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Buckingham Park Church of England Primary School Newsletter

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## Wonderful World of Reading...

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Wonderful  
World  
BOOK  
DAY!

This Thursday is World Book Day and we will be celebrating with many thousands of schools around the world. World Book Day is the biggest celebration of its kind, anywhere. Millions and millions of book vouchers given out, great free books for kids, excitement everywhere (on blogs, in newspapers, on TV and in schools, libraries and, of course, bookshops), people coming together (including lots and lots of young readers) in a big, loud, happy celebration of reading. We really do want you to help make this March 7th 2013 the best World Book Day ever.

We'd like parents, grandparents and members of the community to be involved in our special. 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.

We'd also like you to 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](mailto:office@buckinghampark.bucks.sch.uk) so that we can display it on our website. Have a look at our photos so far, they're on our website under the 'Children' drop-down menu.



And don't forget to visit our school bookshop with Usbourne Books. You'll find it by following the signposts when you drop off or collect your child. When you buy a book from our bookshop you'll also be helping us to get free books for our school!

We'll also be taking a look at the Bible as part of our Worship Time in school. The Bible is one place where you can find 66 books in one; some of the books contain poetry and songs; some of them are history books; there are amazing stories in some of the books, about heroes and villains, battles and romances, friendship and betrayal; there are biographies here, and books of law; there are stories about Christmas and Easter . . . For Christians, the Bible isn't just a good book but a great book - it helps them to get to know God better, and it gives them instructions for how to live the life that God wants them to lead.

We look forward to seeing many of you on Thursday. Happy reading!

Very best wishes,

*Nick Waldron*

## Easter Service at St James' Church

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Our Worship Time on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March will take place at 1.45pm at St. James' Church, Bierton, and we invite all our parents to join us. The children will sing the worship songs that we have learned in school and will also present the Easter Readings. We are taking a similar approach to our Harvest Worship Time but we will be at St. James'. We'll be giving you some more information next week but we want you to put the date in your diary.



## Year 1 at Waddesdon Manor

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Green Class had a great time at Waddesdon Manor on Friday. They visited the amazing grounds as part of their learning in science and Geography under the theme of 'New Life'.

The children were well behaved and had a fun time – they even managed to find some time to visit the Woodland Playground!

## On-going Reminders

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**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.

*Reminder!*

**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.

**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 this 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.

**School Nursery:** 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. Please contact the school office if you want to come to one of our Open Mornings and see the Nursery in action!

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**Save the date...**

Our first ever 'Film Club' will be held on the evening of Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. More details to follow!