



## Buckingham Park Church of England Primary School Newsletter

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### We are Peacemakers

Last week's focus value was 'We are Peacemakers'. In our Worship Times, we greet each other in with the words, "Peace be with you". This is a traditional greeting in many faiths and cultures. Muslims use the greeting, "As-salam alaykum" and Jewish people often greet each other with the words, "Shalom aleikhem". All these phrases, though in different languages, mean the same thing.



The Hebrew term for peace, 'shalom', has a deep meaning, much more than simply the absence of hostility or war. Shalom includes ideas of healing and health, wholeness and well-being. It means harmony, stability and security within a community. It refers to relationships based on truth and righteousness, where people flourish because they are nurtured. That's what we want for our school.

This week, our focus value is, 'We forgive others'.

### Thank You



Thank you to everyone who has supported the school so well over the last few weeks. Thank you for cheering at Sports Day, coming along to our Family Fun afternoon, and for supporting our Summer Fete. These events remind us of the great family community that we have at the school.

Each event would not have been possible without the amazing commitment and hard work of the PTA Committee and volunteers, led by Sharon and Kelly. We are so grateful to have such a fabulous group of people who are so dedicated to supporting the school.

The fete, especially, was a testament to their hard work – what a great event for our school and the local community. Thank you.

### Disco!

Our **End of Term School Disco** will take place on Friday 18th July at the following times:

3.30pm - 4.30pm	Nursery and Reception
4.45pm - 5.45pm	Year 1
6.00pm – 7.00pm	Years 2 and 3

There will be a £2.50 entrance charge (no need to buy a ticket in advance). The price includes a drink, sweet or choc and a glow stick bracelet.

