

Nursery NEWS

Buckingham Park Church of England Primary School Nursery Newsletter

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Love Life, Live Lent – Week 3

This week, we want especially to honour all the Mums as we approach Mother's Day. We know that being a Mum can sometimes be tough – but it is also the most important job in the world.

We want to say a huge thank you to all our Buckingham Park Mums for all that you do for your children, and for your support for the school.

Our ideas for doing something positive during Lent continue...

- Do a job that your Mum usually does without being asked
- Leave a £1 coin in a shopping trolley for someone else to use
- Phone or text someone to say goodnight
- Pick up some litter and put it in the bin
- Watch the news and pray about what you see

Industrial Action – This Wednesday 26th March



It has been confirmed that members of staff in the NUT are planning industrial action in the form of a strike action on Wednesday 26th March. This action is not against Buckingham Park CE School itself; it is part of national industrial action organised by this trade union about changes to pay, conditions of service and pensions. Neither the Governing Body nor the Head is legally allowed to close Buckingham Park CE School 'in sympathy' with the strike and

we will not do so. However, I have carried out a risk assessment and made a contingency plan for the day, based on partial closure.

The Nursery will, therefore, be closed on Wednesday morning. The afternoon session will be open as usual. We have not taken the decision lightly but this dispute is lawful and we have no alternative but to take the appropriate steps necessary to ensure the health and safety of our children.

The Great Easter Bake Off



As part of our Easter celebrations, the PTA are organising a Great Easter Bake Off. There will be three categories available to enter: child, parent & child, and staff.

The cakes will be judged on the morning of the 4th April. More information and entry forms will be sent home soon.

A cake sale will be held at the end of the day (1:30pm) and we'll also have an Easter Raffle. Tickets will be available next week, and prizes will be displayed.

Important News in Brief

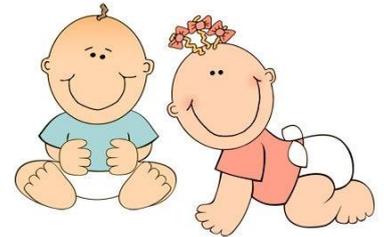
Thanks to everyone who supported our Sport Relief day on Friday. We were pleased to see so many children and staff dressed in their sports gear and enjoying an active day. We'll let you know the final total just as soon as we have it.



School closes at the end of the Spring term on Friday 4th April at 1.30pm. Therefore there will be no afternoon Nursery session on Friday 4th April.

School re-opens for children in Reception and Years 1 to 3 on Wednesday 23rd April and Nursery re-opens on Thursday 24th April (this allows us to visit our new children and allow them a session in nursery to settle in).

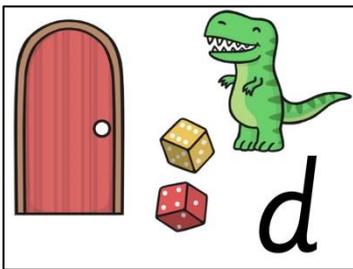
In Nursery we are going to be looking at growth and change over the next couple of weeks leading up to Easter. We'd love some babies to visit our Nursery so that we can see how much we've grown up and changed now that we're 3 and 4 years old! If you have a small baby in your family, please speak to one of the staff if you are able to visit the nursery at some point in the next two weeks.



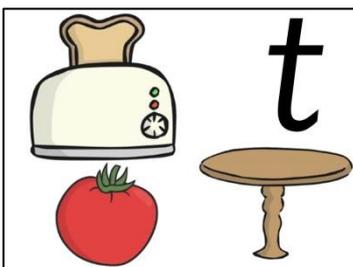
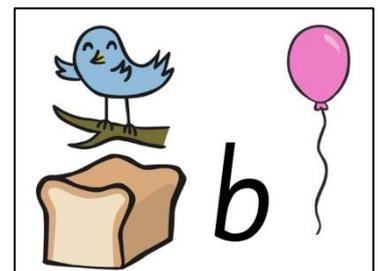
As indicated in last week's newsletter, we intend to send all our newsletters and communications home by email after the Easter holiday. We will no longer be sending home paper copies. If you do not have access to the internet or email, we are able to send you a paper copy of our newsletters and messages. Simply inform the school office if you would like to continue receiving paper copies.

Helping your child at home

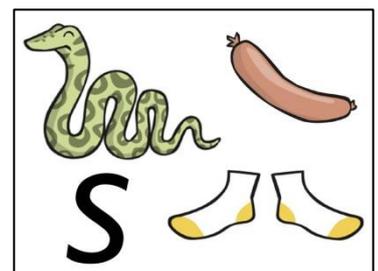
Playing Musical Corners



Put a chair in each corner of the room, or outdoors. Collect four sets of objects (or pictures), each set containing objects with names that start with the same sound. (Four different initial sounds are represented.) Together name each of the four sets of objects, giving emphasis to the initial sound.



Explain that now there will be music to move around or dance to and that when the music stops you will show your child an object and they should go to the corner where they think it belongs!



Have fun!!