

Nursery

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Travelling Values

Our Christian Values are really important to us as a school. They give us a clue as to the sort of school we want to be. The values form the basis of our behaviour policy, and we also take the opportunity to discuss them and share them at every opportunity.

Last week, a group of our Year 4 children went to Aylesbury Grammar School for a maths challenge event. We are increasingly partnering with our local grammar schools to offer an additional challenge for our older children. Partnering with students and staff from local secondary schools gives us an excellent opportunity to do this.

Also last week, our Year 1 children visited Woburn Safari Park for the day.

I am delighted to tell you that our School Christian Values travel well! The children from Year 4 and Year 1 represented our school superbly and were a credit to Buckingham Park. Thank you.



PTA Meetings – You're All Invited



This week the PTA are having two meetings to plan our forthcoming Summer Fete.

Please support the PTA by attending one of the following meetings which are on Thursday 11th June, either 1.30pm or 7.30pm in School.

We really appreciate all the hard work of the PTA committee and we know that 'many hands make light work'. Please do come along if you are able to.

Buckingham Park Church of England Primary School PTA

Summer Fete

Saturday 4th July 2015

12pm—3pm | See you there!

A bright yellow banner with a smiling sun character on the left. The sun has a brown face with large blue eyes and a wide smile. The banner contains text about the Summer Fete event.

Unwelcome Visitors

We are aware of a few cases of head-lice infection currently in school. Head lice are tiny wingless insects that live in human hair. They are especially common in children. They cannot fly, jump or swim and are spread by head-to-head contact, climbing from the hair of an infected person to the hair of someone else.

A head lice infestation is not the result of dirty hair or poor hygiene. Head lice can affect all types of hair irrespective of its condition and length.

It's difficult to prevent a head lice infestation but regular detection combing, on a weekly basis, is the best way to find new lice quickly. Medicated lotions and sprays do not prevent head lice infestations and should only be used if a live louse has been found on yours or your child's head. If you discover a louse on your children's hair, please take advice from the pharmacist and treat the hair and scalp as quickly as possible.



Boot Camp for Staff and Parents



Our staff boot camp has now been running for several weeks and we want to open the opportunity to parents. The boot camp is led by an experienced personal trainer, Chris Boulton.

Bootcamp takes place on Wednesdays and Fridays (3.55 – 4.55pm) starting this week and running for 6 weeks. Participants can join the Wednesday group, the Friday group, or both. The 6-week programme price for one session each week is £35, and £50 for both (paid in advance, in full).

Please contact Mrs Campbell if you would like to join. We are not able to accommodate children on the site during the sessions.

Helping Your Child at Home: Get Talking...

Talking with your child is a free activity which can have a very positive impact on their learning. Talking and listening are key skills for children in Nursery and is the foundation of learning throughout the school. Here are some things you could try:



Everyday talk: Talk as you bathe, feed and dress your child. Talk about what you are doing, where you are going, what you will do when you arrive, and who and what you will see.

Sing simple songs: Sing simple songs and recite nursery rhymes to encourage rhythm and pattern of speech. We have a wealth of nursery rhymes and songs we can share with you!

Use photographs. Use photographs of familiar people and places, and retell what happened or make up a new story.

Ask questions. Ask questions that require a choice. "Would you like an apple or an orange?" "Do you want to wear your red or blue shirt?"

Read to your child. Reading can be as simple as describing the pictures in a book without following the written words, or reading a story together.