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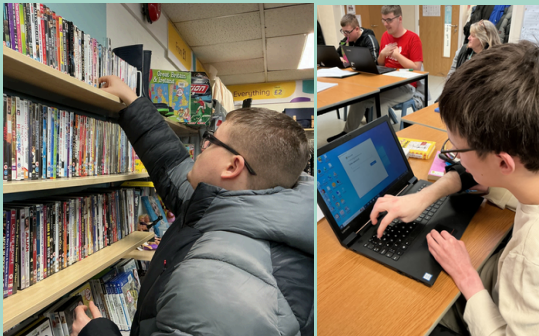
SCHOOL NEWS

CLASS UPDATE

Tajiri Class

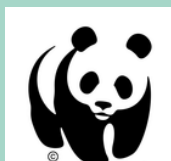
Tajiri students have been busy in class this week, problem solving in maths; working out quantities using scales and measures, identifying peer pressure and when to say "no!" in PSHE, and designing a garden in life skills. Independence continues to be promoted in all aspects of the school day and John our class Speech and Language Therapist has worked collaboratively with us on community visits.

Faith, our class OT has also facilitated Rebound alongside sensory circuits. We are very excited to get an email response back from 'Singing Hands' after Riley contacted them in computing, watch this space!



Thompson Class

Thompson Class Went Winter Wandering!



Thompson Class took on the Big Winter Wander for WWF! 🐼❄️

Over seven days, our brilliant students wrapped up warm to see just how far they could wander together. They explored the outdoors, joined in with fun winter activities, and enjoyed plenty of fresh air along the way. Thank you to all who cheered them on as they wandered and wiggled their way through winter! 🌨️



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It has been wonderful as ever to see the students back after the half term break, and we have actually seen a bit of sunshine this week – spring must be around the corner!

We have had some excellent training from Sally, one of our lead speech therapists, this week. It focused on the use of Clicker, which is a writing tool, for use for all students across the school. It enables speech to be put with written words, and is supported by symbols and photos that can be imported into documents. We are at the start of using this productively, but our site licence does allow us to use it across all our devices. It has a multitude of applications, and I would hope we can pair it to some extent with World Book Day celebrations that are upcoming, as per my letter earlier in the week. I'll send out further information next week.

Just to note, for those of you that drop your children off at school you'll see some activity around the reception of the school as of Monday 9th March – this will be the first phase of our Rebound facility works. This will be creating some additional parking spaces at the top of the drive which will be needed for future phases of the work as we will lose some spaces in the car park at the lower part of the school. I'll try to keep you updated as we go – speaking this week with builders, it appears we will lose some of the 'turning circle' area we have close to reception. I am speaking with Nigel, Denyse and Maisie to manage this – this phase is due to last just two weeks and we should have this space back again quite quickly, so please bear with us. Parents' evening is just around the corner, so please do make a note in your diaries of the date, and we'll set up appointments as usual. We should be mid-phase with the building by that point so you'll get to see the start of the works. I will be on hand if you have any questions.

Best wishes

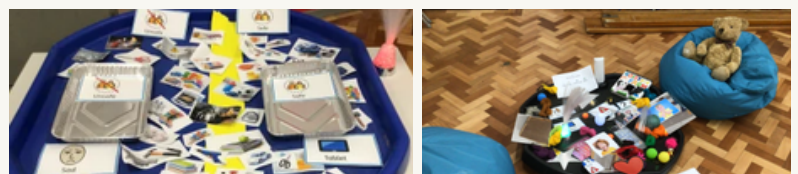
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SAFER INTERNET DAY

Learning to Stay Safe Online – Through Play!

Just before half term, our students became online-safety explorers! Using our tuff trays, students took part in a range of playful, hands-on activities to help them understand how to stay safe on the internet. They enjoyed:

- 🔒 Lock-themed challenges to learn about keeping information private
 - 💛 Kind vs. unkind choices games to spot positive online behaviour
 - 🚫 Safe or unsafe? Sorting activities to help recognise tricky situations
- These fun tasks helped children practise what to do if something doesn't feel right online—most importantly, knowing when to pause, speak up, and ask a trusted adult for help. A brilliant mix of play, thinking, and growing confidence online!





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LOOKING AHEAD

Looking Ahead: Angelou & Tajiri start to find out about BCG College!

