

# BOURTON MEADOW ACADEMY

## NEWS LETTER



Friday 9th June 2023

### Attendance this week:

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| Reception | 97.6% |
| Year 1    | 94.7% |
| Year 2    | 96.1% |
| Year 3    | 96.2% |
| Year 4    | 95.3% |
| Year 5    | 95.9% |
| Year 6    | 97.3% |



### Singing Sofia

Sofia (4DC) sang a solo at Music in the Market in town on Sunday, as part of a performance with Stagecoach Buckingham. Well Done!



# Year 6 - Cricket Triumph

On Thursday after School a team of Year 6 cricketers went to take part in a pairs tournament at the Royal Latin.

The team work they showed was there for all to see. There was great batting, fantastic wicket keeping, amazing bowling and some spectacular catches to go with the team fielding that came into play on more than one occasion.

We are pleased to say that we came 1st scoring an amazing amount of runs.

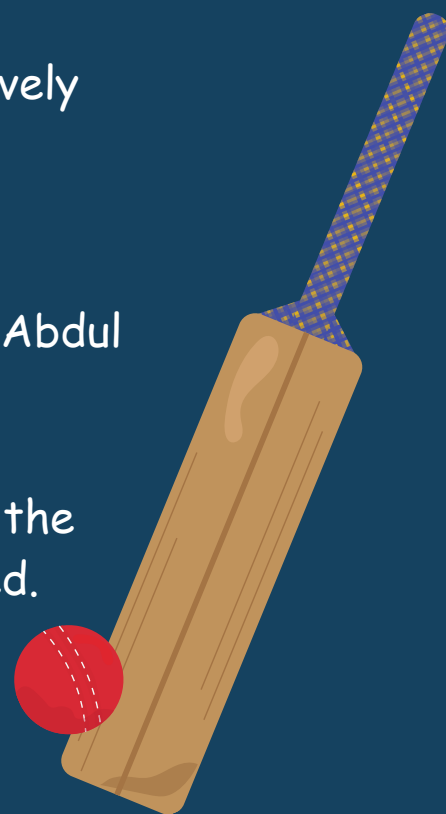
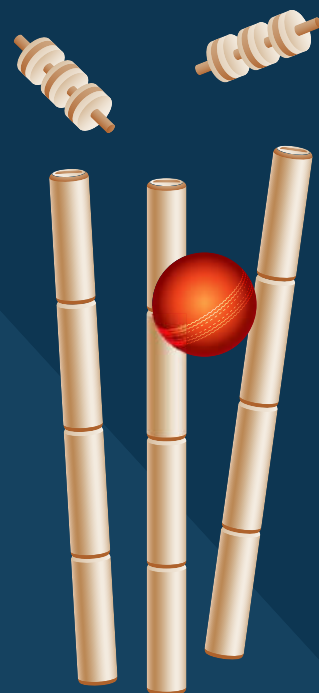
The children were each awarded medals and a lovely trophy.

Well done to

Joe, Jude, Max, Alfie, Lewis, Elsie, Millie, Arav, Abdul and Matty.

Thank you to Mr Downard for his help and to all the parents for your support it was much appreciated.

A fantastic achievement  
Mrs Dearlove



# Year 6 Leavers Fundraising



THANK YOU!!



*A big thank you to everyone who supported the Year 6 Leavers' Raffle, by buying tickets and donating prizes.*

*Over £1400 was raised! All prize winners have been notified and prizes should be collected from the school office. Your continued support for Year 6 is much appreciated.*



## Year 6 Leavers' Party Football Fundraiser

Oliver Branston 6RL organised a football match to raise money for the Year 6 Leavers' party. Despite the heat, the boys from 6RL, 6MP & 6CW gave it their all, and the match eventually ended in a penalty shoot-out - which seemed to go on forever! The boys have so far raised £185.00 for the Year 6 leavers' party.

Well done boys!

