

# park life

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## The Real St George



It is thought that St. George came from Cappadocia in Asia Minor and became a high ranking cavalry officer in the Army of Rome. He refused to carry out the Emperor's orders for Christian persecution and, in consequence, suffered torture and death himself.

The legend of St. George, illustrating the triumph of good over evil, tells how he rode into the city of Silene in what is now Libya, to find the people terrorised by a dragon which was fed daily with one of the citizens. The next victim was to be the daughter of the King, but St. George rode out, slew the dragon and freed the people from their oppressor.

Whether in the context of history or legend, St. George epitomizes the qualities of selflessness and both moral and physical courage. As we celebrate on Thursday, we'll remember the real St. George.

## Egg-citing Times

Last week was very egg-citing. Our eggs hatched and our delightful chicks have been entertaining the children all week. Apart from all the egg-citement, the children have also been learning lots about life-cycles and caring for animals, as well as using their literacy, numeracy, art and science knowledge and skills to write and talk about this wonderful project.

We have grown fond of our chicks but they will be moving on soon. All will be rehomed and will lead full and active lives!

We want to take this opportunity to thank the PTA for funding this project for the school.



## Parent Governor Elections



Last week you will have received information about our election candidates.

Please read the information carefully and return your voting slips by Friday. Every registered parent is entitled to vote. Please use your vote!

## Film Night

Our next **film night** is this Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> April. The doors open at 5.15pm and children should be collected at 7.00pm.

Reception children will be watching 'Lost and Found' and 'Mr Men: The Great Alphabet Hunt'. Children in Year 1 upwards will be watching 'Paddington'.



There is a charge of £2 per child to cover refreshments and treats.

## Clubs

# CLUBS

Clubs information for the Summer Term will be sent home tomorrow. Clubs will start next week and will run for 10 weeks (4 weeks before half term and 6 weeks after).

If clubs are oversubscribed, we will split the club so that children can attend for 5 weeks. This is the fairest way for all children.

**Hercules Football Club** will also start next week (Tuesdays). Children can be signed up for 5 weeks, or for the full 10 weeks. Parents can book children online: <http://www.herculesports.co.uk/after-schools.html>

**Ballroom Dancing Club** starts this week (Wednesday). KaSo Studios will be leading the club and there will be a male and female dance teacher at each session so that boys and girls can both get expert advice! The letter is available to download from our school website: <http://www.buckinghampark.bucks.sch.uk/news-blog>

## Class Photographs

We hope that you enjoyed seeing the class photos proofs that were sent home at the end of last term.

We have extended the deadline for returning orders to tomorrow, Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April. Please return your order and payment to the school office before the end of the school day. We are sorry that we are unable to accept orders after tomorrow.



## Keeping Safe



As the Buckingham Park Community grows, the roads around school become busier. There have been a few 'near misses' recently where drivers have been moving too quickly, and children and parents have not been careful enough as pedestrians.

Please be very careful as a road user – whether driving or walking – and move slowly and carefully. We do not want anyone to be hurt just for the sake of a few minutes saved.