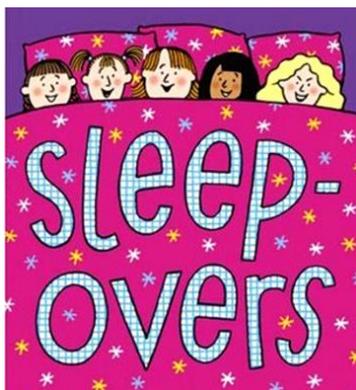


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Buckingham Park Church of England Primary School Newsletter

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## Overtime...



It's not often that one can do a day's work, then stay all night at your workplace, and consider it a privilege. However, for six of our staff on Friday night this was spot on! We had the joy of helping our Year 4 children to discover what it means to be part of a team. They spent the evening working together, undertaking challenges and having fun, before sleeping in our 'bedrooms' in school.

The children were a credit to their families and our school. The children were all living examples of our school values and it was a privilege to spend time with them.

## Staff News

Joe Lucas, our school caretaker, will be leaving us at the end of November. Joe has moved away from Aylesbury and has been successful in getting a job closer to home.



Mr Lucas, as he is known to the children, is a popular figure around school and he will be missed by children and grown-ups. He has been with us since before the school opened and has looked after our premises throughout that time. I am sure that you will join with us in wishing Joe every happiness as he moves on to pastures new.

## Mufti Day for our Christmas Tombola

We're having a Mufti Day on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November. Children can wear their own choice of clothing in return for bringing in a Tombola Prize which can be used at our Christmas Fayre. We would be most grateful if you would send in the following items:

Nursery, Year 1 and Year 3  
Reception, Year 2 and Year 4

A bottle for our Bottle Tombola  
Chocolate for our Chocolate Tombola



**You can help us in all these ways...**



## Sell Raffle Tickets and Win a Fantastic Festive Prize

Thanks to everyone who has been helping us to sell Raffle Tickets. As an incentive and reward, we're giving every family who sells 5 books (25 tickets) and entry into a special draw for a fantastic festive prize. If you sell another set of 5 books, you'll get another entry in the draw. So, sell 100 books and your family will have 20 entries in the draw!

## Tubs4Tablets with Flora and Tesco

Collecting Tubs4Tablets tokens from Flora tubs bought in Tesco. We need to collect as many tokens as possible, these can be found on promotional 500g tubs of Flora Original, Light and Buttery and Stork (subject to availability).

Hand us your tokens... 50 tokens will get our school one brand new Samsung Galaxy Tab 7.0" Wi-Fi 8GB tablet so help us to claim as many as we can.



## Recycle your Stamps

We can recycle your used stamps to raise money for the school. Please tear or cut the stamps (don't damage the stamp, but also don't leave more than a 1cm border) and send them in to school. Please ask all your family and friends to help out too, especially as Christmas is approaching.

## Second Hand Uniform

The PTA will be opening a Second Hand Uniform shop soon so we are looking for donations of used uniform which is still in good condition. This will help other families, but also the school. So it is a win-win!



## Rags to Riches

We are planning a collection for textiles which can be recycled. As advance warning, there is a list of items we can collect. We will raise money by passing our collection over to 'Rags2Riches 4 Schools'.

Please don't send items in yet – we'll provide you with a bag when we're ready to collect.



We can collect: Baby clothes, children clothes, adult clothes, shoes (in pairs & tied), belts, hats, scarves, gloves, bags, purses, wallets, tights, ties, cuddly toys, jewellery, glasses, umbrellas, key rings, bedding & household linen, bath & hand towels.

## Milk Cartons

If you have any 4 pint plastic milk bottles (with lids), please could you wash them out and bring them in to school. They will be turned into something fabulous!



## Film Night

★ **FILM NIGHT** ★

Our next Film Night is on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November. Film Night is for children in Years 1 – 4. Doors open at 5.15pm and there will be a choice of two films. There is a charge of £2 to cover refreshments.

## Christmas Meal 2014



Our special Christmas Lunch will be on Wednesday 17th December. The menu is shown below. We are asking all meals to be pre-ordered so that we can ensure we have enough meals for everyone.

Everyone in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be entitled to this special meal for no payment - even if your child does not usually have a hot lunch. Additionally, children in Year 3 and 4 who are entitled to a free school meal will not need to pay. If you are a Year 3 or 4 parent and you pay for your child's meals then you just need to ensure that you have credit in your ParentPay account - the cost of the meal will be the same as a lunch on any other day.

Please note that we are asking everyone to order a meal, even if you do not need to pay. To order, click the link on our school website or return the newsletter slip. Please order by Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November.

Buckingham Park CE Primary School  
**Christmas Lunch Menu**  
Wednesday 17th December 2014

★  
Traditional Roast Turkey  
or ★  
Winter Vegetable Wellington

Sides  
Pigs in Blankets, ★ Stuffing Balls, Roast Potatoes,  
Baby Sprouts, Baby Carrots, Green Beans & Gravy

Yule Chocolate Log



### Christmas Meal 2014 – Order Form

First Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Traditional Roast Turkey:  Winter Vegetable Wellington:

Second Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Traditional Roast Turkey:  Winter Vegetable Wellington:

Third Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Traditional Roast Turkey:  Winter Vegetable Wellington: