

BOURTON MEADOW ACADEMY NEWS LETTER



Friday 3rd November 2023



Y3 – Spanish Origami



Now that Y3 children know the Greetings and Good Manners words in Spanish, we were doing a Chatter Box including some of them. We were playing with them afterwards, remembering numbers up to 20 and some colours too. It was fun!

I encouraged them to play at home as well and teach some Spanish to you!

Mrs Núñez

Parent Forum Meeting



The next parent forum meeting will be taking place on the 30th November at 2.15pm. If any parents would like to attend please can they email the office or parentforum@bourtonmeadow.co.uk to inform us of your interest

This Week's Attendance

Reception	96.6%	ABC
Year 1	95.1%	
Year 2	96.4%	
Year 3	95.5%	
Year 4	93.1 %	
Year 5	95.1%	
Year 6	95.4%	



Physical Education

We would like to welcome Miss Baker to Bourton Meadow Academy as a member of the PE team, working alongside Mr Giles and Mrs Dearlove.

Please can you ensure your child has the correct PE kit with them and has warm clothing for all outdoor games lessons.

Thankyou





Bourton Meadow will have a float entry in this year's
Buckingham Christmas Parade.

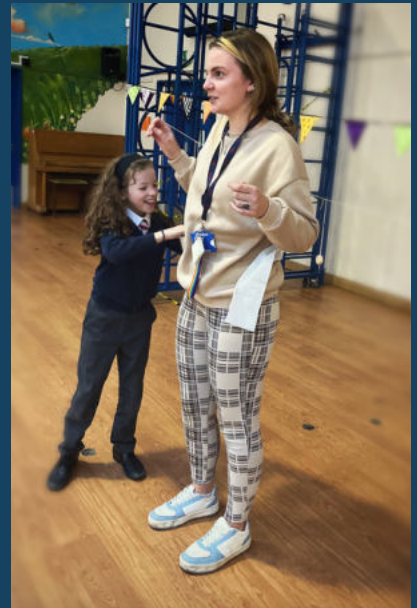
This year's Parade will be on the 16th December and the
theme is '**Pantomimes**'

We are looking for families to join us on the day, and also a
team of volunteers to help organise, and decorate
beforehand.

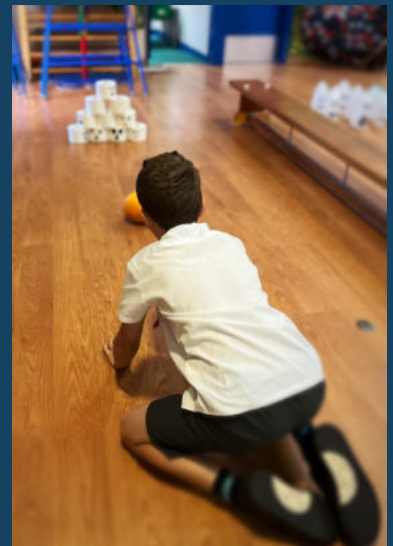
If you are interested in helping or participating please email
the school office (office@bourtonmeadow.co.uk) to inform
us of your interest.



Activ8tors' HALLOWEEN Party...



We all enjoyed a spooky time playing games and eating Halloween themed food at our Activ8tors Halloween party this week..





If you applied for this grant and were successful, please let us know via email to office@bourtonmeadow.co.uk
Thankyou

Need a new instrument? Struggling to pay for music lessons?

"My instrument needs repairing but I can't afford it"

Is this you?

The Charles Pope Memorial Trust has been helping musicians in Aylesbury Vale for 40 years, and is still here to help!

If you have you lived in Aylesbury Vale or been at school there for at least 2 years, you can apply for a grant to help with the cost of your musical education.

In our 40 years of helping music students we have awarded over 200 grants towards

- Tuition fees – including piano, cello, trombone, violin, viola, guitar, drums, flute, clarinet and singing – but we can help with the cost of learning any instrument
- Purchasing instruments - including trumpets, saxophones, violins, flutes, a viola, a piano, a piccolo and a euphonium
- Exam fees, musical scores, books and software
- Master classes and Opera courses
- Conservatoire fees and expenses

Applications for grants can be made on our website. Alternatively, application forms can be downloaded (or requested from the Secretary) to send in by post. All age groups can apply and there is no fixed limit on family income, although financial circumstances are taken into account. A reference from your instrumental or singing teacher will be required.