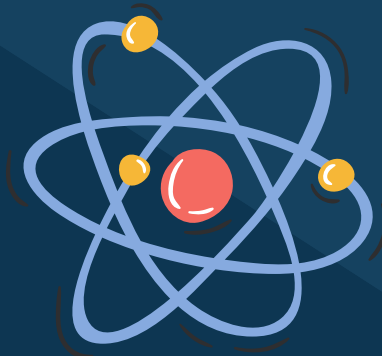
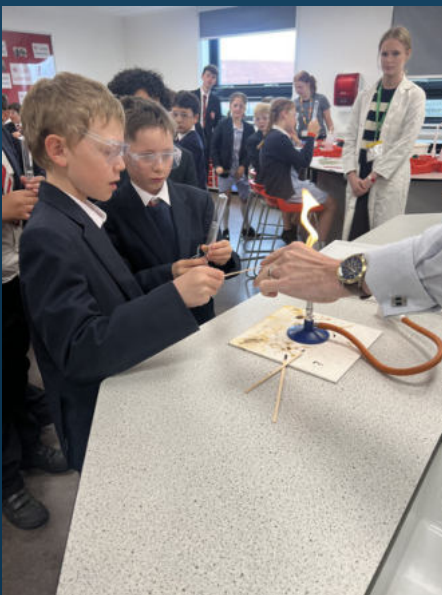
# GOAL!



# Year 5 – Science Fair

On Monday Year 5 attended the Science fair at The Royal Latin School.

The children took part in Biology, Chemistry and Physics lessons. They mixed different materials together in order to create a rocket, tested the acidic value of different foods and made batteries out of fruit. They had so much fun and it was an inspiring day, with them all leaving excited for secondary science!





# 'YEAR FIVE LIVE' CONCERT 2023



As you will be aware, the Y5 children have been busy preparing for the 'Year 5 Live' concert and we are really looking forward to entertaining you on Monday 26th June. I am writing to let you know the arrangements as we approach the evening.

During the week-commencing Monday 19th June there will be extra rehearsals and where applicable, children will need to have their musical instruments and music in school every day during that week.

We would like the children to look their best for the occasion, so can they please wear smart clothes. This can be trousers and a shirt for boys and either a skirt/trousers and blouse or a smart dress for girls – no jeans or leggings, please. The children also need to wear proper shoes, not trainers.

The performance will begin at 6.30pm and your child should arrive at school by 6.10pm and go straight to their Y5 classroom via the KS2 playground.

Initially, each child will be allocated two tickets per family, which you can book via Parentmail on Friday 9th June from 5pm. Please reserve your seats as soon as possible as any spare tickets will be available on a first come, first served basis during the week before the concert.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

**We look forward to seeing you on Monday 26th June.**





# Sports Days information



## Sports Day Dates and Times:

**Nursery & F2 - Thursday 29th June - Morning**  
**Years 1 & 2 - Thursday 29th June - Afternoon**

**Years 5 & 6 - Friday 30th June - Morning**  
**Years 3 & 4 - Friday 30th June - Afternoon**

In case of bad weather on the above dates, the proposed dates for the 'reserve days' are as follows:

Nursery & F2 - Monday 10th July - Morning  
Years 1 & 2 - Monday 10th July - Afternoon

Years 5 & 6 - Wednesday 12th July - Morning  
Years 3 & 4 - Wednesday 12th July - Afternoon



Be  
**HEALTHY**  
eat  
**HEALTHY**

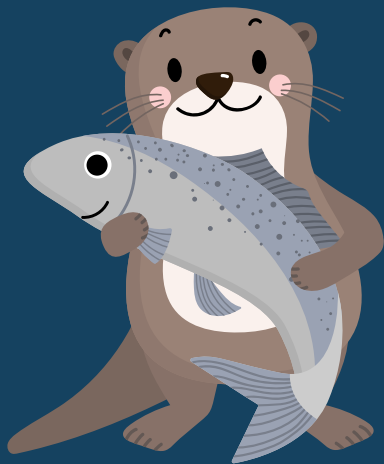


Please provide your child with a healthy snack for break time. We recommend a piece of fruit or cereal bar, not crisps and chocolate. Some of the snacks are too big, resulting in the children not wanting to eat their lunch.



