

# Nursery News

Buckingham Park Church of England Primary School Nursery 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.

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*

## School Admissions – Deadline next week!

Please remember that the deadline for applying for a school place for September 2015 is next week, Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January. All applications should be made on the Bucks County Council website ([www.buckscc.gov.uk](http://www.buckscc.gov.uk)). If you have any difficulty accessing the site or making an application please let us know straight away.

It is highly unlikely that you will secure a place at one of your preference schools if you miss the 15<sup>th</sup> January deadline.

The Nursery staff will be checking with you to ensure that you have made your application.

Please remember that we are Buckingham Park Church of England Primary School not Buckingham Primary School!



## Drop Off and Collection Times

We are very grateful for the effort you make to ensure that your child is dropped off and collected at the correct times.

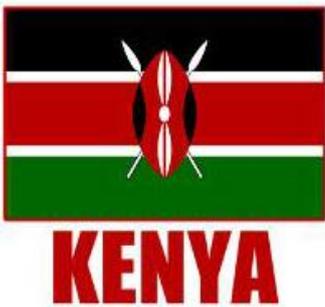
At the start of the session, we do like every child to be in Nursery within our first 10 minutes of opening. This is important because we start our group time at 8.40am / 12.40pm and we don't want your child to miss out on this important part of the day's learning.

At the end of the session, we open our doors at 11.20am / 3.20pm. Please can you ensure that your child is collected by 11.30am / 3.30pm because our staff team has only a small window of opportunity to set up the Nursery room for the next session.

Thank you for your support.



## 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.

## We need...



Our Nursery children make very quick work of our consumable resources and we would love to provide more and more but this is not always possible within our budget. If you are able to donate any of the following 'ingredients' we would be most grateful: Flour, bicarbonate of soda, cream of tartar, food colouring and pasta.

## Spare Clothing

We are also running low on our supplies of spare clothing. Please can you remember to leave a set at nursery for your child (in a named bag on his or her peg) and also if you have any old clothes you are able to donate for general use, we'd be most grateful.

