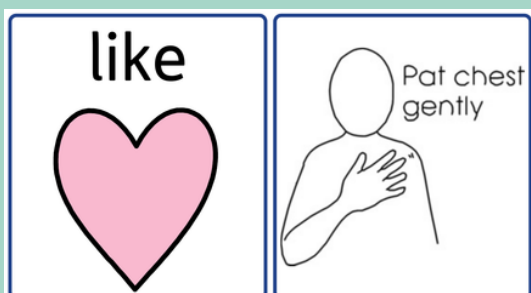
- Colour-matching to help Santa's elves organise the workshop
- A snowman-filling activity to see how many snowballs it would take to fill him
- A Christmas role-play area, where learners could try on Christmas hats, Santa's beard, elf hats, and a reindeer headband

The learners had a wonderful time, and we hope you enjoy the photos!



SIGN OF THE WEEK

Core Word



MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF SCHOOL

It was lovely to see so many children and staff wearing their Christmas jumpers yesterday and enjoying a Christmas lunch.



Next week we have our Christmas performances taking place. Parents, carers, families and friends are very welcome to attend. There is a possibility that not every child will make it into the hall to participate as it can be an overwhelming experience. We will endeavour to take photos and videos to share on Evidence For Learning for any child who doesn't make it into the performance. Please do remember that each class will just be in one performance, so please do check and come on the right day.

Tuesday 16th December at 1:45pm – Firecrest, Chaffinch, Swan, Dove, Jay, Wren, Blackbird, Woodpecker, Heron

Wednesday 17th December at 1:45pm – Owl, Bluebird, Hummingbird, Magpie, Jackdaw, Nightingale, Parrot, Wagtail, Starling, Penguin

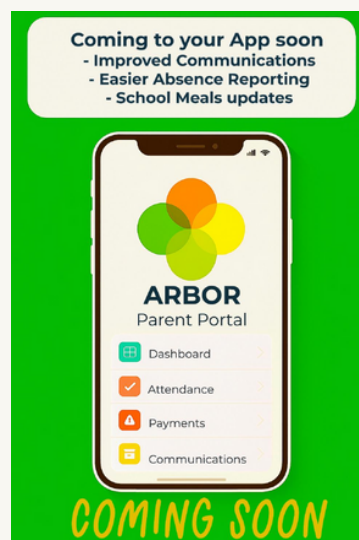
Thursday 18th December at 1:45pm – Puffin, Skylark, Goldfinch, Red Kite, Robin, Raven, Swift, Sparrow, Kingfisher

We look forward to seeing you next week.

Marianne

ARBOR – NEW UPDATES

We are excited to announce that there will be new updates coming to the Arbor app soon, such as – easier absence reporting and school meals updates. See the poster below for more information:





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MASKS CHRISTMAS FAYRE

🌟 Thank You for Making Our Christmas Fayre a Huge Success! 🌟

We are delighted to announce that our Christmas Fayre was an incredible day of festive fun and community spirit – and it's all thanks to YOU! Your generosity has helped raise vital funds for MASKS (Make A Special Kid Smile) to support the students at Booker Park and Stocklake Park Schools.

We are thrilled to confirm that with your support we raised a record breaking **£6231.91** this year!!!!

From the wonderful games, stalls and delicious treats to the magic of Santa and his elves as well as the raffle excitement, the event truly captured the magic of Christmas. None of this would have been possible without:

- ✓ Our incredible volunteers
- ✓ Talented stallholders
- ✓ Everyone who bought/sold raffle tickets or donated items for our tombolas
- ✓ Every guest who came along to celebrate and give back

Your kindness will make a real difference in creating inclusive activities and experiences for students who need it most.

🌟 Stay tuned for updates on how your contributions will help MASKS continue its incredible work—and for more exciting events in the future! Thank you for helping us spread joy and make this Christmas brighter for our children. 🎅

- How many sweets in the jar – 326/Winner: Noor
- Find the penguin friends – Jackdaw/Winner: Simeon
- Guess the weight of the cake – 1295g/Winner: Adeline

Raffle Update: A Huge Thank You! 💎

Thank you to everyone who bought or sold raffle tickets this year—you helped make our Christmas Fayre a fantastic success! We had 80 amazing prizes up for grabs, and we've managed to contact most of the winners and get prizes to them. We would like to extend our thanks to everyone who donated prizes this year.

