

BOURTON MEADOW ACADEMY

NEWS LETTER



Summer Term 2 2024

SPONSORED RAINBOW RUN

The 12th July saw our Rainbow Run take place around the school grounds and Bourton Park. We couldn't have asked for a better day for it, and the staff seemed just as excited as the children!

There was lots of fantastic running from the children, and some incredible athletics from Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 on the school field. Of course, the highlight being the paint throwing at the end, all of the children went home suitably colourful!



FoBM would not have been able to make this happen without the incredible support from all the school staff and especially the 47 parent volunteers who marshalled the route around Bourton Park. Thank you very much for helping to make this the best event of FoBM's year!

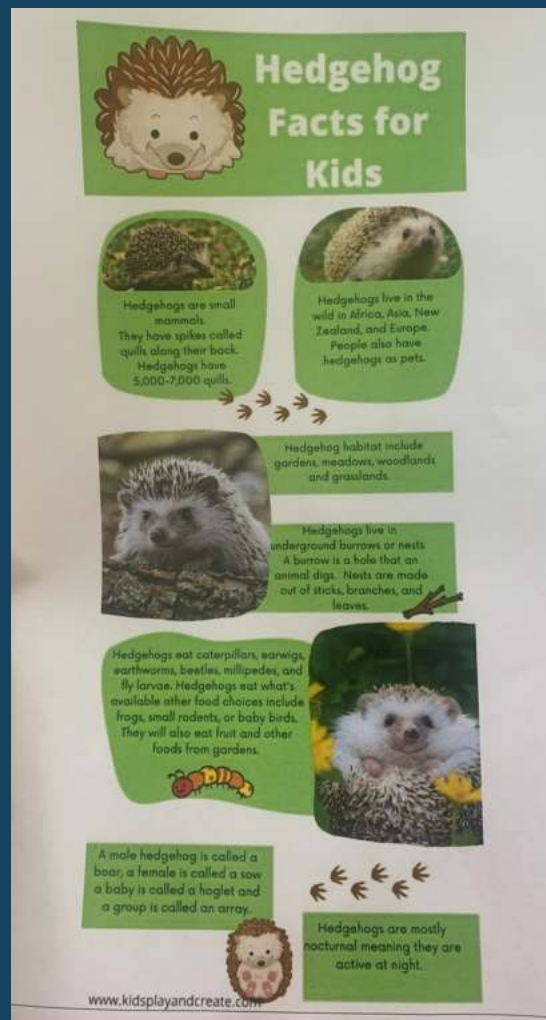
over
£4000.00
profit raised



Hedgehog Homes

A huge thank you to Wipac in Buckingham for coming in and giving us a talk about hedgehogs and presenting us with two hedgehog homes to keep in the school grounds. We have placed them in our forest woodland area.

We are hoping for two new hedgehog families to be living in them by the Autumn term



YEAR 6 GAMES



On Friday 5th July we took 54 Year 6 children to the Royal Latin to the Year 6 Games festival.

We were prepared for all weather conditions that might come our way.

We took part in Football, Cricket, Netball and Handball. What was really nice was that we were able to take two teams for each sport hence giving lots of opportunities to the children.

We are pleased to say that we came:

1st & 5th in Football

1st & 5th in Cricket

1st & 3rd in Netball

1st & 3rd in Handball

Then winning the overall trophy.

The children were all amazing and the sportsmanship they showed was a credit to the school.

As a PE team we are very proud of the attitude they showed throughout the day to their teammates and opponents.

Well Done to you all on such an amazing achievement.



**Mrs Dearlove,
Mr Giles,
and
Miss Baker.**



Year 5 – Spanish Workshop

Year 5 children had the opportunity to meet some Sixth Form students from RLS who kindly accepted the invitation to come to BMA to run a workshop for the children about our Spanish Topic "On Holiday".

The children took part in a variety of activities such as writing a postcard, having conversations about their holiday plans or naming all the items we had in a suitcase. Later, they listened to the RLS students talking about their own experiences learning Spanish and asked questions about studying languages at secondary school.

I was pleased with how well they engaged with the opportunity.

They showed lots of our school values: independence and resilience taking part in the activities and curiosity asking lots of questions. ¡Muy bien!

A big thank you to Ashni, Jaskiran, Olivia, Evie, Charlotte, Alyssa, Moth, Miss Falces and Mrs Flanagan from RLS.

