

BOURTON MEADOW ACADEMY

NEWS LETTER



Friday 1st March 2024

YOUNG VOICES



On Thursday 22nd February, we made the trip to Resorts World Arena, Birmingham to add 38 of our own children to the five and a half thousand primary school children in the Young

Voices choir. After an intense three hour rehearsal with a sublime live band, it was showtime!

Our jaws dropped at the colourful lights, booming sound and sparks flying each side of the stage. After 6 months of dedicated rehearsals, the children sang their hearts out and did BMA proud! It was truly a night to remember!

Thank you to all the parents that came to support us, and a final thank you must go to Mr Perry, who put countless hours into this project.

‘til next year...





FOOTBALL WINNERS



Before half term, we took a Year 4 team of girls and boys to the Royal Latin to take part in a football tournament. The children played 4 matches playing some lovely football with great teamwork and respect for each other.

It was such a pleasure to watch.

We are pleased to say we came 1st winning a beautiful trophy for the Academy.

Well done to Freddie, Henry, Arlo, Henry, James, Stanley, Finley, Brodie and Evie.

Thank you to all the parents for your support it was much appreciated

Mrs Dearlove & Miss Baker





M&M Theatrical Productions are the UK's largest and most respected provider of theatre-in-education, specialising in Classic Literature Adaptations, Cinematic Theatre in Education and Pantomime Productions for Primary and SEN Schools and family audiences. Bourton Meadow pupils in years 3-6 were lucky enough to see their production of Oliver Twist last week.

All the children had the best time watching and joining in with the audience participation



This Week's Attendance

Reception	92.9%	ABC
Year 1	93.8%	
Year 2	96.5%	
Year 3	95.4%	
Year 4	96.4%	
Year 5	93.8%	
Year 6	89.2%	



Please can you ensure your child has the correct PE kit with them, and has warm clothing for all outdoor games lessons. Shorts MUST be worn for ALL indoor PE lessons.

Thankyou



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FORGET**

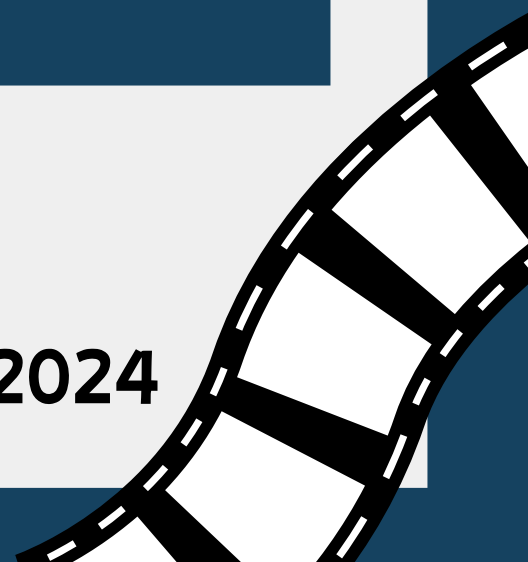


**On Wednesday 13th March
each class will have their
photograph taken during the
school day. Please ensure your
child has the correct uniform.**

**Further information will be sent
out nearer the time regarding
PE kit on this day.**

Many Thanks
Photo Day

Wednesday 13th March 2024



PARKING

Over the past few weeks we have noticed the parking outside school at drop off and pick-up times is getting quite dangerous. We have contacted the police and our local council to help with trying to ease this problem.

PLEASE can we ask that at these busy times of the day, you park safely and away from the corners and the crossing areas on the roads and avoid the driveways of our local residents.

Parking inconsiderately makes it very difficult for children and adults to see, and recently there have been a few near misses involving cars and children, due to bad parking.

Thank You!





Safeguarding



Online Safety

Many of our children have regular access to the internet, so we take E-Safety very seriously, keeping children safe online – both in school and at home. Please visit the safeguarding tab on our website or click on the [link](https://www.bourtonmeadow.co.uk/online-safety) for fact sheets and information on a number of popular games. Please note that many games have an age recommendation which is there to protect the children by limiting their exposure to inappropriate material.

<https://www.bourtonmeadow.co.uk/online-safety>



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.



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.

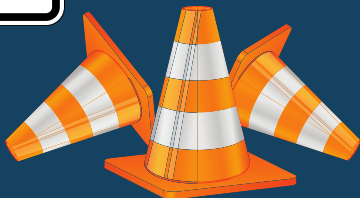
Thank you



Please 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

PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE WHEN PARKING

We would like to remind you that when dropping off and picking up your children, you park safely. Please avoid parking on corners, and do not block the driveways of our local residents. Also, please DO NOT park in the Drop off area or remove the cones. Thank you.



Hot Lunches

Please remember to book your child's lunch choices in advance to avoid disappointment. Payment can be made via Parentmail.



Bookings can be made for the whole term ahead.

Many Thanks

lunches@bourtonmeadow.co.uk

Be
HEALTHY
eat
HEALTHY



Breaktime Snacks

Please provide your child with a small 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.

SOCIAL MEDIA

We have updated our social media platforms. Below are the new details for Facebook, X (Twitter) and Instagram. We have also launched our new website.

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



bourton_meadow



@bourton_meadow



Bourton Meadow Academy & Nursery



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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.



contact us!



office@bourtonmeadow.co.uk



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Bourton Meadow Academy

When contacting teachers please use these Year group E-mail addresses. Please **DO NOT** use direct school e-mail addresses.

