



## Beckley Church of England Primary School

# School Newsletter

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Our Christian Value for  
this month is...

## Co-operation

### The School Prayer

*This is our school  
Let peace dwell here  
Let the room be full of contentment  
Let love be here  
Love of one another  
Love of mankind  
And love of God  
Let us remember  
That as many hands build a house  
So many hearts make a school*

### SATs Week

Our Year 6 pupils will be undertaking their statutory assessment (SATs) next week. They are well prepared and we wish them all the very best of luck.

We would like Year 6 children to be at school by 8.15am on Monday – Thursday next week for a free breakfast to help them to prepare for their tests. Thank you to the staff for volunteering their time and for organising this.

### Leavers' Assembly

The Year 6 Leavers' Assembly will take place on the last day of term at 9.10am. Please note the change of date from previously publicised.

### FOBS Ball

There are still tickets left for the highly anticipated FOBS Ball on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May. Tickets can be purchased via ParentMail. Please book early to avoid disappointment.



### Tag Rugby Club

The last Tag Rugby Club for this year will take place on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May. A sincere and big thank you to Mr James for leading this club that has proved so popular with the children.

### Science Visits to Beckley

The Structural Genomics Consortium (SGC) has continued its valuable bi-weekly visits to Year 5 and 6. Last week the children investigated levels of vitamin C in fruit and vegetables.

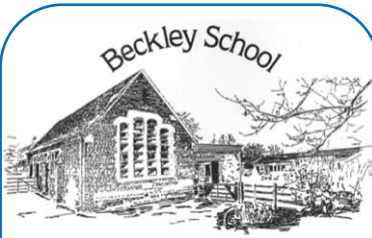


### May Day Celebrations

Our May Day celebrations will begin with a Coffee Afternoon starting at 1.30pm on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May. Parents, friends, neighbours and anyone from the local community is warmly invited.

The School Council have decided that they would like any donations collected to go towards FOBS. Please send any donations of NUT FREE cakes on the day itself – thank you.

At 2pm the school Orchestra will entertain us. This will be followed by dances from children in each class.



## **Beckley School After School Club**

Our popular After School Club runs from 3.20pm until 5.30pm every school day.

It provides high quality childcare with a wide range of fun activities and play opportunities for the children.

The club is run by the school and conforms to all of our policies and procedures.

Any child who comes to the school is welcome to attend the club.

Places are restricted for the children's own safety and to ensure adequate staffing.

It costs £7.00 per child and £3.50 for each sibling. Pupils must be booked into After School Club in advance.

After School Club can be contacted through the school office.

## **May Day Celebrations Cont.**

Pupils may come to school on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May in smart clothes (no logos or jeans please), rather than their school uniform, wearing footwear suitable for dancing in. If you are able to donate flowers for the decoration, please do so on the morning itself – thank you.

## **JIA Fundraising Cake Sale**

Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (JIA) is the inflammation of a child's joints that is not caused by any other condition. The JIA service, which was launched in 2014, is working hard to deliver new and exciting support packages for families with children JIA and to help inform others about the effects this can have on children of all ages.



On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June we will be holding a cake sale for the children at morning playtime to raise funds for JIA. If you are able to, please donate NUT FREE cakes on the morning of the cake sale. Thank you for your support.

## **Headteacher's Surgery**

The next Headteacher's Surgery will take place on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May between 4pm and 6pm. Ten minute appointments can be made with Mrs Brown in the school office.

Best wishes

Mark Szortowski  
Headteacher

## **Important Dates**

### **May**

- 8<sup>th</sup> Year 6 SATs week
- 9<sup>th</sup> Headteacher's Surgery 4-6pm
- 13<sup>th</sup> FOBS Ball
- 15<sup>th</sup> Bishop of Dorchester to visit
- 19<sup>th</sup> Coffee Afternoon – 1.30pm
- 19<sup>th</sup> May Day Celebrations – 2pm
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Year 2 SATs week
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Year 5 maths challenge at Headington School – 4 pupils
- 24<sup>th</sup> Drama workshops at school – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
- 25<sup>th</sup> New parents' meet – 2.30pm
- 26<sup>th</sup> Break up today at 3.20pm
- 29<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> HALF TERM

### **June**

- 5<sup>th</sup> INSET day – school closed
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- 7<sup>th</sup> Children back to school
- 9<sup>th</sup> JIA fundraising cake sale
- 12<sup>th</sup> Year 1 Phonics check week
- 17<sup>th</sup> FOBS School Camp
- 20<sup>th</sup> Headteacher's Surgery 4-6pm
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Sports Day
- 26<sup>th</sup> Reception and Year 1 visit – Habitat Safari & Pond Dipping
- 28<sup>th</sup> Year 5 puberty workshop led by the School Nurse
- 30<sup>th</sup> Back up Sports Day (*in case of inclement weather on 23<sup>rd</sup>*)

### **July**

- 4<sup>th</sup> Full Governing Body meeting
- 6<sup>th</sup> Moving up day
- 6<sup>th</sup> Year 6 transition day at WPS
- 7<sup>th</sup> Year 6 transition day at WPS
- 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Reports to parents
- 10<sup>th</sup> Summer Performance – 6pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> Summer Performance – 6pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> Area Sports Competition
- 19<sup>th</sup> Y6 Event on pitch – 1.30pm
- 20<sup>th</sup> Last swimming session
- 21<sup>st</sup> Leavers' Assembly – 9.10am
- 21<sup>st</sup> Break up today at 1.20pm