Mrs Núñez



Cricket Success for Year 6



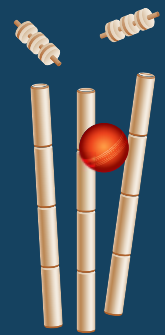
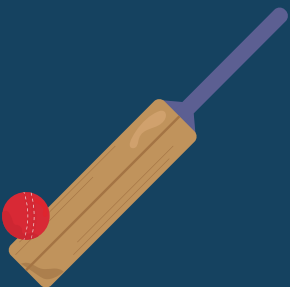
On Tuesday 11th June we took a team of 10 Year 6 children to a pairs cricket tournament at the Royal Latin. Due to the weather and slippery grass it was moved onto the Astro. We played 4 games in which we played some amazing cricket. The batting, fielding and teamwork was a pleasure to see and the support for each other was fabulous to watch.

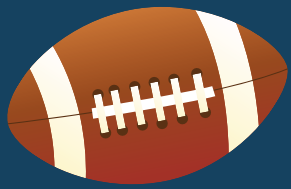
After a count back on runs we finished in a brilliant 2nd place.

Well done to Ashwath, Vedant, Sid, Zach, Tate, Imojen, Quinn, Archie, Barney and Lewis.

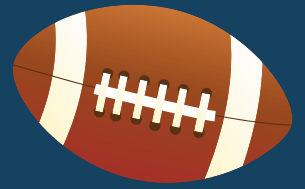
A big thank you to all the parents for your support it was much appreciated.

Mrs Dearlove & Miss Baker.



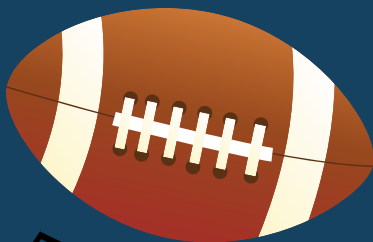


GIRLS RUGBY TASTER SESSION



Buckingham Rugby Club coaches came to Bourton Meadow to give the girls in Years 5 and 6 from the local schools a rugby taster afternoon. Joined by girls from George Grenville Academy and Lace Hill Academy, all the girls enjoyed the afternoon.

A big Thank You must go to the coaches from Buckingham Rugby Club for giving the girls a great afternoon!

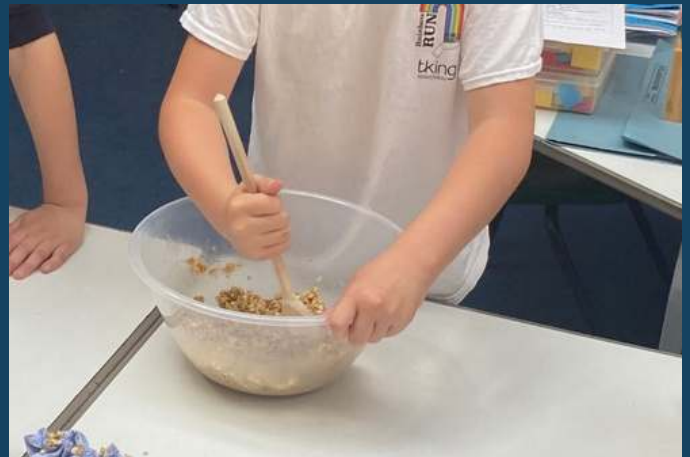
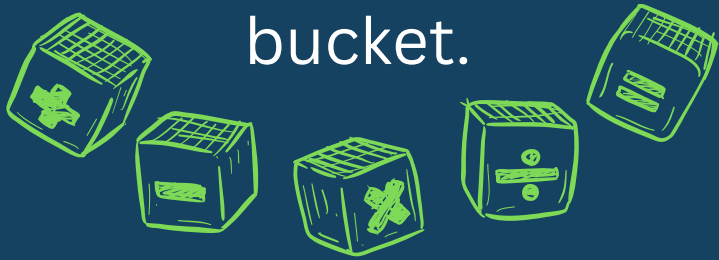


RUGBY



Year 2

In Year 2 we have been exploring mass, capacity and temperature over the last couple of weeks where the children have enjoyed using grams to make flapjacks, making potions with millilitres and we even had a year group race to see how many litres would fill a bucket.



This Half Term's Attendance

Reception	94.8%
Year 1	94.3%
Year 2	94.5%
Year 3	94.3%
Year 4	94.8%
Year 5	94.7%
Year 6	89.6%



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



Thank you





Parking

We have had numerous complaints...again, regarding the parking around the school at drop off and pick up times.