# Otter's Travels

I just wanted to say a huge thank you to Bourton Meadow Academy for loaning the otter to us for the event last weekend. We made a little sign encouraging selfies with him, and it was really popular with the kids at the festival! I've attached a few photos of his adventures at Wood Festival.



**Friends of Bourton Meadow**

# **SPONSORED RAINBOW RUN**

**Tuesday 13th June 2023**

**F2  
10am**

**Y1-2  
10:45am**

**Y3-6  
2:10pm**

**Please join us in supporting the children by cheering them on.**

F2 & Y1-2 spectators can arrive at school 15 mins before run time.

Y3-6 spectators should be on the route around Bourton Park  
(marked by marshals in hi-vis) ready for the run start time.

## **Can you help?**

We need volunteer marshals to line the  
route in Bourton Park. Please sign up here:

<https://signup.com/go/PXFdGuD>



# SOCIAL MEDIA

We have updated our social media platforms. Below are the new details for Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.



Please add, follow, and like, to see more about what's happening, and keep yourself up to date with the school activities.



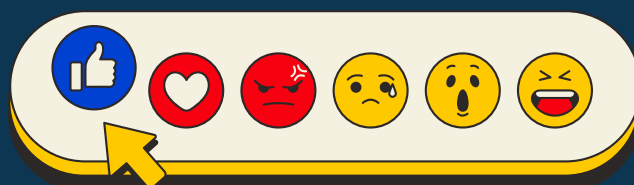
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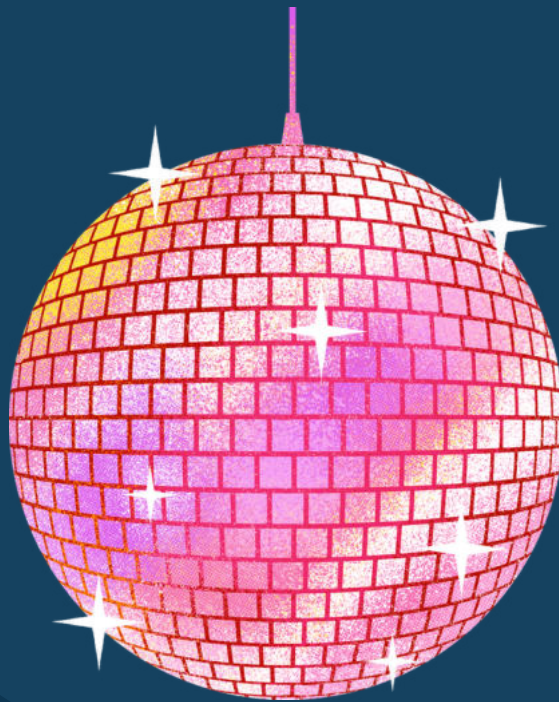


# Year 6 Leavers



Please see below the date and time for  
the Year 6 Leavers Festival.

Saturday 15th July 2023, 12-3pm on the  
school field



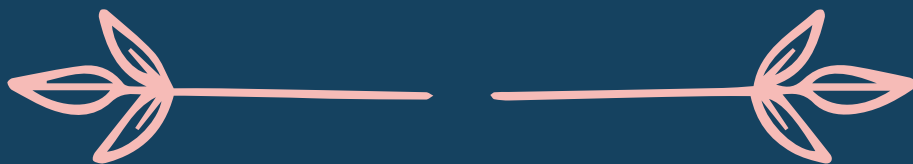
Let's eat  
**CAKE!**

We also have plenty of  
cake mix available in the  
office for you to come and  
pick up, ready for the next  
Year 6 bake sale .



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.





Florence  
Nightingale  
HOSPICE CHARITY



Image courtesy of www.vecteezy.com

# WALK OF LIGHT

Walk with us to remember loved ones and recognise the vital work of our hospice team at our first **Walk of Light**

T-shirt &  
Finisher's Medal  
included

**Where:** Watermead and Meadowcroft, Aylesbury

**What:** 5 or 10 mile sponsored walk finishing with our Lights of Love closing ceremony

**When:** Saturday 24th June. Choose your start time, finish by 9pm

**Price:** £20 Under 11s FREE

Be part of the first  
**Aylesbury Walk of Light**

Saturday 24th June

Register at [fnhospice.org.uk/WalkofLight](http://fnhospice.org.uk/WalkofLight)



