



PARENT BULLETIN | 4TH OCTOBER, 2024

# SCHOOL NEWS

## CLASS UPDATE

### Rowan Class



In Rowan class we have been having lots of fun with our Spellbound Topic throughout our different lessons. We have enjoyed a Magic themed Story Message and a Magical Creatures themed Tacpac. We have undertaken scientific experiments with foods in Science, and created a beautiful cauldron artwork using printing techniques in Art. In Drama we have participated in role play, of witches and wizards stirring bubbling cauldrons with wands and spoons. We have explored sensory props in our story 'George's Marvellous Medicine' in English, and exchanged coins for ingredients to make a magical potion in Maths. It's fair to say our start to the Autumn term has been truly magical!

### Sixth Form



Students in Sixth Form were joined by Arisa Heard from Action4Youth last week Friday. Arisa will be delivering the Grow Your Ambition programme this year - students will be exploring work, engaging in a community project, life skills activity and finally celebrating with a trip to Caldecotte to develop their team skills. Arisa arranged different work stations for the students to explore and were joined by their friends in Cherry class. There was a wonderful buzz while students explored sensory elements, asked questions and had fun!

## MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF SCHOOL

A quick update from the Macmillan coffee morning - we raised £165. Thank you again for supporting us in making this happen.

It has been lovely to see classes getting out into the community again this week. We will be trying to do this more while the weather allows. Although it seems way too early to be talking about Christmas, it appears that the shops are already stocking up. I have been asked for details about this year's pantomime - this will be the traditional tale of Cinderella. We will also have students from The Royal Latin in again to perform and run a grotto.

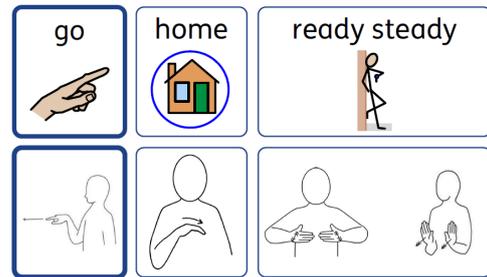
A reminder that next week **Wednesday 9th October**, it's Parents' Evening. Our Federation catering partners will be in attendance for you to sample the freshly made food they serve each day - we hope you enjoy!

Have a lovely weekend.

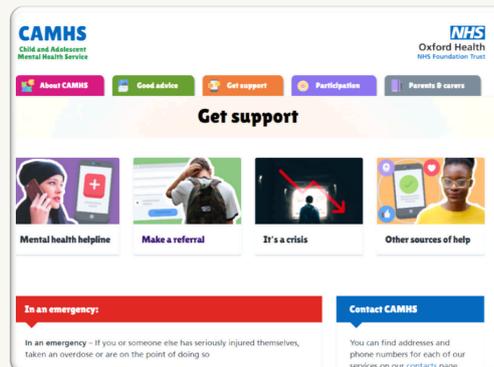
Rhonda Gosney



## SIGN OF THE WEEK



## WEEKLY BEHAVIOUR TIPS



CAMHS offer support to parents/carers. You can also refer your child to CAMHS for help and support with behaviour or ADHD/ Autism diagnoses. <https://www.oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/camhs/support/>



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## SCHOOL MEALS



### A REMINDER

#### SCHOOL MEAL ORDERING FOR NEXT HALF TERM:

The Arbor school meals ordering window is **OPEN** to order all school meals for the next half term (Monday 4th November to Friday 20th December 2024).

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 **CLOSES** at **12noon** on **Monday 14th October 2024**.

**Any child without an ordered meal WILL BE REQUIRED to have a HOME SUPPLIED packed lunch.**

## MEET THE NURSE

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Friday 11th October  
11AM  
Stocklake Park School

Please confirm attendance:  
gfitchet@thevalefederation.com

Come and meet our new school nurse  
Yvonne Cusker

Any questions please submit ahead of the event

Come and Join us!!!!

## MCMILLAN - THANK YOU!

Thank you to all the students, staff, parents and carers who came, baked, bought, decorated and supported our Macmillan Coffee morning. Macmillan is a yearly event that raises money for people living with cancer and this year Stocklake Park raised £165!





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## SCHOOL CALENDAR



**Wednesday 9th October**  
Parents' Evening

**Monday 14th October**  
Meal ordering window closes at **12pm**  
(afternoon)

**Friday 18th October**  
Masks for MASKS event

**Friday 25th October**  
School Photographer & Half-Term  
(School closes Friday 25th October and re-opens Monday 4th November)

**Friday 15th November**  
Children In Need

**Thursday 28th November**  
Panto – Cinderella (all day)

**Thursday 12th December**  
Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day

**Thursday 19th December**  
Royal Latin School – Christmas Santa Visit

**Friday 20th December**  
Last day of Term – Christmas Holidays

## USEFUL INFORMATION

Buckinghamshire Council have a number of support services and recourses across the Aylesbury area, see below for more information.



### SEND Peer Support Drop-ins for parent/carers

Come along to our monthly drop-in session for parents and carers of children with SEND.

The sessions provide the opportunity to meet informally, build support networks, discuss the challenges, and share successes.

There will be occasional visits from professionals including the Family Information Service and SENDIAS.

Scan or press the QR code for more details. No booking is required. **Sessions start Thursday 4 July.**



Southcourt Family  
Centre Plus



1pm to  
2:30pm



First Thursday  
of the month

For more information please visit  
[familyinfo.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/familysupport](http://familyinfo.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/familysupport)



### Youthspace Drop-ins (Aylesbury)

Come along for Youthspace Drop-ins every Monday. There will be a switch console, table football, a mindfulness area and somewhere quiet to complete homework and assignments.

The team will also be around if you want to have a chat about anything.

For ages 11 to 19 years (25 with SEND).

This is a safe space for young people to meet new people and try new activities.

SCAN ME



Date

Every Monday  
3:30pm to 5pm

Location

Southcourt Family Centre,  
behind Aylesbury College

If you have any questions about additional support you may need  
contact [aylesburyfamilyhub@buckinghamshire.gov.uk](mailto:aylesburyfamilyhub@buckinghamshire.gov.uk)



Have a great weekend.

**Bradley Taylor, Principal**

**Stocklake Park School, Stocklake, Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire, HP20 1DP**