The Trustees meet once a term, so if you want to apply, you need to send in your application form by the middle of February, end of May or end of September to be considered at that term's meeting.

The Margaret Fripp Prize for singers under the age of 18

The Trust also awards an annual Prize to a promising singer aged 18 or under. Please see our website for details on how to enter for the 2024 Competition.

Contact us

Charles Pope Memorial Trust
77 Regent Street, Leighton Buzzard LU7 3JY
01525 854461
e-mail: info@cpmtrust.co.uk
www.cpmtrust.co.uk

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ADV 2023

At Bourton Meadow Academy, we love celebrating the fantastic achievements of our children in all of the activities that we know they participate in outside of school. However, our children are so successful that quite often, we do find that our fortnightly celebration assemblies can become a little rushed!

This term, to try to make sure we can really give time to celebrate children's achievements outside of school, we are going to trial a new approach by dedicating a whole assembly to sharing these successes. This will be known as our O.W.L.S. assembly (OWLS being an abbreviation of Outside World Learning Successes).

This half term we will hold two assemblies:

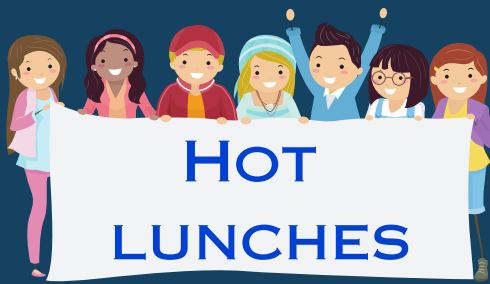
Years 1, 2 and 3 OWLS assembly will be on Wednesday 18th October.

Years 4, 5 and 6 OWLS assembly will be on Friday 13th October.

If your child has won an award or had a significant achievement from outside of school and would like it to be presented to them at the OWL assembly, please can you ask them to bring it in to school on these days and give it to their class teacher. Achievements can be for sports, arts, music, dance, contributing to the community or anything else of note.

We look forward to hearing about the wonderful achievements of our children and also sharing news of some of them with you via our newsletter.





Please make sure you book your child's hot lunch choices on Parentmail. You can book ahead for the whole Autumn term.



Please make sure you have completed a new Healthcare plan for your child for the new academic year. If your child requires any medication, please make sure it has been returned to school.



Be
HEALTHY
eat
HEALTHY



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.



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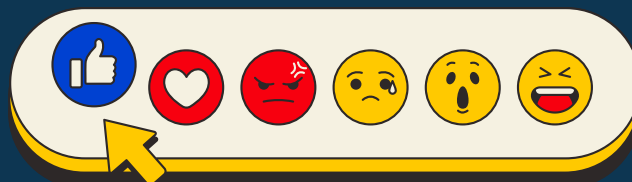
@bourton_meadow



Bourton Meadow Academy & Nursery



www.bourtonmeadow.co.uk





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 in advance to avoid disappointment. Payment can be made via Parentmail.



Many Thanks

Kitchen Team

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.



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

year1@bourtonmeadow.co.uk

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year3@bourtonmeadow.co.uk

year4@bourtonmeadow.co.uk

year5@bourtonmeadow.co.uk

year6@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.



bonjour

LET'S LEARN FRENCH!

ENABLING CHILDREN TO EXCEL AT FRENCH
FOR 4-12 YEAR OLDS

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS FOR MY CHILD?

- Start at any age
- Small classes, maximum 12 within own age group
- High quality activity books and audio access
- Improving self-confidence
- Making new friends
- Stimulating imagination
- Having fun whilst learning
- Complements and enhances languages taught in the curriculum

Your nearest La Jolie Ronde teacher:

Classes at **BOURTON MEADOW**
Stephanie Lepelletier
07765 029 171

Stephanie.lepelletier@lajolierondelicensee.co.uk

KS1 class: **Wednesdays**
3:35 - 4:05
NEW SLOT OFFER

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WHY SHOULD MY CHILD LEARN FRENCH WITH LA JOLIE RONDE?

