# BOURTON MEADOW ACADEMY

# NEWS LETTER

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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...











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.



#### 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





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

SUPPORT YOUR CHILD WITH WRITING AND GRAMMAR (5 weeks). Ways to support spelling, grammar and punctuation to improve your child's writing.

Tuesday 25 April, 12:30pm-2:30pm & 7pm-9pm

• Wednesday 19 April, 9:30am-11:30am

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

Thursday 27 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.

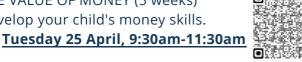


Wednesday 24 May, 7pm-9pm

• 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.



#### YEARS 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













# **COME AND HAVE A GO AT BOLLYWOOD** DANCING.

IT'S A GREAT WAY TO **KEEP FIT AND HAVE** FUN.





# **BEATS** with BOBBY



# **KEEP FIT DANCE CLASSES**

Tuesday - 6:30-7:30pm £6 per class



**Q** George Grenville Academy

7-8pm - Thursday Ladies only

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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.

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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.

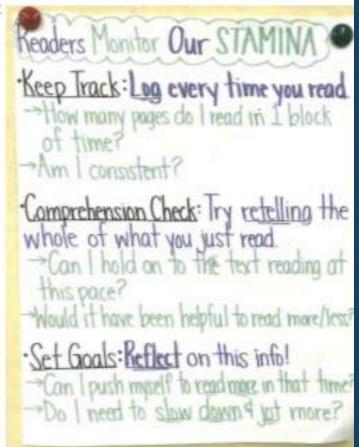
#### Possible adult prompts:

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.



# Sports 4 All



#### **HAF PROGRAMME**

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

We will be open for 2 weeks over the Easter holidays. Week 1 will be from Monday 3rd-Thursday 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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## Photo Day

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



REMINDER 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 childs 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.







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.







## Hot Lunches

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

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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