

NEWS LETTER



Friday 24th March 2023

Attendance this week:

Reception	94.4%
Year 1	96.1%
Year 2	97.0%
Year 3	96.9%
Year 4	95.1%
Year 5	97.7%
Year 6	97.7%



Saran and Jakub have been collecting litter with their family since 2020, and helping to tidy the local area.

They started in Amersham and continued last Friday in Buckingham before & after school



The First day of Spring...

HELLO SPRING



In FAA we have been learning about spring and are very excited about Easter! To celebrate, we created our own bunny ears and went on a 'spring walk.'





Book Sale



Year 6 are holding a book sale on Tuesday 28th
March

There will be stalls on both playgrounds selling
books at prices ranging from 50p to £1...some
are even FREE!

Please come and have a look, and help the
school to raise funds to replenish the library.

Thank you in advance for your support



Year 6 Leavers



Please see below the date and time for the Year 6
leavers festival.

Saturday 15th July 2023, 12-3pm on the school field
More information will follow soon.





Buckinghamshire Family Learning



FREE ONLINE SCHOOLS COURSES for PARENTS and CARERS

You must book by clicking on the QR code, [click the link](#) or phone 01296 383582.



Reading

RECEPTION

GETTING CONFIDENT for YEAR 1 (5 weeks) Ideas to improve your child's well-being moving from Reception into Year 1

Wednesday 26 April, 9:30am-11:30am



WORKSHOPS (Every Tuesday or Thursday from 9:30am-11:30am)

25 or 27 April - HELP YOUR CHILD WITH HANDWRITING

2 or 4 May - DEVELOPING WRITING THROUGH STORIES

9 or 11 May - STORY WORKSHOP: THE FISH WHO COULD WISH

16 or 18 May - WELLBEING

23 or 25 May - HAVE FUN WHILE LEARNING OUTSIDE

FIRST AID WORKSHOP

Everyday First Aid for the family and how to manage an emergency situation.

- Tuesday 16 May, 9:30am-12pm Southcourt Family Centre, Aylesbury



YEARS 1 & 2

HELP YOUR CHILD WITH
HANDWRITING WORKSHOP

- Tuesday 18 April, 12:30pm-2:30pm
- Wednesday 19 April, 9:30am-11:30am



Writing

YEARS 3 & 4

SUPPORT YOUR CHILD WITH SCIENCE (5 weeks). Ideas to improve your child's science skills and knowledge.

Tuesday 25 April, 9:30am-11:30am

Wednesday 26 April, 12:30pm-2:30pm

Thursday 27 April, 7pm-9pm



YEARS 5 & 6

SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S MENTAL
ARITHMETIC SKILLS WORKSHOP
Practical ideas to help your child
mental arithmetic skills.

Wednesday 24 May, 7pm-9pm

- Thursday 25 May, 9:30am-11:30am



YEARS 1 TO 6

MONEY MATTERS - TEACH YOUR CHILD
THE VALUE OF MONEY (5 weeks)
Develop your child's money skills.

- Tuesday 25 April, 9:30am-11:30am



YEARS 3, 4, 5 & 6 - WELLBEING WORKSHOPS

(Every Tuesday from 7pm-9pm)

- 2 May - Help your Child Build Confidence and Resilience
- 9 May - Help your Child Cope with Stress and Anxiety
- 15 May - Help your Child to Develop Positive Friendships and Manage Peer Pressure
- 23 May - Happy, Healthy and Safe Online
- Tips to Help your Child



Wellbeing



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**Tuesday - 6:30-
7:30pm £6 per class**

**7-8pm - Thursday
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Early Help Meetings for Parents from Bucks Council

Do you think your child may have additional needs or think they are delayed in their development?

Would it be helpful for you to gain information, advice or guidance on where to go for support and/or what you can do to help your child?

Then the additional needs drop-in sessions within our Family Centres might be what you're looking for.

The workshops are drop-in sessions where you can come and speak to a number of professionals*, with a wide range of knowledge and experience, about your child, their development and the support available.

There will be tea and coffee available in a relaxed environment where you can speak to any of the professionals and ask any questions you might have. If they don't know the answer they will make sure that someone is identified who can help.

No need to book, just turn up on any of the dates during the times identified and we will be ready and looking forward to speaking with you.



Venue:
Southcourt Family Centre Plus
Aylesbury College Campus,
Oxford Road
Aylesbury
HP21 8PD



Dates and times:

- Wednesday 26th April between 12:30pm and 2:00pm
- Wednesday 17th May between 12:30pm and 2:00pm

The sessions are Early Help sessions for those families early in understanding and supporting their child's possible additional needs.

*Professionals in attendance will include: Early Help Information and Outreach Officer, Educational Psychologist, Specialist Teachers, SEND Inclusion Advisers, NHS Therapies – Speech & Language and/or Occupational Therapist, Early Years SEND Advisers.





Easter Egg Hunt



Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd April

10am - 12pm or 1pm - 3pm

Thrift Wood

Buckingham Road
Whaddon, Milton Keynes, MK17 0EQ

Teddy Tombola - Face Painting - Games - Arts & Crafts - Refreshments

Family Ticket £10 (2 Adults & 2 Children)

Every extra child £1.00

Each child receives an Easter egg and is entered into our Prize draw



Scan here to book your tickets or use the link below:



<https://buytickets.at/autismearlysupport/858634>

Registered Charity No. 1141868

I am Tracey Jago, fundraising manager here at Autism Early Support and we have an Eggciting event happening on Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd April to kick start the Easter holidays.

