

It has been a busy week across the school, the team from KS1 did an amazing job on Monday coming first in the multi-skills competition we are so proud of their sportsmanship.

On Tuesday Year 1 made their first trip down to Buckingham Library walking through the park, they all behaved beautifully. Thank you to the parent helpers that make these trips possible.

On Thursday Year 5 had a fantastic day at Duxford Imperial War Museum consolidating their learning in their topic WW1 out of darkness comes light.

Year 6 have been working hard all week on their practice SAT papers, they have been very focused and determined, what fantastic resilient learners they are!

Finally we say goodbye today to our wonderful Mrs Coleman who has been with us 4½ years, we wish her well in her new post and we welcome Mr Tagg on Monday into his post as Headteacher. We will be working closely to ensure a smooth handover.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs France



KS1 Multi-Skills Tournament

Our brilliant team won the Buckingham Partnership KS1 Multi Skills tournament at The Buckingham School on Monday evening. Mrs Stocker was very proud to accompany this super group of children who showed lots of skill and perseverance, as well as great sportsmanship. Noah received an extra medal from the Sports Leaders for showing resilience.



Safeguarding Update.....Please find useful information regarding Tick Tock on the back page

Reminders

Breakfast and After School Club

Please can I remind parents that in order to guarantee your place in breakfast or after school club you must use the school gateway system to book. Sending across Childcare vouchers does not guarantee their place. You can make a booking up until 12pm the day before. If you can not book a particular day this is because it is already full to capacity. If you have any completed registration forms for breakfast or after school club please can you return these to us asap.

Year 4 Residential Trip

Just to remind you that the end of next week is the cut-off for deposits to be paid for the Year 4 residential trip. There may be spaces available after this time, but we can't guarantee these, so if your child wants to go, please pay the deposit as soon as possible on the School Gateway app.

PTA News

- Halloween disco on Wednesday! Tickets are on sale until Monday www.pta-events.co.uk/buckinghamprimaryschool
- We are still short for the KS2 disco volunteers (5.45-6.45pm) Please email pta@bps.bucks.sch.uk if you can help
- Don't forget the Waitrose **green token** scheme during October- we are currently in 1st place! So please ask for a token at the till and support the school. Every token counts!
- Bags2School packs have gone out to the pupils. Collection is on Tuesday after half term.
- 2nd hand uniform sale will take place after school on the last day of term

Nursery

Please can we ask that your child has clothing that is weather appropriate and that they can manage. The children have access to the outdoor curriculum every day and as the weather is so unpredictable your child may need some warmer clothing.

We hope that you have enjoyed the Hungry Little Minds link from last week and here is another one for you <https://ican.org.uk/i-cans-talking-point>. This link gives you an idea of what speech and language your child may have at different ages and stages of their development.

Foundation 2

This week we have been learning the sounds o, c, and k with some children moving on to ck, e, u and r in phonics. The children have really impressed us with their writing this week – making a poster about how to be a good friend! We also completed our ‘Write on’ task – describing the Magic Tree. We have been discussing feelings and emotions and drawing/painting pictures to represent these. It has also been lovely for the children to continue sharing their baby photos, please do keep sending them in! In Maths we have focusing on counting and recognising numbers up to 5. We have also been trying to recognise these amounts without having to count them. Next week, the children will be learning the sounds ck, e, and u with some children moving on to h,b,f and ff. We will be learning to sort amount into 2 groups.

At home:

Please read at least three times a week and record this in the reading record.

Practise spotting s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, ck, e, u, r around the house, objects that begin with these sounds and in reading books. Practise dressing and undressing independently.

Go for an Autumn walk and describe what you can see. Can they make a Leaf Man’ like we did in the forest at school? Count different things that you see on your walk or around the house/garden.

Bring in a photo of themselves as a baby and as they are now to discuss the changes.

Reminders:

PE kit and Welly walk kit needs to be in school every day and all half term as our timetable is flexible and activities change from day to day. We will send it home at the end of each half term for washing.

Year 1

What fun the Year 1 children had this week. We enjoyed a lovely walk through the park looking at the seasonal changes that Autumn has brought us. Our time in Buckingham Library showed that the children have great manners and can listen attentively when an adult is talking to them. We learnt all about how the library works and we were even allowed to use the scanner to issue and bleep out the books! Many thanks to our parent helpers who made this trip run so smoothly.

