



STOCKLAKE PARK SCHOOL WEEKLY BULLETIN – Friday 17th May 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Message from the Head of School:

This week it was lovely to see so many students engaging with horticulture activities as part of the carousel on Wednesday. Students explored herbs, painted with flowers, made seed bombs and got up close and personal with some real-life bugs amongst other things. Here are a few pictures of the activities before the fun commenced. I'll include further photos with the students next week.



Look out for your emails as there are a few things coming up:

- Photographer 5th June
- Parents evening 19th June

Rhonda



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 3rd June to Tuesday 23rd July 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 Monday 20th May 2024**
- Any child without an ordered meal WILL BE REQUIRED to have a HOME SUPPLIED packed lunch

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Class Update

The topic for Cherry class this summer term is 'All the Fun of the Fair'. We have enjoyed exploring fairground related experiences including, smelling candyfloss, listening to popcorn kernels popping, knocking down tin cans, and feeling and rummaging in the lucky dip! We have experienced the sensory story of The Ghost Train, where we have felt cold zombie hands, silky cobwebs, listened to scary sounds using switches, watched spiders bouncing and ghosts flying. We were a bit scared! We have gone out into the community to explore lights and sounds in the amusement arcades. In PE, spinning, turning and quick movements have simulated similar movements to funfair rides. Physio continues to be a focus with some of our students working hard on taking steps to walking.



Horticulture Carousel - Aylesbury in Bloom

We would like to thank Christelle at Waitrose, Emily Breen and her team from Aston Clinton Recycling Centre and the horticultural team at St. Peter and Paul's Church in Tring.

All the kind donations from friends, family and community partners helped make our day a real sensory, inclusive learning opportunity.



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Family Support Officer Update:

A huge thank you to those parents who have signed up to the Free First Aid Course. I am so pleased to say this is now fully booked, however as it proved so popular we will be running this again next term. Thank you to those parents who offered feedback regarding timings, this really helps when liaising with outside providers and in the planning of future events.




SEND Peer Support

Drop-ins for parent/carers

Come along to our drop-in session for parents and carers of children with SEND. The sessions will provide the opportunity to meet informally, build support networks, discuss the challenges and share successes.

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

Scan or press the QR code for more details. **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



**SCAN
ME**

This is a session being run by Bucks Family Support Service, for parents to support parents. A safe space to share, build a support network and collaborate some wonderful ideas. I will be attending the first one to see what it is like; I would really like to see some of your familiar faces there.

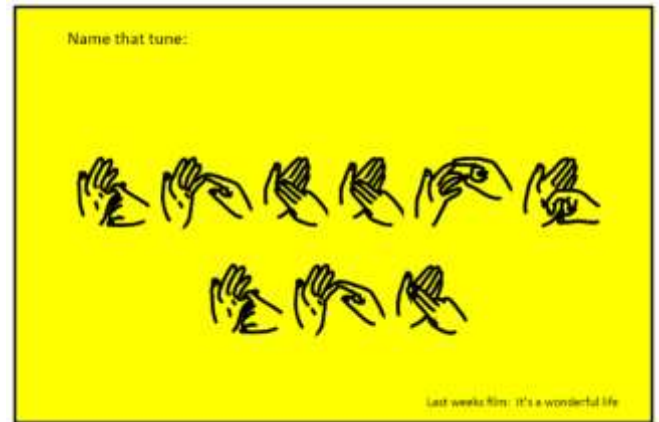
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Family Support Officer

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Sign of the Week:



Careers Newsletter:

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Bucks Bulletin Board

Tesco's Stronger Starts programme is that rare thing: an apprenticeship programme without entry requirements. Join this exclusive webinar with the Early Careers team to find out more ahead of the application window opening in June 2024.

Launched in 2020 by a former Misbourne student, Culina has fast become the caterer of choice among Bucks schools. Help the business continue on the road to success by becoming its next Finance and IT Support Apprentice.

Stoke Mandeville Stadium is launching a new football and education programme in September 2024. Drop Base a line to discover how the programme equips participants with a Level 3 BTEC in Sport, Business and A-Level PE.

Heads down

You can probably think of hundreds – scratch that, thousands – of things you'd rather do than revise, but sometimes you have to just hit the books. Here are our top tips to surviving the upcoming exam season (parents, you can do your bit too) and remember, many millions have done this before you and whatever happens you'll be OK. Good luck!

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SEND: Creating inclusive workplaces

Every young person should be able to experience careers inspiration, no matter what their background or circumstance. Find out how three of our Confident Futures Skills Show sponsors are making it happen here in Bucks, before booking your free tickets to the sensory-conscious event.



Let's work for wildlife

Concerned about climate change? Worried about wildlife? The Chilterns Conservation Board is looking to match local environmental organisations and community groups with volunteers like you. Discover opportunities to fill your summer with important conservation work, like planting hedges, surveying wildlife and uncovering lost histories.

Careers: Find a future in sport

Ready for nine weeks of back-to-back tournaments? With Wimbledon, EURO 2024 and the Olympic Games coming up, many of you will be inspired to seek out a future in sport and, the good news is, there is one! In fact, [here are six careers to think about](#) when you're cheering on your favourite athletes this summer.

"It's never crowded along the extra mile."

Wayne Dyer

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SEND: How to navigate the recruitment process

Disability confidence is in Fairhive's DNA. As a not-for-profit landlord of over 8,500 affordable homes, which means all of its income is invested back into its social purpose, the Confident Futures Skills Show sponsor has supported many individuals in their search for employment. Check out its [advice for SEND students trying to navigate the recruitment process](#).



Parents corner

Discussions about your child's future wreaking havoc in your household? Don't panic — former Blue Peter presenters, Simon Thomas and Konnie Huq, have you covered with guidance on [how to broach topics like education pathways](#) if previous attempts haven't **quite** gone to plan.

Careers: Celebrating International Nurses Day

Sunday 12th May is all about nurses like Kelby. Undertaking an apprenticeship at the NHS, Kelby splits her time between studying (just across the county border at the University of Bedfordshire) and working on the wards. [Find out why](#) she believes an apprenticeship is the perfect path into nursing.

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Summer Term Theme: Determination	
Date	Event
Monday 20th May – 12noon	School Lunch Ordering Window Closes
Wednesday 22nd May 9am to 11:30am	Everyday First Aid Workshop at Booker Park School
Thursday 23rd May	Makachat Café
Friday 24th May	Last Day of Half Term
Half Term 27th May to 31st May	
Wednesday 5th June	School Photographer Visit
Wednesday 12th June 11am	Discuss All Things Health with Community Nurses

Have a great weekend.

Bradley Taylor
Principal



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