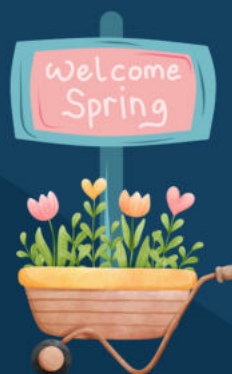


NEWSLETTER

Friday 28th April 2023

Attendance this week:

Reception	95.8 %
Year 1	98.2 %
Year 2	97.7 %
Year 3	96.4 %
Year 4	98.3 %
Year 5	97.0 %
Year 6	95.8 %



FFB have crafted their own daffodils after learning about spring and all the changes that occur during this time of the year.



Nursery News



The nursery garden has been having a revamp.

We are in the process of building new resources, painting the nursery fence, and organising the garden into areas of learning.

We are very lucky to have had the help of Buckingham Town Council with shovelling wood chips, carrying logs, and even moving a shed for us!

We would like to say a massive thank you for all your help.

More garden updates to follow.

Buckingham Buildbase also helped towards the garden by giving us a special discount on some of the materials.



Eid Mubarak



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Ameera (yr3), Aleena (F2) and Zayne (Nursery) all celebrated Eid last Friday. This picture shows all the amazing food they ate during their celebration.



Be HEALTHY eat HEALTHY



Please provide your child with a healthy snack for break time. We recommend a piece of fruit or cereal bar, not crisps and chocolate. Some of the snacks are too big, resulting in the children not wanting to eat their lunch.



DONATE



JustGiving™

Donate to raise funds for the Year 6 Leavers Festival for children at Bourton Meadow Academy

We're raising money to raise funds for the Year 6 Leavers Festival for children at Bourton Meadow Academy. Support this JustGiving Crowdfunding Page.

DONATE

Some of the girls from 6RL are completing a 12 hour litter pick in Buckingham on 21st May to raise money towards their leavers festival.

Help raise £500 to raise funds for the Year 6 Leavers Festival for children at Bourton Meadow Academy

Our New Library



We would like to say a massive 'Thank you' to Mrs Henderson for giving up her time to come and paint a woodland themed mural for our new library.



French

Classes



La Jolie Ronde French Classes at Bourton Meadow Academy will be resuming from April 2023.

New pupils welcome!



Y3/4 Monday 8.10-8:40am

Y5/6 Tuesday 8:10-8:40am - Class full

KS1 Tuesday 3:35-4:05pm



£7 per lesson, per child, term time. (Reduced rate of £6 for groups above 10 pupils).

£15 per learning pack including access code for the Iplayer for the audio files.

For more information visit: www.lajolieronde.co.uk or contact

Madame Lepelletier on 07765029171 or

stephanie.lepelletier@lajolierondelicensee.co.uk

Thank you



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.



Keep Britain Tidy



Meenakshi (6RL), Meera (4AB) and Mahathi (1HS) participated in a community litter picking event on 26-Mar-2023.

All the girls spent two hours participating and contributing to the cleanliness of our neighbourhood.

It was a great opportunity for them to serve the community and also learn about the importance of keeping our surroundings clean and pollution-free.





Year 2



Before Easter Year 2 took part in their long awaited Victorian day.

The day started with learning about how Victorian children would start their day with Morning Drill, reciting the National Anthem and the rules of the classroom. We sat in separate rows of boys and girls, just like they would have in Victorian times, and were called up to answer questions of arithmetic, writing and reading a tongue twister. Some of us were even made to wear a dunce's hat. Next we learned about some famous Victorians like Charles Dickens, Ada Lovelace, Mary Shelley and John Cadbury.

After break, we found out about the jobs children of around our age might have had such as; working in factories, down mines, scaring birds and painting the tips of matchsticks. We acted these out in groups and learned how dangerous some jobs could be for just a few shillings.

After that we played some Victorian games like 'The Minster's Cat', marbles and wink murder as well as making our own Victorian toy - a Thaumatrope!

Towards the end of the day we looked at some Victorian artefacts and made guesses as to what they could be - we saw a Victorian hot water bottle, an iron and a pie topper.



The children had a great day.





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Yoga for Wellness



POWER



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THERAPY

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WEDNESDAY 10TH MAY at 5.30 pm

A moderately paced class with options and support,
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Set in an infrared heated yoga studio at comfortable temperatures of 23C
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Year 4

English – All the children were very excited when, on Wednesday morning, they discovered that there had been some kind of frog invasion during Tuesday night. They discovered that this linked to the wordless picture book, Tuesday by David Wiesner, which we are using as a stimulus for writing news articles. So far, the children have been learning about the features of news articles, including headlines and direct and reported speech.

