

Nursery NEWS

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Being a Peacemaker

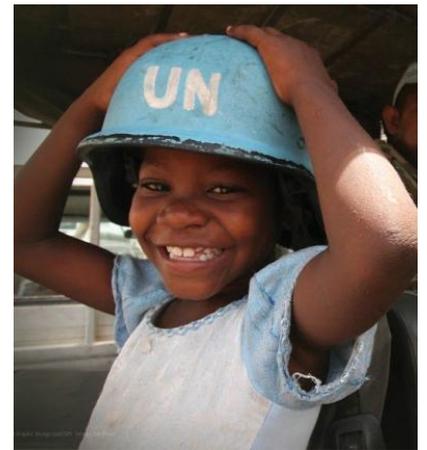
This Thursday is United Nations Day. The United Nations was formed in 1945 following the end of World War II. United Nations Day is a chance to recognize how much this invaluable Organization contributes to peace and common progress. It is a time to reflect on what more we can do to create a better world.

At Buckingham Park, 'We are Peacemakers' is one of our key school values. Jesus taught, "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God."

In the Bible, the word Peace has several different meanings. Peace has to do with a sense of well-being in all aspects of our lives, it is sometimes described as a feeling of harmony or tranquillity, and peace is described as a gift from God.

Peace be with you.

Nick Waldron



Harvest

Well done to our Year 2 children for leading our Harvest Worship Time so well. And thanks to everyone who supported us by donating food items for the Storehouse. Buckingham Park Community Centre is now a distribution centre for the Storehouse so our donations may support very local families in need.



Mufti Day – This Friday

This Friday, 25th October, we are inviting children in the school to wear their own choice of clothing in exchange for a donation of a tombola prize for our Christmas Fayre (which is on Saturday 7th December). Although our Nursery children are not required to wear school uniform, we would be delighted if any parent would like to donate a prize for the Chocolate Tombola (any chocolatey item will be great for this).



All items will need to have a 'best before' or 'use by' date which is after 7th December.

Health and Illness



We have had a number of illnesses that have affected staff and pupils recently. A tummy bug, causing sickness and diarrhoea, has affected all year groups. The Health Protection Agency guidelines, and our school policy, are for children to be kept at home for 48 hours following the most recent episode of sickness or diarrhoea.

Hand, foot and mouth disease (HFMD) has also affected a number of children, especially in our nursery. HFMD is a viral infection that can affect young children. It doesn't usually pose a serious threat to a child's health, but it can be an unpleasant condition, particularly if it affects younger children. Typical symptoms of hand foot and mouth disease include: cold-like symptoms (such as loss of appetite, cough and a moderately high temperature of around 38-39°C), a non-itchy red rash that develops on the hand and the feet (sometimes the rash can develop into painful blisters), and painful mouth ulcers.

Hand, foot and mouth disease is a self-limiting condition, which means that it will get better on its own without treatment. The symptoms will usually pass within seven days. However, speak to your GP or call NHS 111 if you're unsure whether your child has hand, foot and mouth disease. You should also contact your GP if your child isn't drinking any fluid or their symptoms last longer than seven days.

You should keep your child away from school or nursery while they are unwell. However, there's no need to wait until the last blister has gone before your child can return to school or nursery, provided they are otherwise well.

HFMD is not the same as foot and mouth disease, which affects cattle, sheep and pigs!

School Places for September 2014

Thanks to those who came along to our first information meeting about getting a school place for September 2014.

Don't worry if you couldn't make it - we have two further opportunities. If you are interested in applying for a Reception class place at the school for September 2014 (for those children who will be aged 4 by 31st August 2014), we invite you to come to one of our two remaining meetings. At these meetings parents can hear about the school, learn all about the admission process, tour the school and ask questions. The admission meetings are held on:

Thurs 21st Nov 2013, 9.30am

Thurs 9th Jan 2014, 9.30am



Please remember that you will need to complete an application even if your child attends our Nursery. Applications must be submitted to the Local Authority (Bucks CC) by January 15th 2014.

Buckingham Park in Bloom



The Buckingham Park in Bloom committee are organising a bulb planting event on the 16th November from 10.00 am until noon and would appreciate as many volunteers as possible to bring along a spade and help out. The group will be meeting at the Community Centre.