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Buckingham Park Church of England Primary School Newsletter

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We do our best

This term we are using one of our values each week as the focus for our Worship Times together. Last week, our focus value was, 'We do our best'. As a school, we want to be the very best that we can be, and we want that for each of our children too.



Perhaps the following tips will help us all to be our best:

1. Always be honest with yourself, and always set your goals high. Reach for the stars.
2. Achieve those goals by focusing on what you are doing, and give it your all. If you just believe in yourself, you can do anything.
3. Set higher goals. If you have already achieved the goal you have already set, then try again, but this time, make your goals a little bit more challenging. Keep on going.
4. And remember our school vision. We can do all things, 'through God who strengthens us'.

This week, our focus value is, 'We are honest'.

Mufti Day for Bottle Tombola

This Friday, 20th June, we are inviting children to wear their own choice of clothing in return for bringing a prize for our Bottle Tombola at the Summer Fete.



Please bring in at least one bottle – we would really appreciate it if you could spare two or three (the more prizes we have, the more money we will raise for the school).

We would welcome any of the following items: Wine, beer and spirits, soft drinks, bubble bath, shower gel and shampoo.

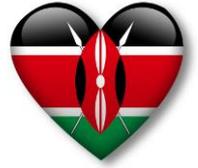
A Special Event for Families – 1st July



On 1st July we will be welcoming all our new children – those who will be joining our Reception classes in September. The PTA have organised a special welcome party for them, and for all our families! The fun will take place in the school playground at the end of the school day – there will be refreshments and fun activities giving all our families the opportunity to get together and spend some time together. There will be no charge for the event but we will be inviting donations to cover the cost of refreshments.

News in Brief

Thank you for bringing in **stationery gifts for Nyandiwa School**. We are building up a great collection to send out to Kenya later this month. You can still contribute this week but we need all donations in school by Friday please. We are collecting pencils, pens, notebooks, exercise books, colouring pencils, rubbers, pencil sharpeners and felt tips.



Thank you to everyone who has bought a team in our **World Cup competition**. Some classes still have teams to buy and we would really like to sell out because this will give us more funds to spend on resources for Nyandiwa School. Teams cost £1 each.

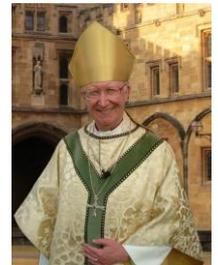
Thanks to all those parents who have already sold their **grand draw tickets**. Remember to fill in the counterfoils and return them to school as soon as possible with the money you have collected.



Please remember that during the sunnier months, each child should bring a named **sunhat or cap** into school. Additionally, please apply **sunscreen** to your child before they come into school. All children should also have a named **water bottle** in school every day.

School Dedication with Bishop John

On the afternoon of Friday 27th June, we welcome the Rt Revd John Pritchard, the Bishop of Oxford to our school. Bishop John will join us in the afternoon. He will have lunch with a selection of children, staff and governors before touring the school and then joining us for one of our Worship Times. He will formally dedicate the school, and we will place a cross in our entrance area which has been crafted with wood from St. James Church.



At the end of the school day we invite parents to join us at a tree planting ceremony which will take place in the outside area. The ceremony will take place at 2.45pm and parents will be able to collect children immediately following the ceremony.

Keeping Safe on the School Site



We are delighted that so many children are able to walk, cycle or scooter to school. These are healthy and fun ways to travel.

For some time now we have not permitted use of cycles and scooters on the playground because there are so many people gathered at the beginning and end of the day.

As the school has grown considerable since we first opened, we are now extending this rule to the entire school site because we are concerned about accidents, especially in the area at the side of the school by the entrance gate and Nursery door.

Please ask your child to push his or her scooter or bicycle in the school grounds. Thank you for your support with this.

Our Summer Fete is coming up soon and promises to be an amazing day out for all the family. Please let all your friends and family know. Please print this poster and display it in your house, work place or car so that we can attract a big crowd!

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SUMMER FETE



Saturday 5th July

12:00 – 3:00pm

**Bouncy Castles :: Prize Games :: BBQ
Grand Draw :: Tombolas :: Crafts
Falconry Display :: 'Bubble Lady'
Tug of War :: Live Music:: Displays
Market Place :: And Much More!**