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Buckingham Park Church of England Primary School Newsletter

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Happy New Year!

It has been so lovely to see everyone back at school following the Christmas break. I hope that you all had a restful and enjoyable break. On behalf of all the staff, I want to thank you for your kind wishes, cards and gifts at the end of last term. We are so grateful for the support we receive from our families.

We'd like to take this opportunity to welcome all our new families who have joined our school and Nursery.

This morning I talked to the children about 'turning over a new leaf'. January is often a time when we set new targets, make a fresh start, and aim high. That's what we'll be doing as a school – building on the excellent foundation we have but always seeking to be our very best.

We are very much looking forward to a term jam-packed with fun, friendship and learning.

Best wishes,

Nick Waldron



Staffing News



We are delighted to welcome a returning member staff to our team this week.

Miss Parker-Fraser joins us as class teacher for class 1B. Miss Parker-Fraser is well known to children and families at Buckingham Park because she has previously taught at our school and was part of our original staffing team. She will be teaching with us until the end of this school year.

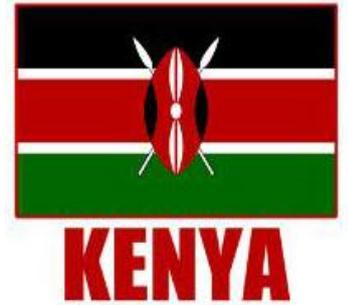
I am sure that you will join me in welcoming her back to the Buckingham Park family.

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Thank you - Niyandiwa Primary School

We are privileged to have a link with a school in Western Kenya, Nyandiwa Primary School. Nyandiwa is situated about 3.5 kilometres from the town of Oyugis.

Niyandiwa School is very different to Buckingham Park, but there are many similarities too. Niyandiwa is a large primary school with a nursery and a department for children with special educational needs.



At our Christmas Concert we invited donations for Nyandiwa School and, thanks to your generosity, we are able to pass on over £400 as a wonderful New Year gift to the school. The money will be looked after by the Amani UK charity, and their trustees will liaise directly with the school to understand their priorities for the use of the money. We will let you know in due course how the money has been spent.



Well done to everyone who attended for at least 96% of sessions in the Autumn Term. Certificates will be sent out this week. We are now resetting the count so that everyone has the same opportunity to score 96+ during the Spring Term. Remember that 'Every Day Counts'!

Film Night

The logo for 'FILM NIGHT' features the words 'FILM NIGHT' in a large, bold, red, uppercase font. The text is set against a background of horizontal lines, with a yellow line above and below the text, and black lines in between.

Our next film night is next Friday, 16th January. Film night starts at 5.15pm and pick up time is 7.00pm. We'll let you have further details in next week's newsletter.

Clubs

I am delighted to tell you that a number of staff have volunteered to lead an after school club for the children. I am attaching a list of the clubs being offered.

All clubs have a limit on the numbers of children that we can safely supervise so we may have to operate a 'rota' if we cannot accommodate all the children at the same time.

Clubs will continue regardless of weather conditions. In the case of very poor weather, outdoor clubs will relocate to an indoor space.

The clubs will start next week and will run for 4 weeks. They will then restart after half term and run for another 4 weeks.

Please complete the online booking form, sent by email today, or your paper copy (for those who have requested paper communications) and return it to school by Thursday.