Our charity is based in Buckingham and we support children with autism and communication difficulties. Please take a look at our website if you would like further information: Home | Autism Early Support

Vocabulary and reading zone

New Vocabulary

magnanimous

Word class: adjective

Synonyms: generous, charitable, benevolent

Definition: generous or forgiving, especially towards a rival or less powerful person.

In a sentence: She was magnanimous when she won the race.



You will receive **10 house points** if you use this word in any of your writing at school or at home this week.

READING HACK

Visualize to focus.

Part of being an engaged reader is feeling like you're really "getting it." Read a bit. Notice if your mind was wandering or if you could picture what the author was describing and retell what you read. If you felt you aren't getting it, you may want to try an Easier text, or adjust your pace.

Possible adult prompts:

How often do you find yourself pausing?
When you stop, how do you get yourself back in the book?
Show me where you first realized you weren't getting it.
What will you look for in your next book?
Read a bit and I'll stop you to ask you to tell me how much you understand.

Read a bit and let's talk.

Readers Monitor Our STAMINA

• Keep Track: Log every time you read.

→ How many pages do I read in 1 block of time?

→ Am I consistent?

• Comprehension Check: Try retelling the whole of what you just read.

→ Can I hold on to the text reading at this pace?

→ Would it have been helpful to read more/less?

• Set Goals: Reflect on this info!

→ Can I push myself to read more in that time?

→ Do I need to slow down & just more?

Sports 4 All



HAF PROGRAMME

We are running our HAF programme in line with Buckinghamshire County Council this Easter at Bourton Meadow Academy for anyone aged 5-13

We will be open for 2 weeks over the Easter holidays. Week 1 will be from Monday 3rd-Thursdays 6th April and Week 2 will be from Tuesday 11th-Friday 14th April.

As part of the HAF programme, your child can attend the holiday club for **FREE** from 9 am-3 pm each day and receive a hot meal at lunchtime!

The HAF programme spaces are integrated within our standard holiday club spaces and there is no difference whatsoever in what's included. Inclusivity is a priority for us and we want every child to be able to experience the fun and care of our holiday clubs, regardless of background or abilities.

To be eligible for this programme, your child must be entitled to benefit-related free school meals. Each eligible child will receive a unique booking number from their school, this will need to be quoted at checkout in the notes section to confirm your booking. For further information and to book a space at our club, please use the following link- <https://s4asports.co.uk/bourton-meadow-haf/>

We only have limited spaces available for the programme, bookings will be on a first come first served basis.

Please email info@s4aclub.co.uk if you have any questions.

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Maids Moreton House, Vitalograph Business Park



RESCHEDULE

Photo Day

We have had to reschedule our class photo day. We now have the photographers coming in on Wednesday April 28th 2023.



Please DO NOT allow your children to play on the school equipment or MUGA before or after school. We have had a number of incidents where children have been hurt and we are not insured for children to be using the equipment out of school hours unsupervised.

Thank you



Social Media

Just a gentle reminder that most social media platforms have a minimum age attached. Please check your childrens phones and devices to remove any unwanted apps.





Glint Of Gold - Year 3

Thursday 30th March 2023

Year 3 will be performing their play
'Glint of Gold'

on Thursday 30th March 2023.

Performance times are 2.00pm and
6.30pm.

2 tickets per child will be available.



Wind In The Willows - Year 4

Monday 27th March 2023

Year 4 will be performing their play
'Wind In The Willows'

on Monday 27th March 2023.

Performance times are 2.00pm and
6.30pm.

2 tickets per child will be available.



Tickets are available NOW via Parentmail

Headlice

Please check your child's hair!

We have had a number of headlice cases across the school. If you find any unwanted visitors, please treat accordingly, remembering to re-treat after 2 weeks.

All girls with long hair **MUST** have their hair tied up for school to stop the spread.



**TIME TO
UPDATE**



If you have recently moved, got a new phone number or if any of your personal details have changed, please let the school office know so that your records can be updated.

Thank you



Please see below the crash courses running at Swan Pool.

We thought we would send them through in case any parents are interested in activities for their children in the Easter Holidays.

Swimming Crash Courses

Progress your Childs Swimming, book onto one of our Easter Holiday Crash Courses.

Cost – £37.60

3 rd – 6 th April 2023	Stage	Teacher
9:00am	Stage 1	Emma
9:00am	Stage 2	Sofie
9:00am	Stage 3	Sarah-Nadine
9:30am	Stage 1	Sofie
9:30am	Stage 2	Emma
9:30am	Stage 4	Sarah-Nadine

11 th – 14 th April 2023	Stage	Teacher
9:00am	Stage 1	Paige
9:00am	Stage 3	Naomi
9:00am	Stage 5	Sofie
9:30am	Stage 2	Paige
9:30am	Stage 4	Naomi
9:30am	Stage 6	Sofie

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Hot Lunches

Please remember to book
your child's lunch choices to
avoid disappointment.



Many Thanks

Kitchen Team



PARKING

We would like to remind you that when
dropping off and picking up your children you
park safely and not on corners.



contact us!



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