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THIS TERM'S SCHOOL VALUES ARE TO SPOT OUR CHILDREN WHO ARE:

TOLERANT & RESPECTFUL



THIS WEEK:
HISTORY WEEK
HIDE & SEEK
CHOIR VISIT
NESSY & DESSA
IMPORTANT MESSAGES
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
AND MUCH MORE... 😊

ECO TICKER

Solar Panels

MWh produced = 71.81

CO₂ saved = 40.78t

GOLDEN RULES


READY

RESPECTFUL

SAFE

😊 TIMES WERE TOUGH IN TUDOR BRITAIN! 😊

😊 THINGS TO CELEBRATE 😊

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK	BEECH 100%		LIME 99.3%		PEAR 97.3%	
	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
	70	164	129	142	216	136

FROM THE HEAD'S CHAIR

HISTORY WEEK



The sun came out this week as we delved back through time as we welcomed 'History Off the Page' to help the children immerse themselves in their learning. We had Vikings, Egyptians, Romans, and the Tudors join learning about the Great Fire of 1666 and the Coronation. The children made artefacts, explored sights and smells, tried traditions from their time period and went in to battle, all whilst



dressed in period clothing from the time. I was an incredible week and I'd like to say a big thank you to the staff and parents who volunteered to make each day as special as the last. I was proud of the feedback from every one of our visitors and know the children



thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Here's a few pictures that captured the week – thank you Miss Nixey for organising the event! 😊



MUFTI

Thank you for your incredible generosity with our mufti day today. We raised an impressive **£850** and all the money will go directly towards the effort to support the survivors of the terrible earthquake in Syria and Turkey.



UNIFORM / BOOK SALE TOTAL

Our school uniform and book sales were a hit again on Monday this week, with families taking the opportunity to stock up on quality reading books and school uniform prior to the half term break. We raised **£120** and the money will go towards the school library and for the school council to spend as they wish.

F1 NURSERY

Our children in the Nursery have had a great week in and out of the classroom this week. They have been learning about jobs and the hairdressers went down a treat! Coupled with a good game of hide and seek outside, they really have been communicating, planning, thinking and doing! Thank-you Miss Masterton for sharing the experience!



CHOIR REHEARSAL @THE SWAN

On Tuesday this week the KS2 choir travelled to High Wycombe for their first group rehearsal with other schools for the upcoming choral performance at the Swan Theatre. It was a long day but I know that our children were stood out as brilliant examples of behaviour, effort and conduct throughout the day and I know Mrs Brand and Mrs Foster were very proud of them. Well-done children – I can't wait for the concert!



CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

This week is Children's Mental Health Week. The theme this year is 'Let's Connect' and children have been exploring the importance of making meaningful connections as part of their PSHE lessons. These connections are absolutely essential for helping us maintain positive mental health and wellbeing.

You can find further useful resources related to mental health and wellbeing on the Place2Be website: <https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/families/>

Parenting Smart offers practical tips and support around children's wellbeing and behaviour: <https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/>



NESSY AND DESSA

This week's clues...

NESSY	DESSA:
I am very noisy, but only when touched. When I'm played, I'm played in a group.	I'm beautiful and colourful...Mr Stevens wears me. I can be described as odd.

The successful spotters last week were
Ivy in Cherry class and Elsie in Holly class 😊

ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE SCHOOL



Freddie in Prunus class won silver, gold and gold awards at Judo. He is bringing in his medals and trophies to show to the rest of the class. Well-done Freddie!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The dates below are for the next month or so.
For a full list please see the calendar on the school website.

FEBRUARY 2023			
13 st -17 th	HALF-TERM – CHILDREN DO NOT ATTEND	All	
20 th	Children Return to School	All	
MARCH 2023			
2 nd	World Book Day	All	
3 rd	Elm Class Assembly	Elm	
10 th	Cherry Class Assembly	Cherry	
15 th & 16 th	Year 3 & 4 Productions (dates will be confirmed shortly)	Year 3/4	
17 th	Comic Relief	All	
21 st	Bike to school day	All	
24 th	Beech Class Assembly	Beech	
27 th	Bikeability Week	Year 5	
28 th	Parents Progress Evening (late)	All	
30 th	Parents Progress Evening (early)	All	
31 st	Larch Class Assembly	Larch	
31 st	End of Term 4	All	
Letter available / to follow		Please join us if you can 😊	
Please note change of date / info.			

COMMUNITY PAGE

Discover Bucks Museum
 Discover Bucks Museum
 Chesham, Bucks
 Aylesbury HP23 2DP
 01296 334441
 discoverbucksmuseum.org

February Half Term

Monday 13 - Saturday 18 February 2023

Discover how your amazing brain works with our family fun activities this February Half Term. Take part in brain baffling optical illusions and find out how different brains work through interactive experiences.

