

# Nursery News

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## We are Kind, Helpful and Polite

HOW CAN  
WE HELP  
YOU?

I am delighted to tell you that children at Buckingham Park are kind helpful and polite. Visitors to the school often mention this when they have visited classrooms – it's something they notice.

Being kind, helpful and polite is one of our school values. We try and reinforce our values throughout each Nursery session, and I know you do at home too. Thank you.

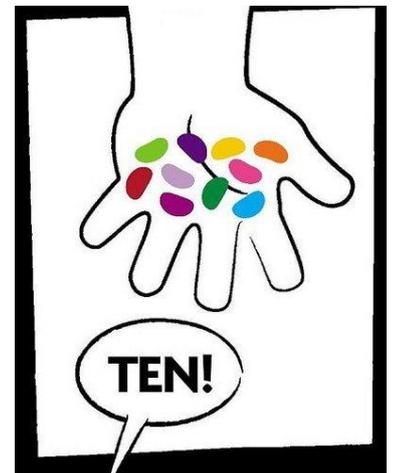
## Helping Your Child at Home

### How Many Are There?

You can support your child's counting skills by helping him or her to understand what is meant by '**How many are there?**'

Here are some top tips!

1. As you count objects touch each one. This helps children to understand they are counting one thing at a time.
2. Only count up to three at first and do not progress until your child can do this successfully.
3. Gradually add one more number at a time.
4. Counting opportunities arise with everyday objects such as cutlery or biscuits. Ask your child to guess how many objects there are before counting them together.
5. Remember to build confidence through positive comments.
6. Play games which involve throwing a number of objects, such as rolled up socks, in a waste paper bin or cardboard box – this can give good counting practice.



*Have fun with maths this week!*

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## Please help our link with Niyandiwa School, Kenya

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We are privileged to be linked with a school in western Kenya, Niyandiwa Primary School. Niyandiwa is situated about 3.5 kilometres from the town of Oyugis.

Niyandiwa School is very different to Buckingham Park, but there are many similarities too. Niyandiwa is a large primary school with a nursery and a department for children with special educational needs.



At the end of this week we will be sending out some letters, cards and stories with a visiting group from the UK who will visit the school. We would also like to send out some gifts to the school. Please would you consider helping us to collect together as much as possible from the following list so that we can send out suitcases jam-packed with gifts. We are looking for new items...and as much as possible! Please do not wrap the items because this causes difficulty at customs. Each class will be making a collection.

To collect:

Pencils	Pens	Notebooks	Exercise Books
Colouring Pencils	Rubbers	Pencil Sharpeners	Felt tips

## The Buckingham Park World Cup Draw!

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Each class has a special World Cup Draw to raise money for some extra stationery items for Niyandiwa School.

We would like every family to donate some stationery to our collection but this is another way of helping out - which is also grate fun!

The Fifa World Cup starts in Brazil this week and we thought that this would be a super opportunity to raise some money and have some fun in the process.

Each class has a draw. You are able to pay £1 to pick a World Cup team at random. Each class will be selling the teams after school this week. We'll let everyone have the chance to buy their first team up until Wednesday - after that you can buy a second or third team if you wish.

Once the World Cup is complete, the child or parents who picked the winning team will win £10, and £5 will go to the child or parent who picked the runner up. We'll then have £17 from each class to buy stationery items for Niyandiwa School. If every team in every class (and the staff draw!) is bought, we'll raise £153 to buy stationery with!

## Staff News

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Ms Zafar is based in the Reception staff team this term. Ms Zafar has been part of our Nursery team for some time and is now enjoying working in the other section of our Early Years Team. We also have a new teacher in our team. Mrs Walker is teaching in the Nursery each Wednesday. Mrs Fuller and Miss Gates are also in school on a Wednesday.

**STAFF NEWS**

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