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Buckingham Park Church of England School Newsletter

New Half Term, New Life



Welcome back to a new half term. I trust that you had a restful and enjoyable half term break.

This Friday (1st March) is the feast of Saint David, the Patron of Wales. He lived in the southwest corner of Wales, and founded several monasteries. On Friday, many Welsh people will be wearing a daffodil, being one of the national emblems of the country.

The daffodil is also a sign that remind us that winter is past, and spring is upon us.

This term we will be thinking and learning about 'New Life' in many different ways. We'll be thinking about plants, Easter, and newly born chicks (we'll be seeing our own eggs hatch!)

Best wishes,

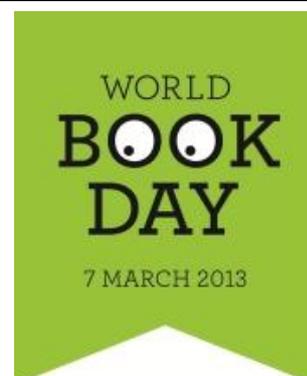
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World Book Day

World Book Day is the biggest celebration of its kind, anywhere. It is a big, loud, happy celebration of reading, writing and storytelling. We really want to do our part to help make this March 7th 2013 the best World Book Day ever.

There are two ways that you can help to get our plans into action:

1. We'd like parents, grandparents and members of the community to be involved in our special day so now is the time to have a look at your diary and your work schedule. Could you spare an hour to come and read with the children, to share a story or a book? If you can, please speak to your child's class teacher.
2. Will you take on an Extreme Reading Challenge? Challenge yourself to read a book in an unusual place - somewhere really out of the ordinary - take a picture and email it to office@buckinghampark.bucks.sch.uk so that we can display it on our website. So...think about an odd, strange, unusual, crazy or extreme place to be caught reading and take a picture!



News in Brief (Lots of Reminders!)

Parking on Culpepper Close: Please do not park your car on Culpepper Close when you drop off or collect your children. Culpepper Close is the narrow road that runs round the back of the school to the staff car park. Parking on Culpepper Close prevents our neighbours from using their parking spaces.

Red Nose Day 2013: We'll be participating in some fun activities for Red Nose Day 2013 on Friday 15th March. Remember to buy a red nose if you are near Sainsbury's and start collecting all your loose change for our giant coin mosaic. Children are able to wear their own clothes on that day – please include as much Red as possible.



After School Clubs: After School Clubs will start again this Wednesday and run for the next 4 weeks.

Shoebboxes: If you have any spare shoe boxes at home please could you send it in to school.

Mobile Library: The next visit of the mobile library is on Friday 8th March from 10.10am until 11.00am.

Recycling your junk: We are always on the lookout for 'Junk' modelling resources such as plastic bottles, egg cartons, cardboard tubes, yoghurt pots, coloured paper – all items should be washed and dried, then handed in to your child's classteacher.

Nursery Places for April and September



Our school nursery is now fully up and running. We have a highly skilled team of teachers and nursery assistants who are providing a superb learning environment for our 3 and 4 year olds.

We are now taking applications for children to start in our nursery in April (after the Easter holiday) and in September. We take children from the term after their third birthday so for an April start we will take any children are three or four by March 31st.

Nursery Open Mornings

Parents who are considering our Nursery for their child are very welcome to come and see the Nursery in action on one of the following mornings:

Tuesday 5th March

Thursday 14th March

Monday 18th March

You are welcome to come and visit any time between 9am and 11am. We would suggest that you set aside about 30 minutes for your visit. Please telephone the school office on 01296 415687 to book in for one of those sessions.

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