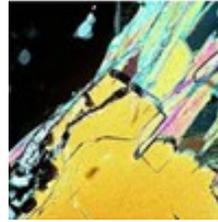
We have our Year 1 Down in the Jungle Parent Craft on Wednesday 23rd October from 2pm, we look forward to seeing you there. A reminder about PE kits please, many children are not bringing their plimsolls or trainers to school, also we aim to go outside whenever possible so all children need tracksuits and jumpers as the weather gets colder. Thank you.

Year 2

It was lovely to see lots of parents at the Reading Workshop on Monday and receive such lovely feedback from you. We are glad that the workshops are worthwhile. If you missed it and would like to find out more details, talk to us so that we can support you. The children have started learning the songs for their Nativity Play at Christmas (details to be shared soon). Their words are being sent home this week for them to learn. Please practice speaking skills with your child - loudly, slowly and clearly. The children produced some lovely writing this week based on the Write On picture that was sent home last week. We hope you enjoyed discussing ideas with your child. Please come in to the classrooms to see our class books containing the children's writing.

Year 3

Y3 Rock Detectives spent an exciting morning with scientists from the Open University today. The morning began with a 'Drill Down' talk to find out what lies beneath our feet here in Buckingham. We were amazed to find out that in the past Buckingham used to be a tropical sea region, rather like the Bahamas! The children also had the opportunity to investigate what samples of rock such as granite and basalt looked like under a polarizing microscope. Have a look at these amazing photos to see what the children saw.



Year 4

In year 4, we have had a busy week. We enjoyed making our stop-motion animation videos, even though it was challenging! Equally, the children produced some lovely work inspired by the Magic Tree image, so thank you to everyone who supported with this by discussing ideas with your children. In Science, we investigated alternative materials we could use as wires to conduct electricity. The children created their own investigation questions and analysed their results.

A huge well done to all of our children who entered the house poetry competition: the standard was exceptional. The winners will be announced next week. Please keep including poetry in your regular reading with your children.

Year 5

This week, Year 5 have really enjoyed developing their poetry skills. Having written and performed their own poems throughout lessons, selected children are now going forward to representing their class next week in the finals. The children had a fabulous day at Duxford on Thursday and thoroughly enjoyed learning about WW1. Thank you again to those parents who supported the trip. Next week, in maths, we are



looking at graphs and tables. We will also be exploring what we have learnt during our Duxford trip and using this knowledge to write some information texts.



Year 6

Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend Parents Evening. It was a pleasure to meet you all properly. We have been very proud of how focussed Year 6 have been during their practice SATs this week. They have done very well and we are sure they will continue to make excellent progress this year. After half term, we will be sending home their scaled scores (this will be explained with the scores) and some targets to work on.

This coming week, we will be learning all about light, shadows and colour. Could children bring in an old CD that you no longer need to be used in an investigation.

October

21 st	Diwali celebration
21 st	Year 2 Anglian Water workshops Year 3/4 Badminton (selected children)
22 nd	Bulb Planting at Stowe
23 rd	Year 3 Parent Craft morning – Stone Age activity Year 1—Down in the Jungle Parentcraft
24 th	Sibling photographs Diwali assemblies
25 th	Year 2 WOW Day
25 th	Half Term

November

4 th	Back to School
5 th	Bags to School
7 th	F2 Parents Maths workshop Year 5 Remembrance Performance to Senior Citizens
10 th	Remembrance Sunday
11 th	Year 5 Remembrance assembly to parents
14 th	Year 1 Rainforest Trip
15 th	Thornton Trail X Country Race Children in Need Year 2 Fire Engine Visit
19 th	Year 3 & 4 Hockey (selected children) Year 2 Reading Workshop
20 th	Open Classrooms
29 th	F2 Park Visit Year 6 Parentcraft 14.00-15.30