From FREE to £5 per participant

Buckinghamshire Family Learning

FREE SCHOOL'S COURSES FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

You must book by clicking on the QR code [click this link](https://www.buckinghamshirefamilylearning.org.uk) or phone 01296 333502.

Do you want to help support your child's learning at school?

Do you want to develop your own understanding in a fun way?

Do you want lots of helpful ideas and resources to help your child learn with you at home?

RECEPTION COURSE

DEVELOP YOUR CHILD'S EARLY READING BY CREATING A STORESACK

Years 1 & 2 WORKSHOPS AND COURSES

YEARS 3 & 4 WORKSHOPS AND COURSES

YEARS 5 & 6 WORKSHOPS AND COURSES

February & Easter Holidays Gymnastics & Trampoline Camps

During the February Half Term & Easter Holidays we will be running some fun and action-packed gymnastics and trampolining holiday camp days for ages 4 – 11 years, with the option for half or full days.

Please visit our website www.springbucks.co.uk and click on the Holiday Camp section for more details on how to book in via our website shop.

VENUES: Hazlemere Youth Centre, Rose Avenue, HP15 7UB
 Court Garden Leisure Centre, Pound Lane, Marlow, SL7 2AE

February: Tuesday 14th & Wednesday 15th at Hazlemere Youth Centre & Thursday 16th Feb at Court Garden

Easter: Tuesday 5th & 11th, Wednesday 4th & 12th April at Hazlemere Youth Centre and Thursday 6th & 13th April at Court Garden

PRICE: £16.00 for a half day (9am – 12 or 1 – 4pm)
 £35.00 for a full day (9.00am – 4.00pm)

BOOKINGS ARE FILLING UP FAST SO BOOK IN ASAP TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!

Discover Bucks Museum

Monday 13 February
 My Hero Optical Illusion Valentines card
 10am - 3pm

Bucks Heroes Drawing workshop for children aged 9+
 10am-11.30am or 11.45am-1.15pm

Tuesday 14 February
 Optical illusion thymatropes and decotrope
 10am - 3pm

Wednesday 15 February
 Colourful kaleidoscopes
 10am - 3pm

Thursday 16 February
 Quiet Books - £5
 10am, 12pm and 3pm

Autism Reality Experience
 10am - 4pm

Friday 17 February
 Museum object memory game
 10am - 3pm

Dementia Experience - FREE
 10am - 4pm

Saturday 18 February
 Family museum finds handling
 FREE
 10am - 4pm

Share photos of your day using #DiscoverBucks and don't forget to tag us!

Booking Details - booking essential

For more event details, charges and to book please scan the QR code or visit discoverbucksmuseum.org

Unless stated each activity costs £2.50 per participant and is suitable for years 3+ with some parent/ carer support.

Make a day of it and why not visit the Roald Dahl Children's Gallery while you're here. It's open Monday 13 - Saturday 18 February, 10am - 4pm.

LITTLE FLYERS FEBRUARY HALF TERM ACTIVITY PLANNER – HOLIDAY CLUB					
WEEK	Mon 13 th Feb	Tue 14 th Feb	Wed 15 th Feb	Thu 16 th Feb	Fri 17 th Feb
	Slime Making	Tie Dye – Bring your own T-Shirt/Clothing in Valentines Designs & Crafts	Bouncy Castle Slide and Nerf Wall	Bouncy Castle Slide and Nerf Wall	Clay Beads/Loom Bands/Key Rings
	Baking Cakes and Decorating	OUTING – Library (2pm - 3.30) for Craft Activity (15 children max)	Baking Cookies	Pizza Making	FILM AFTERNOON
Afternoon Snack	FOOTBALL GAMES Pizza	BINGO Beans on Toast	Lego Workshop Sandwiches	DISCO Homemade Pizza	Pinata & Party games Hot dogs

OPENING HOURS – 8AM UNTIL 5.30 PM MONDAY TO FRIDAY

STOKENCHURCH COMMUNITY CENTRE, BARTHOLOMEW TIPPING WAY, STOKENCHURCH HP14 3RX

Please bring a Pack Lunch. Contact Number 07751940358 or 07788535674

HALF DAY - £20, 8-3 - £30, FULL DAY - £40 Bookings via www.littleflyerstokenchurch.co.uk

CLOTHES LABELS

Iron On

15 Name Labels £ 2.25
 25 Name Labels £ 3.25
 50 Name Labels £ 5.25

Sew On

10 Labels £ 2.00
 20 Labels £ 3.50
 30 Labels £ 5.00

Peel & Stick Labels

5 Name Labels £ 1.00
 10 Name Labels £ 1.75
 15 Name Labels £ 2.50

Peel & Stick Shoe Labels

5 pairs for £1.50