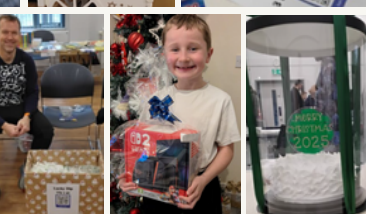
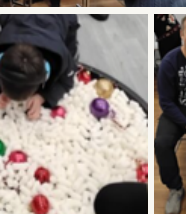
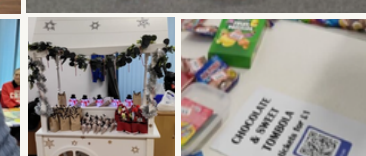
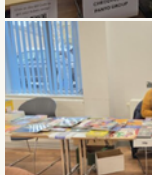
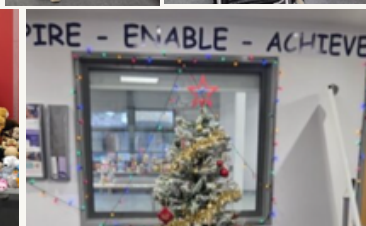
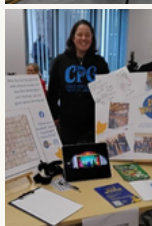
Well done to our top prize winners:

- 1st Prize (Nintendo Switch 2) – 00879: Logan (c/o Rachael) Arnold
- 2nd Prize (£350 Cash Prize) – 04898: Andrew Butler
- 3rd Prize (£250 One4All Multi Store Gift Card) – 01224: Lubova Sinka
- 4th Prize (Ninja Air Fryer) – 03157: Nicky Wooster
- 5th Prize (£100 The Lounges Gift Card) – 05072: Andy O'Brien

However, we do still have a few prizes waiting to be claimed, as we haven't been able to reach some winners yet. If you have one of these winning tickets, please get in touch with us as soon as possible so we can arrange collection:

- 00038
- 00397
- 03674
- 06894

Thank you again for your incredible support—it truly makes a difference! 💖





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SCHOOL MEALS



SCHOOL MEAL ORDERING FOR NEXT HALF TERM:

A reminder that the Arbor school meals ordering window is **OPEN** to order all school meals for the next half term (Tuesday 6th January to Friday 13th February)

- 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 [here](#) to view.
- Please ensure you select a meal for each date that it is required. If a school meal is not ordered, this means we will be expecting a home supplied packed lunch for that day
- You can choose any meal for any day - A reminder that the meat used in our meals is not kosher or halal
- 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 9AM ON MONDAY 15TH DECEMBER

If you do not order school meals for your child/ren, please ensure they bring in a HOME SUPPLIED packed lunch on each day.

Please ensure any communication regarding school lunches is via Arbor or the school office. This should not be done via the home-school diaries.

If you have any questions or queries, please contact us as soon as possible.

USEFUL INFORMATION

Mental Health Support Team
Buckinghamshire

FREE **FOR PARENTS AND CARERS**

LIVE WEBINARS

CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH

DATES: JAN - APRIL 2026
TIME: 6PM - 7.30PM

To register, scan the QR codes on the next page!

SCAN THE QR CODE TO SECURE YOUR PLACE:

Topic	Date	Link	QR code
Exam Stress	Monday 12 th of January 2026	Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams	
Awareness and understanding of eating disorders	Monday the 26 th of January 2026	Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams	
Understanding childhood development and behaviour	Tuesday the 10 th of February 2026	Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams	
Understanding low mood	Monday the 9 th of March 2026	Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams	
Understanding adolescent development and behaviour	Monday the 20 th of April 2026	Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams	

CALENDAR



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Friday 19th December

Last day of Term

****Christmas Break: 22nd December to 2nd January**

Monday 5th January - INSET Day**

Tuesday 6th January

Pupils return to school



Have a great weekend.

Bradley Taylor, Principal

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