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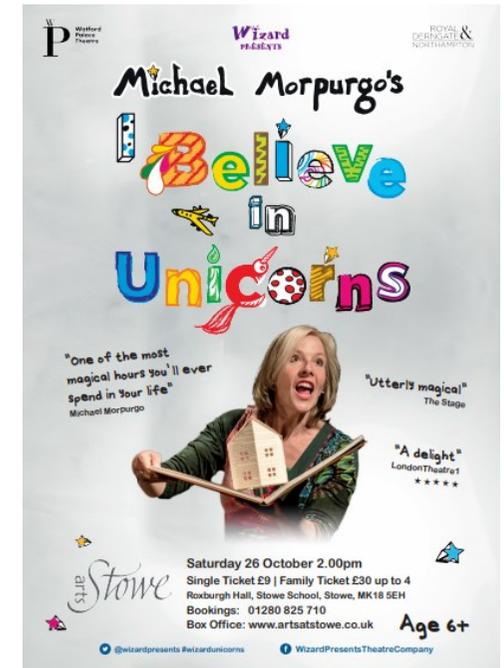


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PARENT FACTSHEET

Child safety on TikTok

TikTok is a video-sharing app. Users can upload and share short videos of themselves lip-syncing to songs or acting out comedy sketches, and add special effects. They can gain followers ('fans') and browse other people's videos.

You may have heard of the app by its previous name: Musical.ly. Everything that was on Musical.ly is now on TikTok. If your child previously had a Musical.ly account they will be able to access their content on TikTok.

The age recommendation is 13 and above. However, you don't have to prove your age when creating an account, so younger children can still use it easily. It's most popular with under-16s.

TikTok is free to download on Android and iOS devices (Apple phones and tablets). It carries ads and offers in-app purchases. It has about 150 million active users worldwide and is available in over 30 languages.

What are the concerns?

On the surface, nothing. TikTok has a reputation for being unusually free of trolling and danger.

But you may have seen news reports or heard concerns about some users harassing children for nude images and videos.

What should I look out for?

- User profiles which talk about 'trading' or swapping pictures/videos
- Use of emojis that are commonly considered to be sexually suggestive (such as the aubergine)
- Hashtags, such as #tradefortrade, which clearly suggest the user is looking to trade illicit content
- The lyrical content of some songs – parents have raised concerns that it's not always age-appropriate

Users cannot exchange images and videos via in-app messaging, but once they've made contact they move on to another platform to trade, such as Snapchat.

TikTok has taken steps to remove users who it suspects are soliciting underage users. However, there are still many suggestive profiles and TikTok has committed to almost doubling the number of content moderators it employs to 10,000 to address this.

What safety options are available to parents?

Control who can view your child's videos

Set your child's account to 'private' so that your child can control who sees their videos or keep them completely private. Your child will be able to approve or deny people as 'fans', and will only be able to accept messages from followers.

Instructions for this are here:

[Setting up a private account, TikTok](#)

<http://support.tiktok.com/knowledge-base/setting-up-a-private-account>

Remember:

- Accounts are set to 'public' by default. Public profiles can be viewed by anyone
- Even with a private account, your child's profile information can be seen by all users. Make sure your child doesn't reveal personal information on their public profile

Restrict how your child uses the app

Use TikTok's digital wellbeing feature to control the time your child spends on the app and limit the appearance of content that may not be appropriate:

[Digital wellbeing, TikTok](#)

<http://support.tiktok.com/knowledge-base/digital-wellbeing>

Most devices also allow you to set time limits on game play, set age limits for content, and restrict in-app purchases. Check the user instructions for your child's device.

Make sure your child knows how to report inappropriate behaviour

Your child can use the app to report content that makes them feel uncomfortable, including accounts, videos, comments and chats. You can too. Instructions for this are here:

[Report inappropriate content, TikTok](#)

<http://support.tiktok.com/knowledge-base/report-inappropriate-content>

You or your child can also block 'fans' at any time:

[Delete fans, TikTok](#)

<http://support.tiktok.com/knowledge-base/delete-fans>

What else can I do?

Further tips

- Read more about privacy and safety on TikTok, at <http://support.tiktok.com/article/categories/privacy-safety>
- Download and use the app to help you understand it
- Talk to your child about what they're doing online, and make sure they know they can talk to you about anything that upsets them
- Check your bank statements regularly for in-app purchases you're not happy with, and to make sure your child isn't getting around any passwords you've set up