

Nursery News

Buckingham Park Church of England Primary School Nursery Newsletter

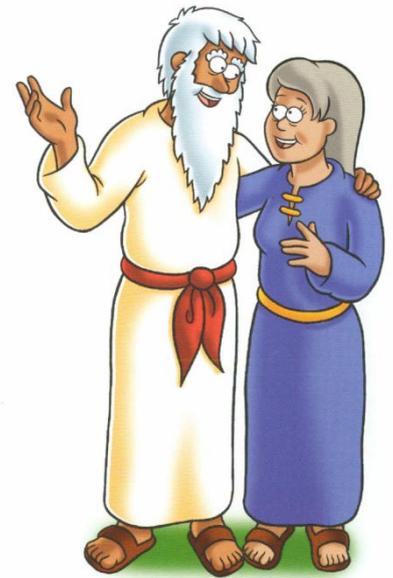
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Priorities...

This weekend, some of our families have been celebrating Eid-al-adha. This Muslim festival is a time to remember Ibrahim, known as Abraham to Christians and Jews. It is also a time to meet with family, to celebrate, to pray, and to think of others. Some Muslims journey to Mecca at this special time. To all our Muslim children and their families...Eid Mubarak!

Abraham was a man who trusted God and was prepared to put him first on his list of priorities – even when things became difficult and challenging.

We often talk to the children about the important things in our lives and it's good for all of us to look at our priorities from time to time. As a school, our values are our priority.



PTA Annual Meeting – This Thursday



This Thursday, 9th October, the PTA are holding their Annual General Meeting (starting at 7.30pm). This meeting is an opportunity to take a look back at the last year and hear about the PTA's amazing commitment to providing great events, providing practical support, and raising funds for the school. It is also the chance to look forward to the coming year and to start planning.

This is an ideal meeting for parents new to the nursery or school - all parents and staff are automatically members of our PTA. Our PTA is a very friendly group and we are always keen to welcome parents who are keen to get involved.

Flu Vaccine for Children

This Autumn the annual nasal spray flu vaccine will be available for all children aged two, three and four years old as part of the NHS childhood vaccination programme. The flu vaccine for children is given as a single dose of nasal spray squirted up each nostril. Not only is it needle-free (a big advantage for children), the nasal spray works even better than the injected flu vaccine with fewer side effects. You'll be contacted by your GP about getting your child vaccinated before the winter.



Keeping Safe



Safety is always our top priority. Last week, we practised our evacuation procedure. You'll be pleased to know that all our staff, children and visitors were fully accounted for, at our assembly point, in under three minutes from the sounding of the alarm.

We'll be practising again this week so that all our nursery children have the opportunity to rehearse the procedure.

Harvest at Buckingham Park

Next week, we will be thinking about Harvest.

Children are invited to bring along a gift for the Vale of Aylesbury Vineyard Church Storehouse from the list below. The Storehouse provides food and other items to those who, for whatever reason, find themselves in dire need without the money to buy the basic essentials.

Food Items:

Tinned vegetables - i.e. carrots, mixed vegetables, potatoes
Beverage ingredients - i.e. tea, coffee, hot chocolate, sugar, long life milk
Biscuits
Squash, fruit juice
Tinned fruit

Non-Food Items:

Tissues
Washing tablets
Toiletries - i.e. shampoo, deodorant, etc



We are happy to receive items from the above list throughout next week, from Monday 13th to Friday 17th October. We will deliver the items to the Storehouse the following Monday.

Unwelcome Guests

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.