We have noticed that more people are blocking driveways, and parking dangerously, not allowing children to be able to see to cross the road once they have come out of school.

Please can you be considerate when parking around school, and make sure you are not restricting anyone from their driveway, or making it unsafe for other motorists needing to exit the school entrance.

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



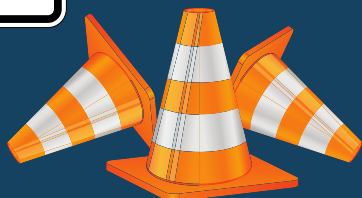
Please DO NOT allow your children to play on the school equipment or MUGA before or after school. We have had a number of incidents where children have been hurt and we are not insured for children to be using the equipment out of school hours unsupervised.

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



At Bourton Meadow Academy we recognise that good nutrition is essential during childhood as it is a time of rapid growth, development and activity. Here, at Bourton Meadow we recommend that children have access to a healthy snack as we know general eating habits and patterns are formed in the primary school aged years. For tips and advice on providing healthier snacks for children click on the attached link to the NHS healthier snack suggestion page.

<https://www.google.com/url?q=https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/food-facts/healthier-snacks/&sa=U&ved=2ahUKEwjkdvZuO-EAxWNXEEAHYIxB8cQFnoECCIQAQ&usg=AOuVaw0ZWzb2-CWjWfBaeArLsElH>

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.

Be
HEALTHY
eat
HEALTHY



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



www.bourtonmeadow.co.uk



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



01280 823374



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.



BUCKINGHAM YOUNG PERFORMERS

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ROALD DAHL'S
Matilda
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FRIDAY 2ND AUGUST 6PM

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6 - 9
AUGUST
2024

9.45am - 12.15pm

Reception
(F2) - Year
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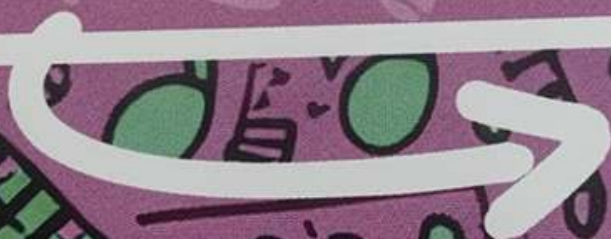
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THORNBOROUGH JUNIOR CRICKET FESTIVAL

GIRLS' SOFTBALL FUN DAY – SUNDAY 25 AUGUST 2024 –

4.30 – 8.00pm



Thornborough Cricket Club is pleased to announce a girls' softball cricket fun day as part of the inaugural Thornborough Junior Cricket Festival (a two-day tournament).

The girls' fun day (free of charge) is aimed at introducing girls aged 7-13 to cricket. No prior experience is necessary, and the emphasis is on fun.

Thornborough offers mixed junior teams at U-9, U-11 and U-13 levels, and we are one of the few clubs in North Bucks to offer a mixed ages girls' team. We play all year round with weekly indoor sessions throughout the winter. The fun day is an ideal gateway into competitive cricket.

VENUE: Thornborough Cricket Club, Back Street, Thornborough MK18 2DH

BBQ available.

Please register interest in advance by emailing Michael.ballinger@ballingerlaw.co.uk with:

- Name of player**
- School and school year (we may organise into teams by school if numbers permit)**
- Parent / guardian contact details**

SUMMER WORKSHOPS

FOR 7 - 11 YEAR OLDS

11+ BOOSTER

2 hours a week with up to 4 children preparing for the upcoming exam.

1:1 TUITION

Prep for the year ahead, fill any knowledge gaps or challenge your child to excel further.

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FREE STREET DANCE LESSONS

DATE: 30th JULY, 6TH, 13TH, 20TH & 27TH
AUGUST 24

TIME: AGES 8-12 = 3PM-4PM
AGES 13+ = 4PM-5PM

LOCATION: LACE HILL SPORTS & COMMUNITY CENTRE
Catchpin Street, Buckingham, MK18 7RR

TO SIGN UP PLEASE CONTACT: Please email below for bookings
caroline@udoitdance.co.uk

