

Nursery News

Buckingham Park Church of England Primary School Nursery Newsletter

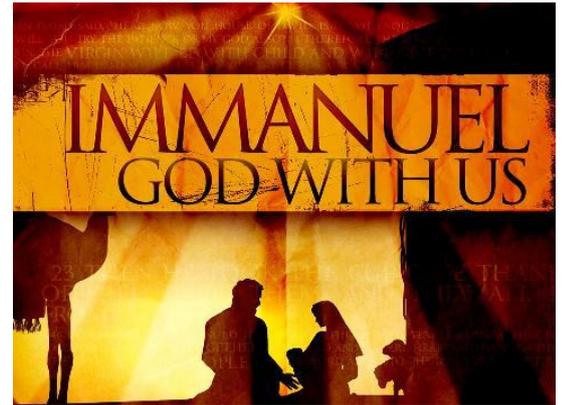
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Christmas Time...

We are all very busy at this time of year as we practice school plays, prepare meals, buy presents and send cards. In amongst all the logistics, it can be easy to lose sight of why we celebrate Christmas in the first place.

It's an amazing story. A small baby, born in a stable, to a carpenter and his wife; a small baby who would turn the world upside down.

"For unto us a Child is born,
Unto us a Son is given;
And the government will be upon His shoulder.
And His name will be called
Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." *Isaiah 9*



On behalf of the staff and governors, I want to wish all our families a very happy Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

Best wishes,

Nick Waldron

Christmas Magic Show with Colonel Custard



Our special Christmas Magic Show is this Thursday, 19th December, from 5.15pm to 6.15pm with an amazing, magical performance by Colonel Custard.

The show will be suitable for all children from Nursery through to Year 3, but is only for children from Buckingham Park School. Entrance will be £3 per child and will include the magic show and a treat.

You do not need to buy a ticket for this event, simply come along and pay £3 at the door where we will register your child.

Celebrating Christmas with St James' Church

Reverend Mark and the church at St James', Berton, extend a warm welcome to all Buckingham Park families at any of their special Christmas services.

Sunday 22nd December

6pm Nine lessons and Carols

Christmas Eve

5.30pm Christingle Service

11.30pm Midnight Sung Eucharist

Christmas Day

8am Said Eucharist



Important Nursery Dates

The school closes for the Christmas holiday at 1.30pm on Friday 20th December. There will, therefore, be no afternoon Nursery session on that day.

At the beginning of term, the staff will be visiting the homes of those children who are starting nursery for the first time. Nursery will open for current children on Thursday 9th January.



School Places for September 2014 – Have you applied yet?



If your child is due to start school in Reception for the first time in September 2014 you can now apply online for their school place. Please remember that you will need to complete an application even if your child attends our Nursery. Applications must be submitted to the Local Authority by January 15th 2014.

To apply online, visit the Buckinghamshire County Council website (www.buckscc.gov.uk) and then follow the links to schools, and school admissions. Alternatively you can follow the direct link on the admissions page of our school website.

In January, we will ask you to confirm that you have applied for a school place. We don't need to know which school you have applied for, but we do want to help you to have every chance of getting your first choice place. If anyone needs any help applying for a place, do let us know.



We are looking forward to seeing you at our Christmas Performances over the next couple of days. Please try and come a few minutes early for the performances because we will try and start on time and, as is appropriate for Nursery children, the performances are very brief (but most enjoyable!) You are welcome to take your child home after the performance but we will need to take all the children back to the nursery so that we can send them home safely.