This week, Steph Gaynard, BCG (Bucks College Group) Transition Support Lead, spent time with Angelou Class and several students from Tajiri Class to talk about what life at college is like.

Students had the chance to share their interests, strengths and future ambitions, while also learning about the different courses, support and opportunities available to them after Year 11. This visit plays an important role in preparing students for the future. It supports our Preparation for Adulthood (PFA) outcomes by helping them think about their next steps, independence and future pathways. It also contributes to the Gatsby Benchmarks, particularly giving students meaningful encounters with further education and tailored careers guidance. The session links closely with our PAL (Provider Access Legislation) ensuring students receive guidance that reflects their individual needs, aspirations and goals.

How can I find out about College?

1. Attend an Open Event

Families are encouraged to begin by visiting an Open Event to explore courses, meet tutors, and tour the facilities. These run throughout the year, but spaces fill quickly.

2. Apply Online

Applications are submitted online and only require basic contact details and a few questions about learning needs. Once an application is received, the Admissions team will be in touch to arrange the next steps.

SAVE THE DATE!

🌸 Save the Date! Life Beyond School 🌸

Parent, Carer and Student Event

Date: Friday 6th March 2026

Time: 10:00am – 2:30pm

Location: The Red Kite Pavilion, Aston Clinton

We're excited to invite you to Stocklake Park School's Preparation for Adulthood: Life Beyond School Event – a relaxed, informative day designed to help you and your young person explore what comes next after school.

Come along and:

- ✦ Meet a wide range of Post-16 and Post-19 providers
- ✦ Discover different pathways, courses, and support options
- ✦ Ask all the questions
- ✦ Get a picture of what life beyond school could look like

If you'd like more information, feel free to get in touch:

✉ hzerdzinska@thevalefederation.com

We can't wait to see you there! ✨

EFL UPDATE

EFL Update – How and Why We Use Evidence for Learning



At school we use Evidence for Learning (EFL) to capture and share students' achievements, progress, and important moments from their learning. It helps us build a detailed picture of each child's development and ensures parents/carers can stay connected with what happens in school. EFL is now phasing out the Parent Portal. Many of you may already be using the Family App, which will replace it. If you are not yet using the Family App, you will have recently received an email invitation. Please follow the link in that message to activate your account so we can continue sharing your child's wonderful achievements with you.

You may already be using the Family App, which will replace it. You can find the EFL Family App on Play Store or App Store for free here – <https://resources.evidenceforlearning.net/article/418-set-up-the-efl-family-app> or, please use the details sent before the half term. If you need any help accessing the app, just let us know.

SIGN OF THE WEEK

Core Word





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CALENDAR



Tuesday 2nd – Saturday 7th March
National Careers Week

Wednesday 4th March
Holi

Thursday 5th March
World Book Day

Wednesday 11th March
Parents' Evening

Friday 13th March
Comic Relief

Monday 16th March
Sign Language Week

Tuesday 17th March
St Patrick's Day

Monday 23rd – Sunday 29th March
Shakespeare Week

Friday 27th March
Last day of Term

****Easter Break: 30th March to 10th April****

Monday 13th April
INSET DAY

Tuesday 14th April
Students return to school

IMPORTANT NOTICE: HS2 – ROAD CLOSURES



Notice of A4010 road closure.

We will be undertaking outstanding minor works to signage, verges and the footway and crossings in various areas along the new road. We'll need to close the road, while we complete these works, to create a safe work zone. This will be a full overnight road closure, with an associated diversion route for 3 Nights, Friday 13 March to Monday 16 March, overnight (8.30pm to 5.30am). The road will be open during the day. For further information follow the link.

Notice of A41 Bicester Road deliveries.

We are expecting occasional overnight deliveries of abnormal loads along the A41 Bicester Road for the construction of several bridges in the Aylesbury area throughout spring and summer.

Duration: 6 months, beginning in March 2026 to end of August 2026.

What to expect: Delivery of abnormal loads will take place overnight. Temporary traffic management will be in place, Monday to Thursday, 8.30pm to 5.30pm (as required). We will endeavour to complete the deliveries with the minimum of disruption for local residents.

You can find out more about what's happening in your area using the In Your Area pages of the HS2 website. You can also view a map of your area, which includes any planned works in your area and a HS2 route map.

If you have a question about HS2 or our works, please contact our HS2 Helpdesk team on **08081 434 434** or email **hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk**.

Have a great weekend.

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