

Beckley Church of England Primary School

School Newsletter

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Our Christian Value for
this month is...

Freedom

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*

Residential Visit

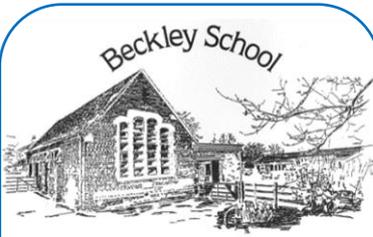
Last week Year 6 embarked on their week-long PGL residential, a rite of passage for our children in their final year at Beckley School. There were many highlights, including outdoor cluedo (in the dark), abseiling, giant swing, climbing and raft building. A huge thank you must go to Mrs Alexander and Mrs White for bringing everyone back safe and sound.



Open and Coffee Morning

With Year 6 away on their residential, Year 5 took charge of the open and coffee morning. They really rose to the occasion, greeting visitors, giving guided tours, serving cakes, collecting donations and even washing up! Thank you to Mrs Anderson and Mrs Hotston-Moore and to all parents who visited or provided cakes for the event. £168 was raised for the charity Macmillan.





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 per session.

Pupils must be booked into After School Club termly in advance.

After School Club can be contacted through the school office.

Beckfest's Gift to School

The organisers of Beckfest have contacted us to confirm that they are donating a cash gift to Beckley School, from funds raised at this year's village event. This is a very kind gesture and one of which we are extremely grateful. Thank you to all at Beckfest.

Parent Consultations

Thank you to everyone who came to our parent consultations earlier this week. They were very well attended and provided the opportunity to discuss your child and how we can support them with their learning.

Digital Game Competition Winners

In July, our Key Stage Two children entered 123ICT's Digital Game competition. I am delighted to report that Gabi, now in Year 7, WON! Even though Gabi now attends secondary school, we will be receiving a multi-platform licence for Beckley (kindly donated by Zu3D) allowing us to put the fantastic Zu3D animation software on our computers and iPads. In addition to Gabi's winning success, Sam K and Henry D were highly commended for their competition entries and will receive certificates.

Some Reminders...

Next Wednesday evening we have the phonics workshop at 4.30pm and Mr Martin's visit from Wheatley Park School at 6pm. Please sign up for these events on Parentmail. We also have our Harvest services at the Church on Thursday. The first service at 9.30am for children in Reception to Year 3. The second at 2.30pm for pupils in Years 4 to 6. All are very welcome to attend.

Best wishes

Mark Szortowski
Headteacher

Important Dates

October

- 11th Phonics Workshop for Year 1 parents 4.30pm
- 11th WPS Presentation for Year 5 and 6 parents – 6pm
- 12th Harvest Services in Church Reception – Year 3 at 9.30am Years 4 – 6 at 2.30pm
- 20th Break up today at 3.20pm
- 23rd – 27th HALF TERM
- 30th Children back to school

November

- 9th Year 6 SATs information meeting – 3.30pm
- 14th Headteacher's Surgery 4-6pm
- 17th Children in Need
- 30th Big Christmas Sing – Choir

December

- 5th Carol Service in Church 6pm Years 4 – 6
- 6th Nativity in Church at 2.15pm Reception – Year 3
- 11th Pantomime in school hall
- 13th Christmas lunch Rec – Year 3
- 14th Christmas lunch Years 4 – 6
- 14th Full Governing Body meeting
- 15th Christmas Jumper Day
- 19th Break up today at 1.20pm

January

- 4th Children back to school
- 16th Headteacher's Surgery 4-6pm

February

- 6th Safer Internet Day
- 9th Coffee morning 9 – 11am
- 9th Break up today at 3.20pm
- 12th – 16th HALF TERM
- 19th Children back to school

Search for Choristers

Radley College are currently looking for boys in Years 2 – 4 to become new choristers. The scheme comes highly recommended by Moses and Lohan, who would be happy to talk to you or your children if interested.