



PARENT BULLETIN | 14TH MARCH, 2025

SCHOOL NEWS

CLASS UPDATE

Sixth Form

Bucks Skills Show/National Careers Week/MK Lightning

Bucks Skills Show



The **Bucks Skills Show** and **Confident Futures Skills Show** offer a unique platform to explore a plethora of career pathways, inspiring individuals of all backgrounds and circumstances to pursue their dream vocations. As part of National Careers Week, some students visited the Bucks Skills Show and had the opportunity to explore different careers, have hands on experience and find out about the jobs of the future. We look forward to the Confident Futures Skills Show in June!

National Careers Week



As part of National Careers Week, some Pathways Students visited a local park to explore the role of a photographer. As you see, the results really are fantastic and we hope to have these on display. Some students visited a local Café, not only to support their communication and decision making skills, but to experience the role of a Café Assistant.

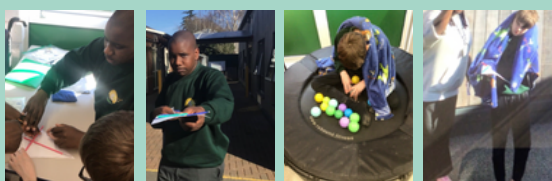
Students ran a pop up mobile library, delivering books to classes, while we also continue to run our weekly Tuck Shop.

MK Lightning



Here are some pictures from our visit from The Milton Keynes Lightning ice hockey team, mentioned in last week's Bulletin. MK Lightning currently play in Britain's second-tier professional league, the National Ice Hockey League.

Hazel Class



This week in Science, Hazel class focused on exploring how the wind moves clouds, spreads seeds for plants and affects our environment. Students did good exploring by blowing lightweight cottons balls across the table, flying their kite outside the classroom to see the effects of the wind. We also enjoyed our dance lesson by focusing on the effects of moving within the Soundbeam, and exploring different play stations.

MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF SCHOOL

It was lovely to see so many parents and carers this week for Parents' evening. I know there were a few people who couldn't make it as things had come up - please speak to your class teacher and we can organise another day. A couple of parents have asked me about the EFL Family app so I reissued the login details on Wednesday for all families who have not yet accessed it. You may need to check your spam/junk folder to find the Evidence for Learning email. Please do let me know if this is not working for you and I will try again.

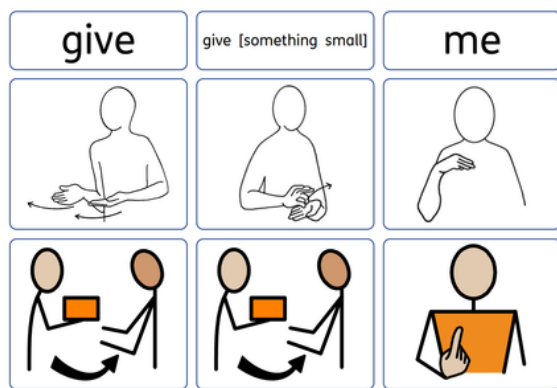
The year 8 HPV vaccinations are coming up on Friday 25th April and you will have received letters with consent forms already. We can only go ahead with the vaccinations if we have the signed consent forms.

Have a good weekend.

Rhonda Gosney

SIGNS OF THE WEEK

Core Word



SCHOOL MEALS

School Meals - Ordering for the next Half Term



The Arbor school meals ordering window **IS NOW OPEN** 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**



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CATERING DEPARTMENT CELEBRATING 1 YEAR!



We have recently celebrated our 1 year anniversary of partnering with The Vale Federation, and providing the school meals at both Booker Park and Stocklake Park Schools.

Click the link to view our update:

<https://sway.cloud.microsoft/VNky7fCr56BzdsLk?ref=Link>

MASKS CHARITY BECOME A TRUSTEE

Would you be interested in joining the small group of Trustees for our school charity, MASKS? We are looking for parents and staff who would like to be a Trustee and support our schools. If you would like more information or wish to talk to someone about what the role entails please contact masks@thevalefederation.com in the first instance. It would be great if you could submit your contact details so we can contact you. Please see link to the charity commission about the role of a trustee - [Charity trustee: what's involved \(CC3a\) - GOV.UK](#). Our Annual General meeting will take place in June and it would be great to welcome new Trustees. We have launched our page with Buckinghamshire Lottery, you can find out more by [clicking here](#).

**WE'VE LAUNCHED
OUR LOTTERY**

- Tickets cost just £1 a week
- Help give our fundraising a boost
- Win up to £25,000

BUY TICKETS

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE
Supporting
Lottery

16+ GambleAware

RED NOSE DAY COFFEE MORNING

We are looking forward to Comic Relief next week **Friday 21st March**. We have a lovely Coffee Morning, please join us at Stocklake Park School from **10.00am to 11.30am**.



SCHOOL CALENDAR



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)



Have a great weekend.

Bradley Taylor, Principal
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