

# Nursery News

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## 20 Days

We are setting our children, staff and families a challenge over the next 20 days, in recognition of Lent.

Lent is the 40 day period before Easter, starting on Ash Wednesday (the day after Shrove Tuesday).

20 days is a generosity challenge which invites people to do Lent a bit differently. During the twenty school days in March we will be invite children, families and staff to take part in twenty simple acts of generosity which will challenge them to 'do Lent generously' in 2015.



Lent marks a pivotal point in the history of the church, when Jesus prepared to give himself up as a sacrifice. Traditionally we mark Lent by giving something up, but what if it could be more than that? What if Lent was a preparation for a lifetime of big-heartedness?

Small acts of generosity have the power to make a big change to our school and community. The idea is simple – during the period of Lent, as a whole school, we'll give something back, not give something up.

Each class has a set of Challenge Cards. Each school day, beginning today, every class picks a Challenge Card at random and this becomes their challenge for that day. Each task is a small act of generosity or kindness.



You can join in at home by downloading the wall chart which is available from the 'News Blog' section of our website.

Our value of the week is 'We take care of everything, and everyone' so our '20 Days' scheme fits in very well with this!

## No parking...

Please remember that the staff car park, at the rear of the school, is for members of staff and authorised visitors only.

Thank you for not parking in the car park, even for a short period of time.



## World Book Day – This Thursday

WORLD  
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World Book Day is the biggest, happiest, bookiest celebration of books and reading.

Together, we can help children to develop a love of books and reading: reading for just 10 minutes a day can make a huge difference to a child's future.

We'll be participating in World Book Day with a range of book related activities throughout the day.

### Read with someone interesting – Have you taken your photo yet?

We'd like photos of children reading their favourite book with someone interesting - the more interesting the better- could you read to the postman, the dentist, the Prime Minister? Please bring in a copy of the photo or if you email it to [office@buckinghampark.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:office@buckinghampark.bucks.sch.uk) we'll put it on the website for everyone to see (please make sure you ask permission of everyone in the photo!)

### Bring your favourite book to Nursery on Thursday

We invite each child to bring his or her favourite book to Nursery on Thursday so that we can talk about favourite books and share stories with each other. Please make sure that your child's book is clearly named.

## Keeping Safe - Nuts

We have some children in our school who are allergic to nuts and contact with even a small trace could be potentially life threatening. For this reason, we maintain a 'nut free school' so that these children are kept safe.

Please take special care with 'Junk modelling' materials – please do not send in any nut containers for use in class because these can have nut residue or oil still on them, even once washed



## Red Nose Day – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March

**RED  
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Red Nose Day is back on Friday 13th March and once again, the nation is gearing up to put on their Noses, pull out all the stops, and get fundraising. The money raised for Red Nose Day is spent by Comic Relief to transform the lives of millions of people, both at home in the UK and across Africa.

We invite children to dress up in 'Red Nose' gear and red clothes for the day, in return for a donation to the charity. Red Noses are available to buy in Sainsbury's stores, Oxfam shops and from the online shop at [www.rednoseday.com](http://www.rednoseday.com)

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Last week we sent home 'Bag2School' bags. Please fill these bags, if you are able, and return them to school on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March. Please do not drop them off before this date because we do not have the space to store lots of bags!

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