Spelling – Mrs Chappenden's and Mrs Steadman's group are looking at words with Latin roots and use the 'sc' spelling with a 's' sound. Mr Bradbury's group are looking at words ending with the 'l' sound focusing on those using the 'le', 'el' or 'al' spelling.

Maths – In maths, all groups have continued their work on decimals, including dividing one and two-digit numbers by 10 and 100 where the answer is a decimal and ordering decimals.

In other subjects, we have started to study how the vast array of living things in the world are grouped in Science.

We have started learning about why the Anglo-Saxons came to Britain and where they settled in history. In art, we have looked at the work of Pablo Picasso and started to create artwork with mixed media.

At the end of last term, the children built Roman catapults and enjoyed competing in groups to see whose could fire a ping pong ball the furthest.



Since the measles vaccine was introduced in 1968

NHS 75

20 million infections

have been avoided and 4,500 lives have been saved.



I am writing to inform you of an outbreak of measles. Measles is an infectious disease which spreads very easily and can cause serious illness, particularly in babies, pregnant women and people whose immune system is not working normally. I am asking for your help to get the information below out to your parents urgently. I am requesting your support to raise awareness of this infectious disease and hopefully prevent further outbreaks. Thankyou.

Early Years

Fix My Street

FixMyStreet is a website and app you can download to your phone; you can report any problems from fading yellow zig zags to broken kerbs and roads.

Log on or go to the app

Enter a nearby UK postcode or street name and area

Locate the problem on a map of the area

Enter details of the problem

They then send it to the council on your behalf



Family Support Service



How to...

Move up to Secondary School

Course for year 6s

Getting ready to move up to secondary school? Not sure what to expect? Our short, six-week course could help.

6 sessions cover:

- What to expect at secondary school
- Making friends and dealing with peer pressure
- Tackling your fears and worries
- Getting organised

Book by 22 May 2023

To secure your place, scan the QR code for more information.

If you need help email
earlyhelpduty@buckinghamshire.gov.uk

**Courses
start from
6 June 2023**

Online
Mondays
6pm to 7pm
Microsoft
Teams

Beaconsfield
Tuesdays
5pm to 6pm
Beaconsfield
Family Centre

Aylesbury
Wednesdays
5:30 to 6:30pm
Elmhurst
Family Centre

Princes Risborough
Thursdays
6 to 7pm
Risborough Family
Centre



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How to deal with...

Stress, Anxiety and Low Mood

Course for young people



Would you like to feel better about life? Do you feel stuck and need some tips on how to move on?

If you're in school years 7 and above then our interactive 6-week course could be for you!

6 sessions cover:

- What stress, anxiety and low mood actually are
- Strategies to feel better
- How to deal with setbacks
- Planning for a brighter future

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**Starts week
commencing 5
June 2023**



Aylesbury

Tuesdays

5:30 to 6:30pm

Southcourt

Family Centre Plus



High Wycombe

Wednesdays

6pm to 7pm

Castlefield

Family Centre



**SCAN
ME**

Could you inspire the next generation of cyclist?

We are searching for Cycle Instructors to join our expanding Bikeability team.



We are looking for confident communicators to deliver fun and inspirational cycle training in schools.

If you have loads of enthusiasm to share and are looking for rewarding work to deliver during school term time, we would love to hear from you.

Role: Employed—Variable Hours

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Autism Early Support
Circle Centre

QUIZ NIGHT

Raising vital funds for autistic children and their families

Friday 12th
May
7-10.30pm

Discovery
Centre,
Royal Latin
School

£80
entry
per table
(max of
8)



Doors open 6:30pm Quiz starts 7:00pm

Max team size 8

Licensed Bar + Food + Raffle

To book: <https://buytickets.at/autismearllysupport/857322>

or scan the QR Code

To reserve your table contact: 07832 907094

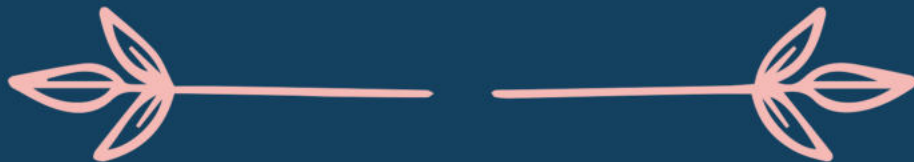
Email: traceyjago@autismearllysupport.org.uk

Registered Charity No: 1141868
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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.



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



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. Also, please DO NOT park in the Drop off area or remove the cones. Thank you.



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