From day one they will:

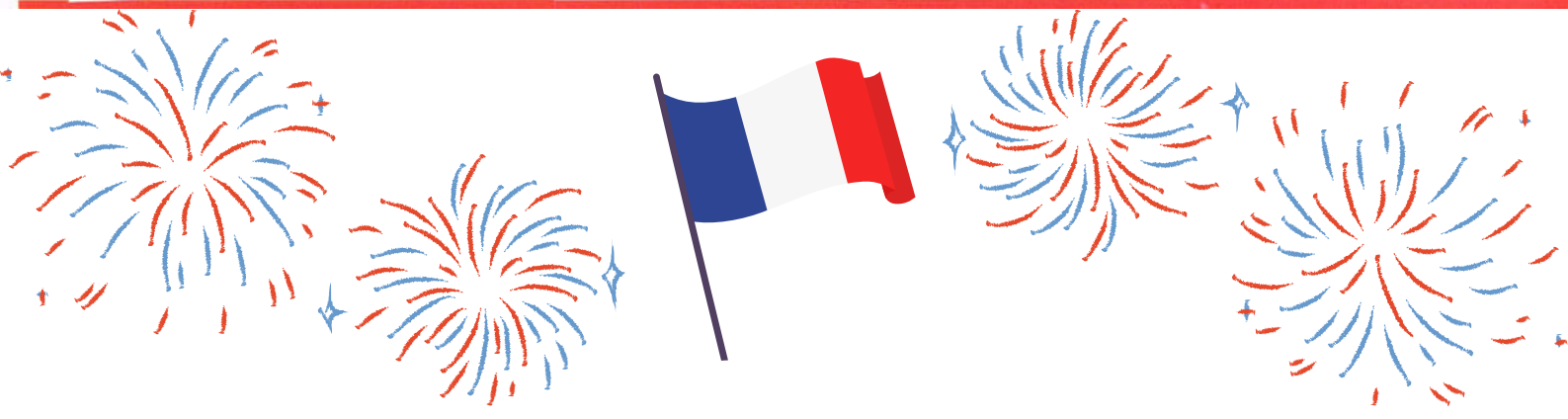
- Speak with an authentic accent and correct pronunciation
- Be taught by a fully vetted, trained and insured tutor
- Achieve a high standard of French through activities that are interesting, rewarding and fun
- Benefit from a structured and progressive programme, which enhances other learning
- Be rewarded for special achievements
- Gain a good grounding for future language learning

La Jolie Ronde has been at the forefront of modern language teaching since 1983. It continues to offer a unique, structured and proven programme for children aged 4-12 years old enabling them to excel in a foreign language.

La Jolie Ronde French and Spanish are taught to tens of thousands of children each week by fully trained teachers in over 1,000 centres across the UK and Ireland.



Happy Language Learning



A photograph of a woman and a young child sitting on a wooden floor, looking at a map. The woman is wearing a white sweater and the child is wearing a dark blue sweater. They are both looking at a map that is spread out on the floor. The background is a wooden wall.

Does your child suffer with sleep issues?

Do you struggle
with your child's
bedtime?

Will your child
not sleep in
their own bed?

WE CAN HELP



03303 530 541
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 7pm -
9pm Monday & Wednesday 9am - 11am



**Around 50% of
children will have
a sleep issue at
some point***

WHAT IS THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE?

In partnership with Furniture Village, The Sleep Charity has launched a brand new National Sleep Helpline to ensure that everyone has access to high quality, evidence-based advice.

HOW CAN THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE HELP YOU?

- Run by a team of specialist trained sleep advisors
- Offer you some practical strategies and recommend services that could help
- Ensuring you understand how sleep plays an important part in your child's mental health and wellbeing
- Listen without judgement and help you decide what next steps are right for you
- Empower you with sleep knowledge so you can understand why your child might not be sleeping well and how that can change

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