



PARENT BULLETIN | 7TH MARCH, 2025

SCHOOL NEWS

CLASS UPDATE

Sixth Form - What's been happening...



Students in Sixth Form focused on the classic story of Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stephenson for Story Telling Week! Some of the activities included - sharing the story with friends;

- Cooks of the Caribbean - making pirate bread, treasure cookies and croissant crabs to sell
- Story Massage - a game of Treasure Chest on the scooter boards as students try to get the most gems and jewels
- Beach building in Construction Club
- Bucket - a sensory version shared in Assembly and much more!

It was totally AARRRSOME!

Preparation for Adulthood



Stocklake Park held their second ever Preparation for Adulthood event this year and it was great to see students and parents/carers in attendance!

Our event aims to support:

- Young people and families planning their future paths
 - Parents and carers helping their children navigate options
 - Individuals of all ages seeking support and inspiration
- We had talks from SENDIAS, Owl Legal, the DWP and our first ever information session from Hilary Labonne (HSBC), one of our parents, about banking!

There were opportunities to find out about our next steps with provisions such as Talk Back, MacIntyre, Step Up, Oaklands College and The Inclusion Project, to name a few!

Helping families and our young people finding their next steps is part of our ethos and it is never too early to think about what is next!

MILTON KEYNES LIGHTNING

We had an ice-blast of a time with The Milton Keynes Lightning, an ice hockey team from Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire. The Lightning currently play in Britain's second-tier professional league, the National Ice Hockey League. Students had the opportunity to explore, ask questions, try on uniforms, identify ways to keep healthy and promote the love of sport and fitness! Why not check their website and attend one of their fixtures!

MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF SCHOOL

This week saw a variety of World Book Day related activities, including assemblies and story massage. We have been building up to this week through co-production of helicopter stories (scaffolded story writing and story telling).

£1 book tokens have been sent home this week - you can take the £1 book token to your nearest book shop and swap it for a World Book Day £1 book, OR get £1 off any book costing £2.99 or more. You can find your nearest book shop at worldbookday.com/participating-retailers.

Staff will help if you know you will struggle to get to a book shop - let your class teacher know if this is an issue and you can then send back the voucher for us to get a book on your behalf.

If you have not yet had a chance, please book your Parents' Evening times for next week so that we can share information, progress and targets.

Rhonda Gosney

SIGN OF THE WEEK

Core Word



CELEBRATIONS

To celebrate the end of the last half term, all our students rocked out with Duncan from XYZ Music Academy. Their aim is to provide a music 'Mecca' for all budding musicians to come and learn, rehearse, record and perform! The overall sense of joy, fun and engagement was palpable as students sung, played, danced, took turns and rocked out with their friends.

'This was amazing, I have had such a great crowd, and I have travelled all over the world, it's been a real enjoyment.' - Duncan Lee.

If you or your young person is interested in finding out more, please head over to XYZ Music website - [Click here](#)





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SCHOOL MEALS



School Meal – Ordering for the next Half Term

The Arbor school meals ordering window **WILL OPEN ON FRIDAY 14TH MARCH**, to order all school meals for the next half term (Wednesday 23rd April to Friday 23rd May);

- 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 WILL CLOSE AT 12NOON ON MONDAY 24TH MARCH**
- **Any child without an ordered meal WILL BE REQUIRED to have a HOME SUPPLIED packed lunch**

SCHOOL CALENDAR



Wednesday 12th March

Parents' Evening

Monday 17th March

St Patrick's Day

Friday 21st March

Comic Relief – Red Nose Day

24th – 30th March

Shakespeare Week

Wednesday 2nd April

World Autism Awareness Day

Friday 4th April – Last day of term

End of Term: Easter Holidays 7th to 22nd April

(School closes Friday 4th April at 3.15pm and re-opens Wednesday 23rd April at 8.55am)

USEFUL INFORMATION

Below you can find out information on family matters, childcare and local activities for children with learning disabilities.

Buckinghamshire Family Information Service

Age 0 to 19 (25 SEND)



The Buckinghamshire Family Information Service (BFIS) provides information and advice on family matters, childcare and things to do locally.

We support parents, parents-to-be and children and young people from birth to 19 (up to 25 with SEND).

You can find

- Support with family issues
- Family centres
- Support for children with SEND
- Childcare and early years providers

Get in touch

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For more information please visit <https://familyinfo.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/>

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Have a great weekend.

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