FREE BASKETBALL COACHING

22nd & 29th July
5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th August

CHANDOS PARK

**8 - 12 YEAR OLDS
5:30 - 6:30 PM**

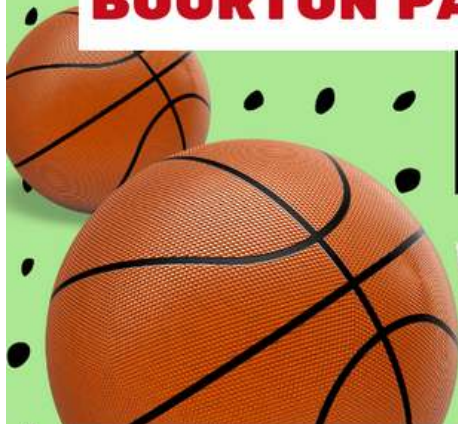
BOURTON PARK

**13+ YEAR OLDS
6:45 - 7:45 PM**

All equipment will be provided and
sessions led by an experienced
coach



**Buckingham
Town Council**



FREE!**8y+**

BRIDGE STREET SKATEPARK JAM

SATURDAY 17TH AUGUST | 12PM 'TIL 4PM

MUSIC | COMPETITIONS | PRIZES

BRIDGE STREET, BUCKINGHAM, MK18 1EL



Fantastic free summer activity sessions, organised by MKPA & fully funded by:



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Town Council**

BUCKINGHAM PLAY DAYS

FREE!

bouncy castle, scrap play, giant games, arts and crafts!

All children must be accompanied by an adult throughout the sessions.

Chandos Park
Thursday 25th July
Thursday 1st August
Thursday 15th August
10.30am - 3.30pm

UNLIMITED SUMMER PASS



Ages 4+



£33.98 per
climber



CLIMB AS MANY TIMES AS YOU LIKE THIS SUMMER*

- Sessions taking place 1.07.24 - 2.09.24
- Price is equivalent to two 90-minute Weekend and Holiday sessions
- Only available to purchase throughout July
- *Limited to 1 climb per day, Weekend and Holiday sessions only

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Milton Keynes,
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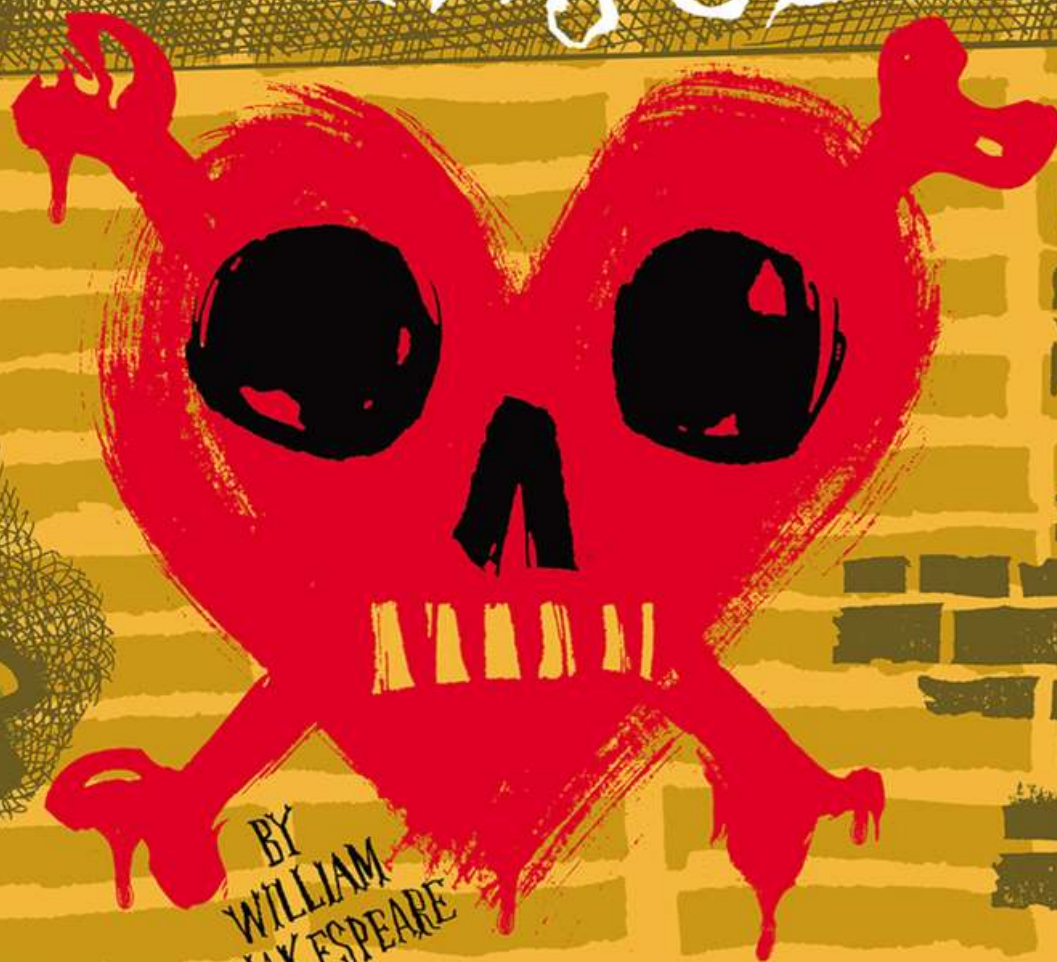
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BEASTS IN
BOURTON AND
CHANDOS PARK

