



PARENT BULLETIN | 3RD OCTOBER 2025

SCHOOL NEWS

STUDENT UPDATE

Over the past few weeks students at Stocklake Park have had some great opportunities that we would like to celebrate!

Our students embarked on a magical sensory journey through Middle-Earth in celebration of Hobbit Day! With storytelling, textures, sounds, and themed sensory stations, students explored the world of Bilbo Baggins in a way that was immersive and inclusive. From the rustle of leaves in the Shire to the rumble of Smaug's cave, every moment was designed to spark imagination and joy. A huge thank you to our staff for crafting such a rich and accessible literary experience!

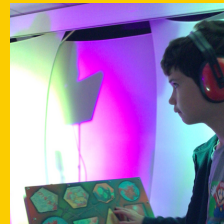
We are incredibly proud of our students who showed bravery and resilience during their flu vaccinations, for some, this was a big step and they handled it with courage and calm. Thank you to our healthcare partners and staff for supporting our learners with care and sensitivity.

A heartfelt thank you to all the parents, carers, staff, and students who contributed to our Macmillan Coffee Morning. Whether you baked, brewed, donated, or simply joined us for a cuppa, your support helped raise vital funds for cancer support services. It was a beautiful reminder of the strength and kindness in our school community.

We're thrilled to announce that Colourscape, a vibrant sensory music installation, arrived on Monday 29th September for a whole week! This interactive experience blended colour, light, and sound to create a motivational and joyful space for students to explore music in a completely new way. It was a real highlight of the term, offering every student a chance to engage, express, and enjoy.

MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF SCHOOL

This week has been full of exploration with the Colourscape installation in the sensory room.



We're excited to be celebrating Hello Yellow Day this Friday to support young people's mental health and wellbeing. Students are invited to wear something yellow if they'd like to - there is no expectation if your child needs to stay with their usual school clothing. There will be yellow-themed snacks available at Tuck Shop, and students will take part in a range of uplifting activities designed to promote positivity and self-care. It's a great opportunity to celebrate wellbeing together!

Have a good weekend.

Rhonda

CLASS UPDATE

STUART CLASS

Stuart Class has settled beautifully into their new classroom and routines. We have had a fantastic start to the term, and the students are embracing our new topics with great enthusiasm.

It has been wonderful to see the girls making great connections with their peers; new friendships are blossoming across the classroom. In our Maths lessons, we have been exploring number, shape, and time. The students have particularly enjoyed our group work activities, where they have been learning about different shapes. This hands-on approach has made their learning both engaging and practical.

In English, our focus has been on literacy skills through *Around the World in 80 Days*, complemented by the exploration of a range of other books. We look forward to continuing this journey together, with many more exciting activities and learning opportunities ahead.





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SENSORY READING TREE

We have recently been gifted a handmade sensory reading tree by Mrs Jolli. Her daughter Neha, who sadly passed away 8 years ago, used to attend Stocklake Park School. Mrs Jolli remembers the school fondly and wanted to thank Stocklake Park for all they did for Neha.



COLOURSCAPE

There was much anticipation as Simon and David from Colourscape prepped our musical, light and sound extravaganza in our brand new Sensory Studio!



SCHOOL MEAL ORDERING FOR NEXT HALF TERM:

A reminder that the Arbor school meals ordering window for school meals for the next half term (Monday 3rd November to Friday 19th December) will close at 12NOON on Monday 13th October.

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 menus are also available from our website - [view here](#).

Please ensure you select a meal for each date that it is required. If a school meal is not ordered, this means we will be expecting a home supplied packed lunch for that day

You can choose any meal for any day - A reminder that the meat used in our meals is not kosher or halal

Payment of £3.00 per meal is to be paid via the Arbor App or Portal

If you do not order school meals for your child/ren, please ensure they bring in a HOME SUPPLIED packed lunch on each day.

Please ensure any communication regarding school lunches is via Arbor or the school office. This should not be done via the home-school diaries.

If you have any questions or queries, please contact us as soon as possible.



MASKS CHRISTMAS FAYRE SATURDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2025

We are urgently looking for parents/carers to help us with our Christmas Fayre this year. You can help us in many ways and we can't do it without your help and support. Funds raised will go towards raising money for a specialist bike and outdoor learning resources at Booker Park and at Stocklake Park we are raising money for sensory equipment in the Stocklake Park sensory room.

How you can help:

- Helping us with preparations before the Fayre
- Help run a stall on the day
- Sending in donations when we send out pleas for various things such as chocolate, bottles etc for tombolas
- Buying/selling raffle tickets
- If you know anyone who may want to run their own stall, please encourage them to get in touch or sign up at: <https://forms.office.com/e/M54BCgzwQD>

We are holding two coffee mornings to help plan the Fayre. One will be held at each school, so if you can come and join us, we would love to see you.

Booker Park School: 10am on Thursday 16th October
Stocklake Park School: 10am on Thursday 23rd October

If you can't make the coffee morning but want to find out more, please contact masks@thevalefederation.com or you can contact Chris on 07811 037733.

You can also sign up to volunteer by using this form: <https://forms.office.com/e/E3ee5Ft0kq>

Kind regards,
MASKS Trustees



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CALENDAR

Wednesday 8th October

Parents' Evening

Friday 10th October

Mental Health Day - Hello Yellow

Monday 13th October

Parents' Evening for Bocelli and Webster Class

Thursday 16th October

World Food Day

Monday 20th October

Diwali

Friday 24th October

Big Straw Festival - Stoke Mandeville

Last day of Term

****Half term: 27th to 31st October****

Monday 3rd November

Students return to school

Tuesday 4th November

Talk Money Week

Wednesday 5th November

Bonfire Night

Monday 10th November

World Science Day

Tuesday 11th November

Remembrance Day

Friday 14th November

Children in Need

Wednesday 19th - Tuesday 25th November

Road Safety Week

Monday 24th - Sunday 30th November

UK Parliament Week

Saturday 29th November

MASKS Christmas Fayre

Tuesday 9th December

Carol-fest

Friday 19th December

Last day of Term

****Christmas Break: 22nd December to 2nd**

January**

Monday 5th January - INSET Day

Tuesday 6th January

Students return to school

SIGN OF THE WEEK

This week's core word is:

finished



USEFUL INFORMATION



INCLUSIVE CYCLING X LIMITLESS EVENT

FREE!

 12:30 - 2:30 PM
 Saturday 25th October
 Little Marlow Athletics Track, SL7 3RS

Join us for a special edition of our weekly Inclusive Cycling sessions, in partnership with Limitless!

Try out our wide range of adapted cycles with friends and family! Including trikes, wheelchair carriers, hand cycles, and tandems, in a safe, friendly, and fun environment.

<https://www.activeinthecommunity.org.uk/inclusive-cycling/>



Have a great weekend.

Bradley Taylor, Principal

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