



## STOCKLAKE PARK SCHOOL WEEKLY BULLETIN – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023

**Dear Parent/Guardian,**

**Message from the Principal:**

There have been a lot of staff and children illnesses at the start of term. Despite recruiting to the best of our ability last year, we have a number of teaching assistant vacancies, mainly due to an increase in the overall complexity of our children since last year, coupled with a small number of staff moving on to other roles. To reassure parents we are again back recruiting and are in the process of appointing new teaching assistants and will continue to do so. We do recognise this places additional strain on those staff working in classes and ask for parents' patience whilst we redress the balance.

Best wishes,  
**Bradley**

**Message from the Head of School:**

Thank you for your kind support for the MacMillan coffee morning, whether you were able to come along, send in donations or even sending in money with your child so that they could buy something. When the total has been added up, I will let you know how much we raised.

The coffee morning was in place of the usual Tuck Shop that is run by the sixth form each Friday. This is a good opportunity for the students to practice spending real money in a safe environment. This works because you send in money for them to spend, which is appreciated.

Next month will see the return of Masks for MASKS. All students will be taking part in mask making during the week, and on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October, we will display the masks for everyone to see. If parents are happy to donate chocolate or sweets towards the tombola for the Christmas Fayre, it would be gratefully received. If you want to know more about previous events, have a look on our website. (Please note the new date to 20th October) <https://tinyurl.com/bdcvzbem>

**Rhonda**

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### Santa's gone on Holiday- mind filling in?

Old Saint Nick has had a bit of a scheduling issue and has booked his long-awaited trip to Hawaii the same week as our Christmas Fayre, so we need someone to "play the part".

We are looking for volunteers to play Santa for The Vale Federation and Masks Christmas Fayre on Saturday 25th November.

If you are interested, please email masks for further information [masks@thevalefederation.com](mailto:masks@thevalefederation.com) (Beard and suit will be provided)



### **SCHOOL MEALS ORDERING FRIDAY 29th SEPTEMBER to MONDAY 9th OCTOBER 2023:**

- The Arbor school meals ordering is **OPEN NOW to order all school meals** for the next half term (Monday 30th October to Tuesday 19th December 2023).
- Please access your school meals via the Arbor App or the online Arbor Portal to order your meal choice for your child school meals
- The menu is available from our website - [click here](#) to view
- 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 for next half term closes on Monday 9th October**
- Any child without an ordered meal WILL BE REQUIRED to have a HOME SUPPLIED packed lunch



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## The Film & TV Academy

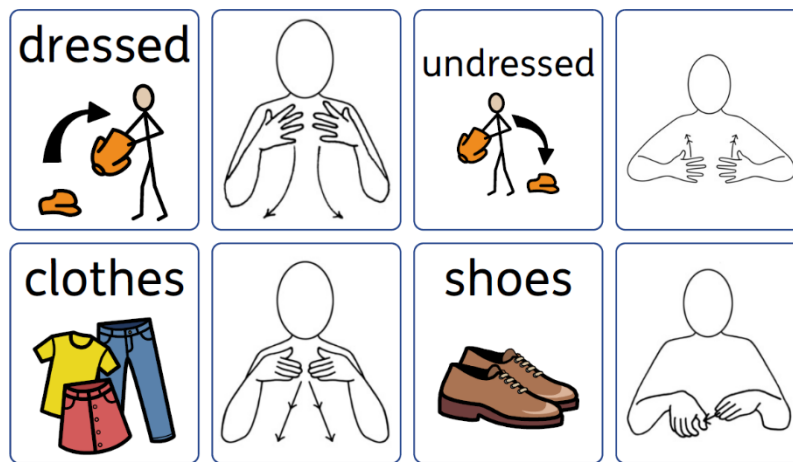
The Film & TV Academy is a weekly class for young people interested in making film projects guided by industry professionals. For anyone aged 5 – 18, FTA runs classes once a week on a Sunday from 10 am until 1 pm at Pebble Brook School in Aylesbury. Classes involve learning to use professional filmmaking equipment and creating film projects all the way from idea to finished product. There is an annual cinema screening at the Odeon cinema where students of the academy can see their creations on the big screen.

For more information and to book a free trial class with us, please visit: [www.ftacademy.co.uk](http://www.ftacademy.co.uk)

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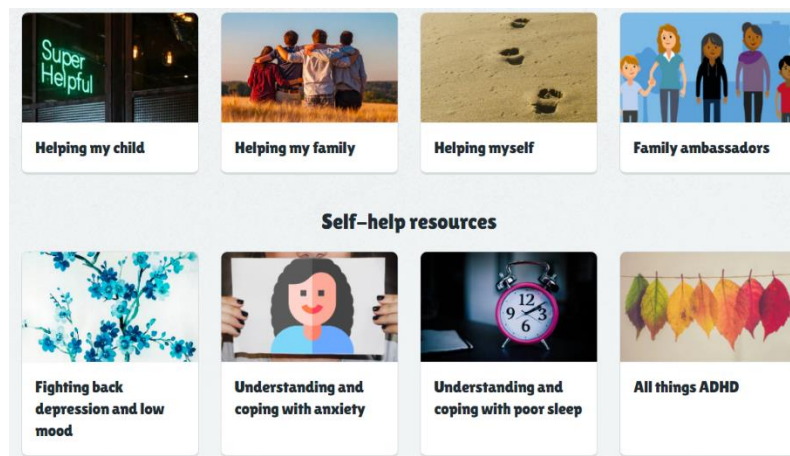
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## Signs of the Week:



## Think Behaviour:

[Resources for parents and carers](#) | [Oxford Health CAMHS](#) [Oxford Health CAMHS](#)



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<b>Autumn 2023</b> Theme: Courage	
<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Parents evening
<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>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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