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# SOAPBOX DERBY

ON FATHER'S DAY

18 JUNE

**STARTS AT 11AM**

**FIRST TIMED RACE AT 12NOON**

**WHITEHILL PARK, SOAPBOX RACES  
AND FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT**

**FREE**  
*TO ENTER & WATCH!*



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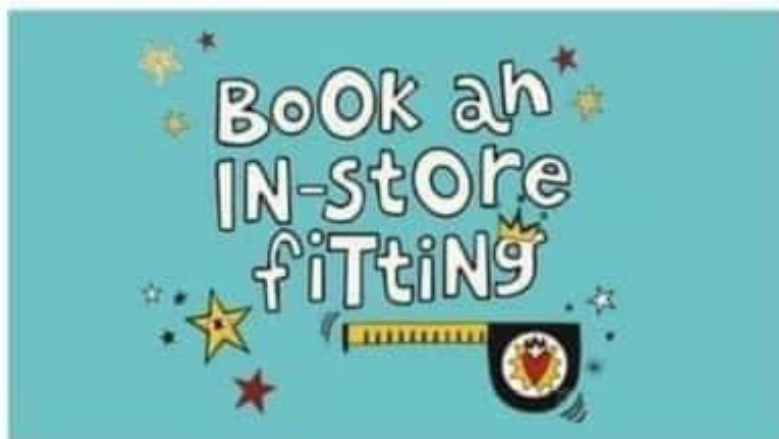
# SKIP the QUEUE

## WHY NOT BOOK A SLOT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR EXPERT FITTING ADVICE?



From their very first crawling shoes to robust and stylish school shoes or shoes for those big weekend adventures, our kids in-store fitting experts will help you find the perfect fit for their growing feet. Plus, we have a personal shopping and fitting service for adults, too.

With hundreds of Clarks stores to choose from, skip the queues and book a 15-minute measure and fit appointment at a time that suits you.



Clarks combine almost 200 years of expert shoemaking with everything they know about caring for growing feet to provide unbeatable all-day comfort. Their shoes pass up to 60 tough tests, from flexing leather 500,000 times to pulling laces to destruction. The result!

The best shoes ever, keeping little feet happy all day long.

To book your in-store fitting appointment visit

[www.clarksoutlet.co.uk](http://www.clarksoutlet.co.uk)  
or contact your local store

## IN-STORE FITTING

Avoid the queues and book your in-store measure and fit appointment online now at [www.clarksoutlet.co.uk](http://www.clarksoutlet.co.uk)

Choose Clarks Bicester Outlet and a time slot that suits you.

Plus, take along your child's most recent pair of Clarks shoes, and they'll check if they're still a good fit.

## QUIET IN STORE FITTING?

Shoe shopping can be overwhelming for some children. If you think a shopping experience without crowds, noise and bright lights would be better, then book a Quiet Time appointment.

To do this, contact Clarks Bicester Outlet 01869 325646

Or call the Customer Care team on 01458 899053

Clarks





THE GREAT GET  
TOGETHER  
INSPIRED BY JO COX

# THE GREAT GET TOGETHER

**Saturday 24th June**

**11am to 2pm**

QUARRENDON ADULT LEARNING CENTRE,  
HOLMAN STREET,  
AYLESBURY,  
HP19 9LJ

**FREE ENTRY**

There will be a collection for  
Aylesbury Foodbank. Please  
bring a donation if you can



- Bouncy Castle •
- Henna •
- Games •
- Children's Crafts •
- Refreshments •
- and much more!

LET'S CELEBRATE THAT WE HAVE  
#MOREINCOMMON



# BUCKINGHAM YOUTH CLUB

An Award Winning Youth Club for young people aged 11-18 +



## **Year 6 Moving up to Secondary BBQ**

**Friday 30th June 2023**

**3.30pm – 6pm**

**Free burger/ hotdog and drink**

**All Year 6 pupils welcome!!!!!!**

**[www.buckinghammyc.org.uk](http://www.buckinghammyc.org.uk)**



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