## Dear Parent/Guardian,

## Message from the Head of School:

We have enjoyed welcoming back the students after the half term break. I have seen lots of links to Halloween and Firework Night within activities this week, and there were some interesting outfits worn by some students.

I have been reading some of the supporting information on the National Autistic Society (NAS) website and came across an interesting article about why children with autism might struggle with attending school. If you are interested in reading the guide for parents, it can be found here <a href="https://www.autism.org.uk/advice-and-guidance/topics/education/attendance-problems/parents">https://www.autism.org.uk/advice-and-guidance/topics/education/attendance-problems/parents</a>.

**Transport**: I think that we are almost there with transport, with most of the students now getting transport where it has been requested. This has taken some time and I have asked transport how we can work with them to prevent this from happening at the beginning of each year. One of the issues was around students moving into sixth form where transport needs to be applied for again - this is something to note for if your child is going into sixth form in September.

**Christmas Fayre:** Thank you to everyone who has donated items already for the MASKS Christmas Fayre. Although the fayre is held at Booker Park, the money raised goes to both Booker Park and Stocklake Park. Students from Stocklake have started to make items that will be sold at the Fayre. I hope that lots of you can come along - I am looking forward to seeing you there.

Enjoy your weekend. **Rhonda** 

Sensory Help Now Home (sensoryintegrationeducation.com)

# Do you want to talk to a therapist about challenges your child is experiencing that may be linked to sensory issues?

Sensitivity to Noise | Avoidance of Certain Textures | Strong Clothing Preferences | Picky Eating |
Intolerance to Bright Lights | Anxiety in Crowded Places | Difficulty With Transitions | Sensory
Seeking Behaviours | Poor Balance and Coordination | Difficulties With Planning and Organising |
Sensory Meltdowns

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## Class update:

Oak class have enjoyed learning about and participating in activities related to Halloween this week. During Attention Group, we took turns making paint splat monsters by choosing colours and splatting them with a toy mallet. Within our My Well-being lesson, we practiced dressing up in different costumes and role played trick or treating with adults, we each got a special chocolate treat at the end! We hope you all had a happy Halloween!











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# Parent Information/Updates





### Signs of the Week:



Click here to find out more: (buckshealthcare.nhs.uk)

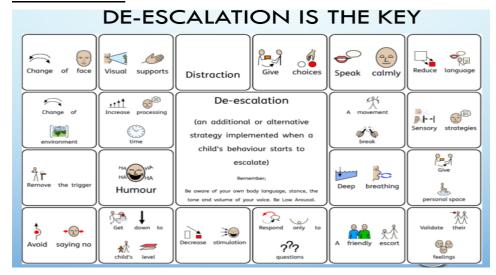


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## **Think Behaviour:**





Have a great weekend.

# Bradley Taylor Principal



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Theme: Friendship and Kindness	
Date	Event
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	MASKS Christmas Fayre (Booker Park)
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Christmas Market
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas jumper day
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	<ul><li>Sixth Form Town</li><li>Market</li><li>Christmas Lunch</li></ul>
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Makachat Café
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of term

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