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Track them down
& use your phone
to see them!

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open
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BY
WILLIAM
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STOWE HOUSE, MK18 5EH
Thursday 25 July 2024 at 7.30pm
Tickets: stowehouse.org

Gates open: 6.30pm. Running time approx. 2hrs 20mins (inc 20min interval).

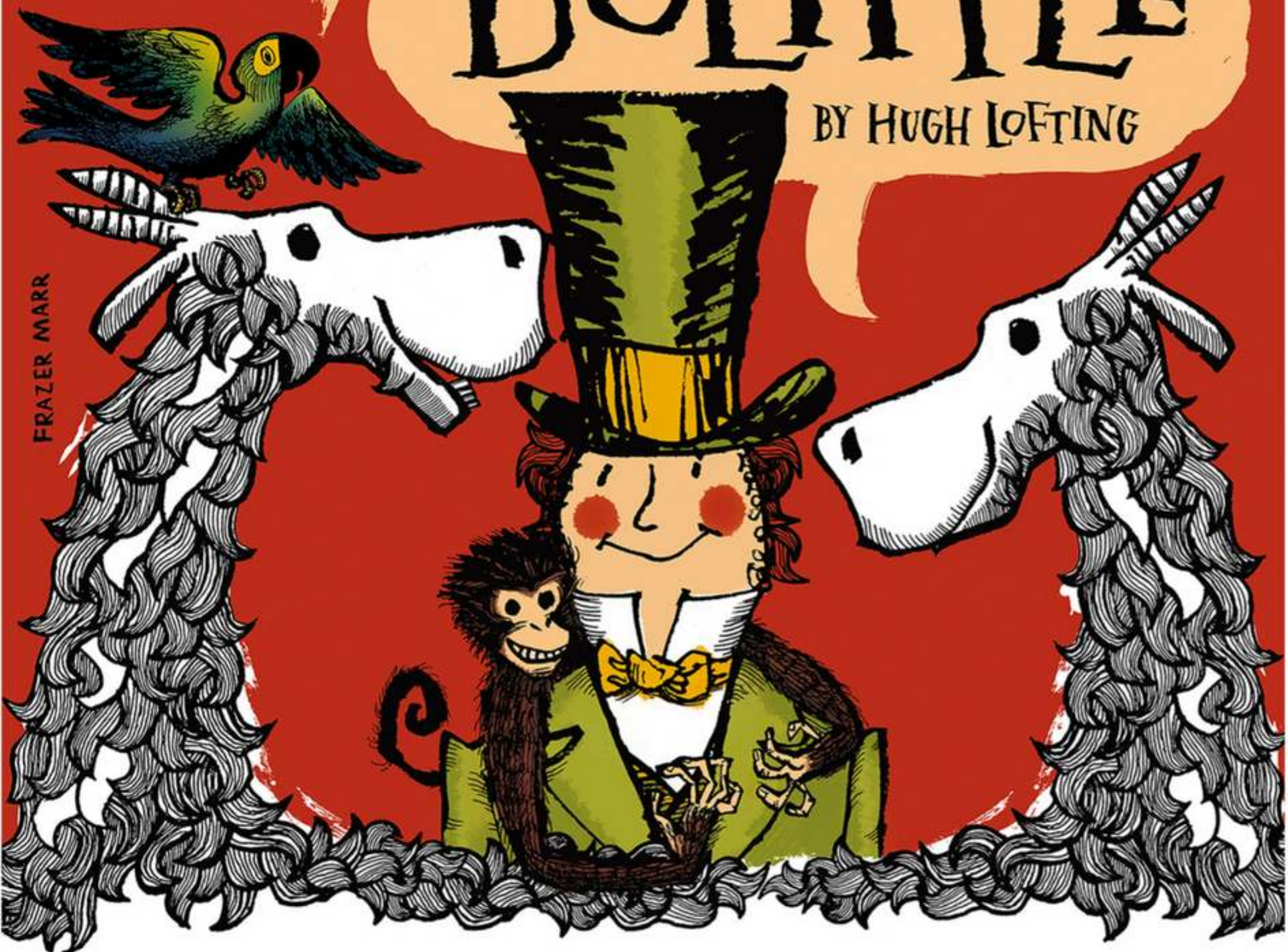


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THE ADVENTURES OF
**DOCTOR
DOLITTLE**

BY HUGH LOFTING



STOWE HOUSE, MK18 5EH

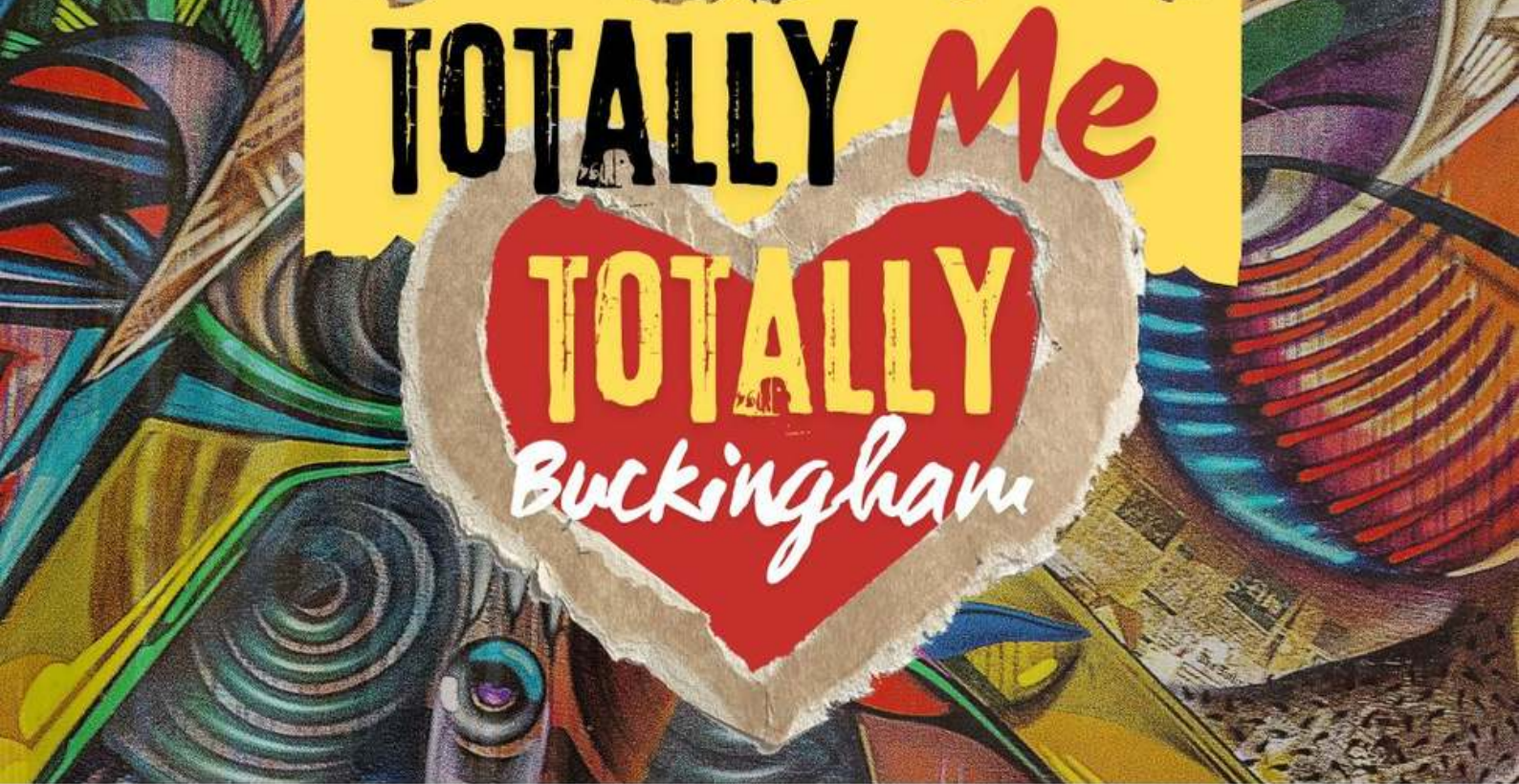
Friday 23 August 2024 at 6.30pm

Tickets: stowehouse.org

Gates open: 5.30pm. Running time approx. 1hr 50mins (inc 20min interval).



