



## STOCKLAKE PARK SCHOOL WEEKLY BULLETIN – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,

### Message from the Head of School:

It was lovely to see so many of you at Parents' Evening this week. The feedback I had was that people liked having the meal tasters and some of the SaLT and OTs there to talk to. We will aim to have therapists at all future events.



I would like to share some great news with you, Naomi Troup had a baby girl on Sunday. Both are doing well.



Rhonda

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### Class Update:

Oak class enjoyed getting out for Community this week; we practiced our road safety skills and enjoyed a walk to Aqua Vale Park where we explored the equipment and took turns with our peers before returning to school.



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## Masks for MASKS – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023

On **Friday 20th October** we will be holding our annual fundraising day **Masks for MASKS** to raise money for the school charity MASKS. We invite all students to wear a mask in return for a suggested donation of sweets or chocolates which will be used in our tombola at the Christmas Fayre.

The mask can be anything you choose and is open to your interpretation. We fully understand some children wouldn't want to wear a mask so really anything goes! Other ideas include a **special hat, crown, tiara or earmuffs; alternatively, you could go for face paint, or a henna tattoo on the hand.** You could even mask a different part of the body by wearing **special gloves or socks.**

MASKS is our school charity and all funds raised will be used to benefit the children of the Vale Federation.

If you work for a company that you think might participate in this event, please do encourage them to do so.

We can provide further literature regarding MASKS and collecting tins if this would be helpful.

Please contact [masks@thevalefederation.com](mailto:masks@thevalefederation.com) for further details.

**Please do bear in mind that this is a fun, light-hearted event and therefore we ask that no one wears scary Halloween masks.**

MASKS and The Vale Federation are pleased to announce the annual Christmas Fayre is taking place at Booker Park School on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November.

We would like to extend the opportunity to any and all who would be willing to volunteer to help with this expansive charity event.

If you would like to lend a helping hand, you can email [masks@thevalefederation.com](mailto:masks@thevalefederation.com) or let us know through the main reception. Please see the form links below to volunteer.

There will be further communication regarding support and donations soon.

Volunteer signup

<https://forms.office.com/e/XpU8tAkWqg>

External stallholder signup

<https://forms.office.com/e/gdt8ggTLUJ>

Santa volunteer signup

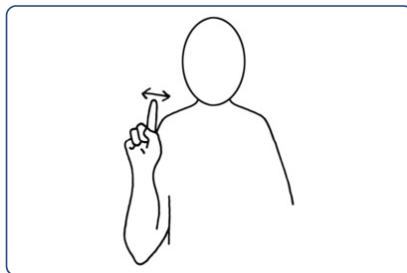
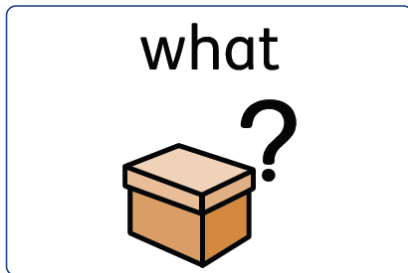
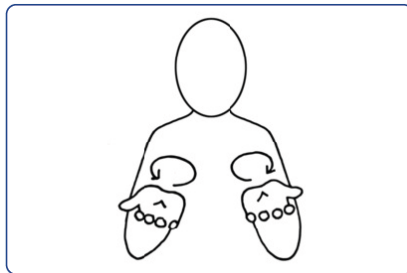
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### Signs of the Week:



### Think Behaviour:

THE ICEBERG- BEHAVIOUR OF CONCERN IS JUST THE TIP OF THE ICEBERG- LOOK UNDER THE SURFACE AND ASK WHY

A child's behavior is not always what it seems  
\*Behavior is communication\*

What we see: Behavior

What we don't see:  
What's under the surface

**SOCIAL SKILLS**  
SECURITY  
CONFIDENTIALITY  
POWER  
SELF-ESTEEM  
NEED FOR ATTENTION

**BASIC NEEDS**  
HUNGER  
ATTENTION  
DEVELOPMENTAL LEVEL

**PHYSICAL SAFETY**  
THOUGHTS  
SLEEP  
SENSORY NEEDS  
FEAR

**NEED TO BELONG**  
EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONS  
ATTACHMENT  
NEED FOR CONNECTION  
EMOTIONS  
ANGER

**PARENTS**  
with confidence

**'Bad' Behaviour Iceberg**

**What we see**  
Crying, Refusal, Biting, Screaming, Shouting, Tears

**What might be underneath**  
COMMUNICATING DISTRESS  
Anxiety  
Stress in school  
SHAME  
Disempowered  
Discomfort  
Anticipating rejection  
Feeling threatened  
SADNESS

**Context**  
Stress at home  
Family Overload  
Best trauma triggered  
FAMILY DYNAMICS  
Loss  
Anger

**AVAILABLE SUPPORT**

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# Makachat Cafe

**When:** Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2023

9:45am – 11.00am

**Where:** Stocklake Park School.

Come and learn Makaton with Denyse.

Meet some old friends, make some new friends, bring your friends, bring your family! Have a biscuit, chocolate, a cup of tea or coffee. Brush up on your Makaton skills or learn some new signs.

For more information please contact Denyse at: [dcraig@thevalefederation.com](mailto:dcraig@thevalefederation.com)



All parents and carers from both Booker Park and Stocklake Park school are invited to join Denyse at the Makachat café at Stocklake Park on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October. We meet every half term to learn or brush up on Makaton signs/skills. We also have time for a tea, coffee, juice and more importantly biscuits and cakes. If you would like to attend, please turn up at Stocklake Park school, no need to book in advance.

If there are any signs you would like to learn but are unable to attend the Makachat cafe, please contact me at [dcraig@thevalefederation.com](mailto:dcraig@thevalefederation.com). I will put the signs in the weekly bulletin.

Thank you,

Denyse

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Autism | ADHD  
Neurodiverse Conditions

**Wed, 18 Oct 2023 10:00 - 11:30 BST**

**EHCP Annual Reviews Online Workshop (FREE)**

**A workshop that takes you through step by step what should happen at the Annual Review of an Education, Health and Care Plan.**

**Book Online**

[EHCP Annual Reviews Workshop Tickets, Wed 18 Oct 2023 at 10:00 | Eventbrite](#)

Here's what's cooking:  
Something Tasty - The Stocklake Park Cook Book  
A recipe from the  
kitchen of: our creative chefs



Ingredients:

Tasty recipes and treats

Our book is jam packed with a recipe from each class!  
Order your book today!

£5 per book - contact your class teacher!

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<b>Autumn 2023</b> Theme: Courage	
<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Makachat café
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Masks for Masks
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Last day of term
<b>Half term 21<sup>st</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> October</b> Theme: Friendship and Kindness	
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Children in Need
<b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Christmas Fayre at Booker Park School (MASKS)
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas jumper day
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Makachat café
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Last day of term

Have a great weekend.

**Bradley Taylor**  
Principal



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