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Buckingham Park Church of England Primary School Newsletter

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A Football Weekend

What an amazing weekend for fans of Wigan Athletic Football Club. They are celebrating after the team defeated big-spending Manchester City 1-0 to win the FA Cup at Wembley in one of the biggest final upsets the tournament has seen.

It is the first time the club have won the FA Cup in their 81-year history. Wigan manager Roberto Martinez said the match was a 'David and Goliath' battle.

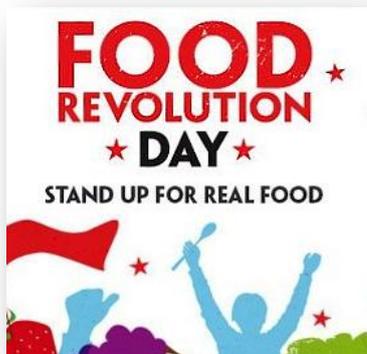


We are often concerned that our children might pick up poor examples from footballers but we think that sport has a great deal to offer our children. It helps them to think about perseverance, team work, doing our best and fair play. These are values that are important to us all. The children heard the story of 'The Hare and the Tortoise' in our worship time this morning which links perfectly with these themes.

Very best wishes,

Nick Waldron

Food Revolution Day – This Friday, 17th May 2013



We will be joining in with the Jamie Oliver campaign to raise awareness about better food education on **Food Revolution Day** on Friday. This will be a global day of action for people to make a stand for good food and essential cooking skills.

The children in Year 2 have been busy creating three of their own special fruit smoothie recipes and will be preparing these delicious drinks for a special playtime treat on Friday.

We would be grateful for your support to put on this fun event and for a small donation of just **50p** (cash) to contribute to the cost of the fruit on the day. If we have any surplus funds we will donate any profits to the Food Revolution Day campaign. Please hand in your 50p cash donation to the class teachers or to the school office by Thursday this week, thank you.

For further information about the day and the campaign, take a look at: www.foodrevolutionday.com

Summer Fete Update

Thanks to those parents who have already started to support our preparations for a Summer Fete on Saturday 13th July, 12 – 3pm.

There are two ways in which ALL parents can help us.

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Market Place

We are now taking bookings for stall holders at our Fete. If you know of anyone who might be interested in having a stall in our market place, please ask them to get in touch. Alternatively, you can download stallholder information and a booking form from the PTA page on our school website.

Raffle Prizes and Programme Advert

Do you have a contact with a local business or organisation? If so, could that business or organisation provide a raffle prize? Or place an advert in our Fete Programme? All the details are on our school website, on the PTA page, or just ask in the school office.

If you are interested in joining the group of parents who are organising our fete, come along to our next meeting, at school, on Friday 24th May at 2pm.

Boomerang Toy Library at Buckingham Park – Highly Recommended!



The Boomerang Toy Library loans high quality toys to parents, grandparents and carers. It provides great value for money and also enables your child to extend his or her learning through play.

The Toy Library are holding free drop in sessions once a month at the Community Centre, on Thursdays from 11am until 12.30pm.

The dates for the next few months are 6th June, 4th July, and 1st August.

News Update

We have booked the 'Science Dome' for the day for Tuesday 21st May. Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be visiting the Dome. The Science Dome is an expensive resource but we think that it will be well worth it. We'll be sending a letter home tomorrow to ask for a parental contribution towards the cost of the day.



On Wednesday 22nd May we are hosting a **music concert** for our children. Teachers from the Aylesbury Music Centre will be performing for our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children in the school hall.

Thanks to all of you who attended our **maths evening for parents** last week. If you were unable to come along, you can download all the handouts and the presentation slides from our school website (the maths page is under parents and curriculum).

Please ensure that your child has his or her **PE Kit** in school every day. This enables us to be flexible in our timetabling and to take advantage of good weather. Thank you.

Please, please, please can you check that every item of clothing and equipment that your child brings into school is **clearly named** with your child's first name and surname. If you have written your child's name onto a label, please check that it remains legible. Naming your child's clothing helps us to return any lost clothing quickly and saves precious time for you and our staff team.