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Buckingham Park Church of England Primary School Newsletter

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Manners Maketh Man...

'Manners Maketh Man' was a favourite phrase of one of my secondary school teachers. He was right, of course. We all love to be treated with courtesy, kindness and respect. The simple act of someone thanking us, or holding open a door, or speaking to us politely can help the world to seem a happy place.

We want to be a school which is characterised by kindness, renowned for manners, and noticeable for politeness. One of our key values is, 'We are kind, helpful and polite'.

Jesus taught, 'In everything you do, treat others as you want them to treat you' and 'Love your neighbour'. This is something that we as parents and staff can demonstrate to our children through our words and actions.

Best wishes,

Nick Waldron



Thanks for going Pyjamas!



Thank you to all those families who supported our fund-raising for BBC Children in Need. It was lovely to see the wide array of colourful pyjamas, dressing gowns and slipper from children and staff on Friday. We raise over £200 for BBC Children in Need which is great news.

Unwelcome Guests

We are aware of a few cases of head-lice infection currently in school. Head lice are tiny wingless insects that live in human hair. They are especially common in children. They cannot fly, jump or swim and are spread by head-to-head contact, climbing from the hair of an infected person to the hair of someone else.

A head lice infestation is not the result of dirty hair or poor hygiene. Head lice can affect all types of hair irrespective of its condition and length.

It's difficult to prevent a head lice infestation but regular detection combing, on a weekly basis, is the best way to find new lice quickly. Medicated lotions and sprays do not prevent head lice infestations and should only be used if a live louse has been found on yours or your child's head



PTA News

Our PTA committee, led by Kelly and Sharon, are doing an amazing job! They are working tirelessly to create great events and to raise funds for the school. Please do support them in any way you can.



Christmas Shopping and Pamper Evening

This was a fabulous evening with great gift ideas, delightful drinks, fabulous food and terrific treatments! Thanks to everyone who supported the event by bringing a stall, helping on the night, or by buying a ticket. The event raised £850 for the PTA funds – Wow!

Coasters

We must have all the remaining money back for coasters (or returned coasters) tomorrow so that we can finalised the account for this project and ensure everyone gets their order. Please bring in your money tomorrow to prevent the PTA being charged.

Christmas Fayre

Our Christmas Fayre is on Saturday 7th December from 12pm to 3pm. It promises to be a brilliant day out for the entire family so make sure you bring all your friends and loved ones along!

Christmas Raffle

We need your help to sell tickets for our Christmas Raffle. Each child will be bringing home 5 books of tickets home. Each ticket is just 20p, £1 for a book of 5 tickets. Please try and sell all the tickets and then return the ticket counterfoils and cash to school before Wednesday 4th December. Please remember to write the name and contact details on every ticket because they will be separated before going in the raffle box!

PTA Meeting

Our next PTA meeting is this Thursday, 21st November, at 7pm. Everyone is very welcome to come along. We'll be getting everything sorted for the Christmas Fayre.

A cartoon illustration of Santa Claus with a white beard and red suit, sitting in a red sleigh with yellow trim. The sleigh is flying through a dark night sky with a light blue trail behind it. A red starburst graphic with the text 'See you there!' is positioned to the right of the sleigh.

To Buckingham Park!

Fri 6th December, from 6pm

See Santa as he tours the streets of Buckingham Park in his special float, followed by mulled wine, mince pies and carols in the Community Centre (at around 8pm)

Barnardo's

A red background with white and gold Christmas ornaments and snowflakes. The text is in white and gold.

Christmas Lunch

• **Wednesday 18th December 2013**

Traditional Roast Turkey
or
Winter Vegetable Parcel

Sides:
'Pigs in Blankets', Stuffing Balls,
Roast Potatoes, Baby Sprouts,
Baby Carrots, Green Beans,
Gravy & Cranberry Sauce

Yule Chocolate Log

This meal must be ordered by Nov 25th
More info to follow