

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Message from the Head of School:

On Wednesday and Thursday, the Vale Federation had a stand at the Bucks Skills Show. I was very fortunate in that my time manning the stand was during the SEN focussed session on Wednesday morning. Although it was a busy morning, I got to talk to some of our 6th form students as they were exploring the stands. Spot, the robot dog walking around had some mixed opinions, with some students excited to see it and others less sure.



We enjoyed celebrating World Book Day this week with a variety of costumes and accessories coming into school. Each class selected a favourite book which became their theme, and these were shared and celebrated in assembly on Friday. I will include photos next week when they have all been checked for permissions.

Next week is Red Nose Day for Comic Relief and I had mentioned last week that we will be hosting a coffee morning. This will be from 10am to 11:30am in the sports hall and we would love to see you there if you can make it. Donations of tinned or dried goods will be made on behalf of Comic Relief.

Rhonda

Class Update:

Oak class have enjoyed developing our Independence skills so far this half term during cooking lessons. We have been successfully transitioning to the food tech room to practice making simple snacks such as fruit salad and toast. During these lessons, we have practiced following a colourful semantics prompt to chop, slice and spread.







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Class Update:

Oak, Cedar and Willow classes enjoyed a World Book Day themed assembly on Monday in which we engaged in The Gingerbread Man sensory story. We took turns exploring sensory materials and enjoyed laughing at Amy running with the large fan during the repeated phrase 'Run, run, as fast as you can! You can't catch me, I'm the Gingerbread Man!'









SCHOOL MEAL ORDERING FOR NEXT HALF TERM:

- The Arbor school meals ordering window will be OPEN from 10am on Monday 11th March to order all school meals for the next half term (Monday 15th April to Friday 24th May 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 <u>click here</u> 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 12pm Monday 18th March 2024
- Any child without an ordered meal WILL BE REQUIRED to have a HOME SUPPLIED packed lunch







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Lets talk about: Strategies to Manage Common Childhood Behaviours

Session Overview:

- Arrival/general introductions
- · Choices and Consequences
- Communication with our children/teenagers
- Increase confidence in managing child's behaviours
- Q & A/Feedback



Venue: Princes Risborough Family Centre Wellington Avenue Princes Risborough Bucks, HP27 9HY Time: 6.30pm - 8pm Date: 21st March 2024

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Spring Term Theme: Trust and respect	
Date	Event
Monday 11 th March	School meals ordering window opens from 10am
Friday 15 th March	Comic Relief (Red Nose Day) Coffee Morning 10am to 11:30am
Monday 18 th March	School meals ordering window closes at 12pm
Thursday 28 th March	Makachat Café
Thursday 28 th March	Last day of term
Easter Holidays 29 th March – 12 th April	





Have a great weekend.

Bradley Taylor

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