

Nursery News

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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!

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 21st 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.

School Admissions

If your child is starting school in September, you will have been sent a letter or email on 16th April with details of the school that has been allocated for your child. We know that the vast majority of parents will be pleased with their allocation but that there will also be disappointments.

Please remember that you have until 30 April to accept your child's school place. We strongly recommend that you accept the school place that you have been offered, even if you are disappointed with the allocation. You should accept the place offered as this is the best offer available to you at this time and ensures your child has a school place secured for September 2015.

In the meantime, you can request for your child's name to remain on the waiting list for other schools. Accepting the original offer will not affect your place on the waiting list or your right of appeal.

If you are even considering rejecting the place you have been offered for your child please speak to Mr Waldron first.

From next week we will begin checking your child's school allocation with you so that we can plan our transition arrangements.