Thank you

Year Group e-mail addresses:

nursery@bourtonmeadow.co.uk

reception@bourtonmeadow.co.uk

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year2@bourtonmeadow.co.uk

year3@bourtonmeadow.co.uk

year4@bourtonmeadow.co.uk

year5@bourtonmeadow.co.uk

year6@bourtonmeadow.co.uk

lunches@bourtonmeadow.co.uk

Friends of Bourton Meadow PTA



Pre-Loved School Uniform Shop

Opening Times

Monday 8:50am – 9:10am

3:00pm – 3:15pm

Friday 8:50am – 9:10am

Price List

Shirts and PE t-shirts.....	50p
Trousers, shorts, skirts & <u>dresses</u>	£1
Jumpers & cardigans.....	£1
Ties (pre-loved / new).....	£1 / £4.10
PE shorts, joggers and jumpers.....	£1
Logo items (e.g. body warmers, book bags etc.).....	£2
Blazers (priced based on condition).....	£5-£10

If you need items from the shop but cannot make the usual opening times, please email friends@bourtonmeadow.co.uk, telling us what you need, the size and quantity, along with your child's name and class.



MENTAL HEALTH FRIENDS



MENTAL HEALTH FRIENDS WAS FOUNDED IN 2019
TO CREATE COMMUNITIES WHO COME TOGETHER
TO HELP AND SUPPORT EACH OTHER WITH THEIR
MENTAL HEALTH.



EASTER EGG HUNT

ST JAMES LAKE @ 11AM - 3PM
13TH APRIL 2024

TOMBOLA
HOOK-A-DUCK
CRAFT STALLS
REFRESHMENTS



ENTRY IS £2 PER CHILD



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WHOLE SCHOOL OPEN MORNING

Saturday 2nd March 2024
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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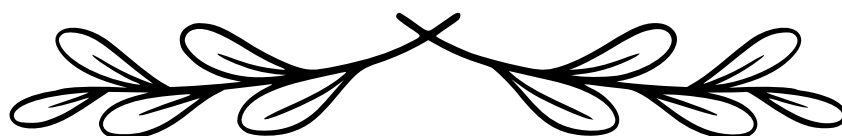


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To register please contact
our Admissions Team
on **01280 812610** or email
admissions@thorntoncollege.com

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Are you looking for a job that fits in around your family? Gain the necessary qualifications to support you, fully funded by the ESFA (Education Skills Funding Agency).

Levels 1, 2 & 3 for School Support Course with a Guaranteed Job Interview.

- **Our classes are based online - Run only in term time - During school hours to fit in with the school run -**

Course Times

- Total of 5 days per week (Mon-Fri) for 6 weeks
 - There are 2 lessons per day (9.30am – 11am) & (1pm – 2pm)
- Must have internet access and a laptop or tablet.

- **No prior experience necessary -**

Eligibility Criteria

- Must Be Aged 19+
 - Must Claim Benefits (Universal Credit, JSA, ESA, PIP, Income Support, Housing Benefits or any type of Tax Credit including Child Tax Credit). If you live in Merseyside, you do not need to claim any benefits.
- You Can't be a student or an International Student
 - You Must have lived in the UK for a Minimum of 3 Years (Except if you are from the Ukraine).

www.studysmartuk.online



Buckinghamshire Family Learning

Learn, simple first aid for the family including how to deal with choking, burns or minor injuries.

Learn how to feel more confident at managing an emergency.

Everyday First Aid

Join our **free**, 2.5 hour workshop.

At Berryfields Family Centre, Aylesbury

[Tuesday 19 March, 12:00-2:30pm](#)

To book a place, please click on the date above or scan the QR code below. Ring 01296 383582 for more information.



First Aid





The Movement Studio Timetable

TUESDAY

Zumba, Swan Pool
19:00-19:45

WEDNESDAY

Zumba, Calvert Green
18:30-19:15

THURSDAY

Broadway Boogie, BPS
18:30-19:15
Clubbercise, BPS
19:25-20:10

SATURDAY

Zumba, Swan Pool
11:00-11:45

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BOOK NOW



Adults of all abilities welcome, please visit
The Movement Studio on
Facebook/Instagram for more information.





Buckinghamshire Family Learning

Find out what the advantages are of volunteering and what skills you will need.

Discover where to find volunteering opportunities.

Thinking about Volunteering?

Join our **free**, 2-hour online workshop

Tuesday 26 March, 9:30-11:30

To book, click on the link above, scan the QR code, or call 01296 383582.

For more information

contact Kathryn on 07770 641997





CRICKET COACHING MASTERCLASS

Easter Holidays Cricket Camps. Prepare for the 2024 season with highly experienced County Coaches

Open to players of all abilities. Girls & Boys



Stowe School. 2nd–4th April.

8-10 yrs(9.30am –12.30pm)

11-13 yrs(1.30 –4.30pm)

£35per day or £90 for all 3 days



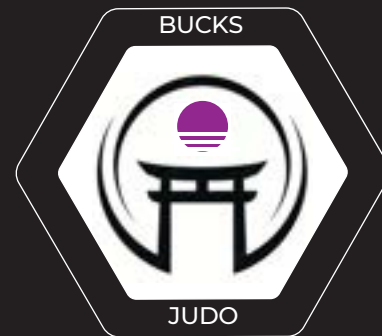
For further details and to book please email:
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Wednesdays

Session 1 | 7pm - 8pm | 5yrs - 16yrs

Session 2 | 8pm - 9pm | 16yrs +

First Session - 24th April

2024 First Session is FREE

Head Coach - Jodie Caller

3rd Dan | Level 2 Coach

6 x British Champion | Former Team GB Athlete

Venue

Sports Dome

Akeley Wood

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