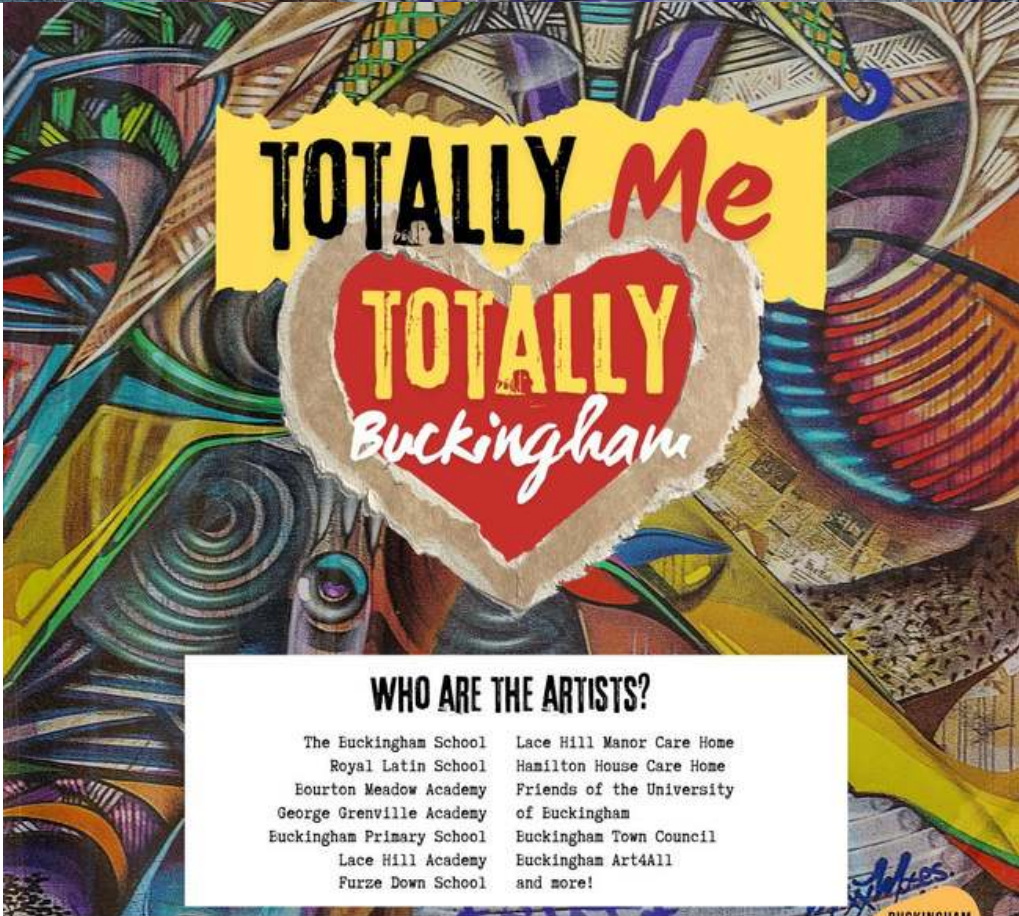
STOWE HOUSE



WHAT IS THIS COMMUNITY ART ABOUT?

Every piece of art in this installation was painted a member of the community in Buckingham. Each artist was asked to create a painting that represented them as an individual.

We are all unique - together we are one community. This art has been created as part of Buckingham Fringe Week to celebrate the diversity within our community through self-expression as individuals in a community space.



WHO ARE THE ARTISTS?

The Buckingham School	Lace Hill Manor Care Home
Royal Latin School	Hamilton House Care Home
Bourton Meadow Academy	Friends of the University of Buckingham
George Grenville Academy	Buckingham Town Council
Euckingham Primary School	Buckingham Art4All
Lace Hill Academy	and more!
Furze Down School	

 **Buckingham Town Council**

BUCKINGHAM FRINGE WEEK
20 - 28 JULY 2024