

# park life

## Buckingham Park Church of England Primary School Newsletter

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### A breakfast thought...

This week marks the start of a special month for our Muslim staff and families.

During the month of Ramadan, Muslims get up very early, before the sun rises, and eat breakfast. They do not eat or drink again until the sun has set and it is dark. It's a long time to go without food or drink, from before dawn until sunset.

By going without food and drink, Muslims choose to focus on what is important to them; Being faithful to God, reading from the holy book (the Qur'an) speaking to God in prayer, and thinking about those less fortunate than themselves.

Perhaps we all could use this opportunity to think about those things which are important to us and to our school. And we wish all our Muslim staff, children, families and friends a peaceful and blessed Ramadan.



### Sports day for children in Years 1 - 4



Our Sports Day for children in Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 takes place on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June, starting at 9.30am (weather permitting). The children will all participate in a variety of track and field events.

All children will need to be properly equipped for the day:

1. Full school PE Kit including plimsolls/trainers
2. Named water bottle
3. Sun hat or cap
4. Suncream applied before school

Parents are very welcome to attend and support all the children to do their best. The PTA are kindly providing refreshments for supporters – please bring some loose change for a donation.

Children will receive an ice pop as part of the morning activities.

## Keep cool and drink water!



We have some super, new water machines in school which provide a steady supply of chilled, filtered water.

Children are encouraged to drink water throughout the school day and these new machines are proving to be a hit!

Please remember that your child will need to have a water bottle in school every day. A water bottle with a wide neck and a sports cap is ideal.

We do not allow any type of squash, juice or flavoured water.



## School Mufti Day for Bottle Tombola



This Friday, 19th 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.

## School Council Thanks

The School Council wishes to thank everyone who supported our cake sale on Friday. We're very grateful for all those families who baked or brought cakes, and also to all those who stopped after school to buy some cakes.

The School Council raised £126. Well done!



## Are you a 'handy person'?



We have now gathered together all the resources we need to create a 'mud kitchen' for our nursery children. The kitchen will be constructed from reclaimed and recycled materials – pallets, old sinks and so on.

We now need some expertise to construct the kitchens. If you, or anyone you know, is a carpenter, joiner, general builder or handy person and would be able to give up an hour or two to help us as a volunteer, please speak to Mrs Whyte, or leave your details at the school office. Thanks.