

Beckley Church of England Primary School

School Newsletter

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Our Christian Value for
this month is...

Honesty

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*

Maths Challenge

Year 5 pupils took part in a maths challenge at Headington. Working in pairs and against the clock, they solved a wide range of maths problems, including some involving pentominoes and playing cards. They represented the school well, with Henry and Freddie coming 13th and Finlay and Wilf coming 14th out of 60 pairs.



Headteacher's Surgery

The next Headteacher's Surgery will take place on Tuesday 20th June between 4pm and 6pm. Ten minute appointments can be made with Mrs Brown in the school office.

Tag-Rugby Competition

I had the pleasure of accompanying our Tag-Rugby team to the Chairman's Cup Competition in Oxford. Although no medals were forthcoming on this occasion, the sportsmanship shown by all of our children was impeccable. Thanks to Mr Barry for coming with us and helping to encourage the pupils.



Staffing Update

We reluctantly said farewell to Miss Dilley, who has moved house to Manchester with her partner. Miss Dilley will be greatly missed by staff and children alike and we wish her all the very best in her future endeavours. We are in the process of recruiting a replacement Teaching Assistant.

Drama Workshops

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils enjoyed engaging workshops led by Drama4ALL, whose aim it is to bring learning to life through drama. There was a Wild West theme which, as you can see, proved highly popular.

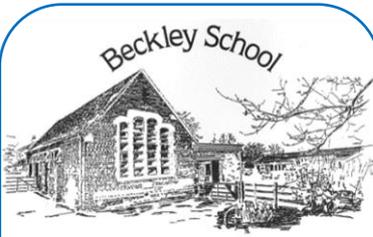


Ashmolean Museum

Year 3 and 4 visited the Ashmolean Museum in Oxford as part of their current topic of Ancient Egypt.



Children particularly enjoyed the tour of the museum, having an opportunity to explore the different artefacts, and the talk by an expert in the field.



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.

Sports Day

We have allocated two dates for the children's favourite event of the year to avoid disappointment because of the weather (please see important dates). We will aim for the first date. Sports Day will take place in the morning and the children will sit together, competing for their house.

Starting on the pitch at 9.30am, there will be a number of events of varying difficulty. Every child will take part and be encouraged to do their best.

After the sporting events children will sit with their family to enjoy a picnic lunch. Families stay together on the field until afternoon registration at 1pm when parents can then take their children home or stay for afternoon activities on the pitch run by FOBS. Details from FOBS will follow shortly.

The bus will run at 3.20pm as normal, but there will be no after school care. Children who do not have parent at Sports Day will be taken care of by school staff until 3.20pm.

A reminder of the house colours for t-shirts that can be worn on the day:

Oak – Green	Willow – Blue
Sycamore – Red	Beech – Yellow

Please be sure that you apply sun cream *before* school (as we are unable to do this) and send children with sun hats and water bottles. Thank you.

We are all looking forward to what promises to be a very enjoyable event.

Best wishes

Mark Szortowski
Headteacher

Important Dates

June

12th Year 1 Phonics check week
17th FOBS School Camp
20th Headteacher's Surgery 4-6
23rd Sports Day
26th Reception and Year 1 visit
28th Year 5 puberty workshop led by the School Nurse
30th Back up Sports Day (*in case of wet weather on 23rd*)

July

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

JIA Fundraising Cake Sale

Today we hosted a very successful cake sale for JIA. Thank you to everyone who donated cakes or sent money for children to purchase cakes to raise funds for this most excellent of causes.

Thank you from...



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