

# Nursery

# News

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## Rights and Responsibilities...

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Today marks the anniversary of the day, in 1969, that the voting age was lowered from 21 to 18. And we are currently in at the start of a year of some significant votes - European elections, Scottish independence, General Election...not forgetting Saturday night's Eurovision vote!

The right to vote is the cornerstone of our democratic system. It is a good thing that we should be aware of our rights, but we mustn't lose sight of the fact that, as well as rights, we also have responsibilities and duties towards others.



Gandhi, one of India's great leaders, was once presented with a draft Bill of Rights for the people of India. He refused to sign it, saying: "Show me a bill of duties and I will be the first to sign it."

At Buckingham Park, we all have a duty to maintain our school values. We know that if we do, we are rewarded with a fantastic school community which we can all enjoy.

Very best wishes,

*Nick Waldron*

## Shoe Boxes and Baby Pics Please!

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We are hoping to make some dolls houses out of shoe boxes soon but we will need your help to collect shoe boxes. If you have any shoe boxes at home, or if you can collect one to from a local store, we'd be most grateful. Please give them to any member of the Nursery team.

The children have been talking about themselves as babies (now that they are really grown up!) It would be great to have a picture of your grown up Nursery child as a baby so that we can use the pictures as part of our discussions. Please name your photo on the back and give it to your child's key worker, or another member of the Nursery team.



## Can't Budge for Buggies

Now that our Nursery is very full, we are struggling to cope with the number of pushchairs, buggies and prams at drop off and collection time. We are finding that our entrance porch and Nursery room are becoming a little congested at these key times and it is becoming a challenge to get everyone in and out safely.

Although we know that it is difficult for parents with younger children, we would ask if you would leave buggies, prams and pushchairs outside Nursery when you come in to drop off or collect your child.

The covered store area near the Nursery door (which looks similar to a bike storage area) is designed for pushchairs and prams.

Thank you for your support.



## Helping Your Child at Home

### Numbers and Counting in Books and Stories

Books and stories that include numbers can be really great for helping your child to understand the 'sound' of numbers and counting.

When reading stories with your child, you can count the characters, or the key items in the pictures.

Here are some great stories for counting:

- Goldilocks and the Three Bears**
- The Three Billy Goats Gruff**
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar**
- The Three Little Pigs**



These will reinforce the 'sound' of counting and the fact that numbers relate to different amounts. Your child will then start to notice numbers in speech and begin to develop an understanding of how they are used.

*Have fun reading and counting this week!*

Have you seen our new interactive events calendar on the school website?

[www.buckinghampark.bucks.sch.uk](http://www.buckinghampark.bucks.sch.uk)

(Click on 'Parents' then 'Calendar')

