

Beckley Church of England Primary School

School Newsletter

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Our Christian Value for
this month is...

Humility

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*

Shakespeare Rocks

The children stunned two enthusiastic audiences with superb performances last week. Thank you to everyone who made Shakespeare Rocks a success.



Oxford Schools Chaplaincy

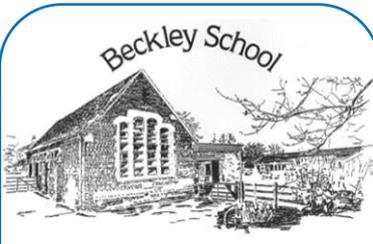
Three representatives of Oxford Schools Chaplaincy delivered a transition workshop in Year 6. Pupils watched interviews with Year 7 children sharing their experiences of life in secondary school and heard stories of biblical characters faced with challenge, all of which led to some lively discussion around their individual hopes for their futures.



Top Link Sports

The children mixed with Year 6 pupils from across the Partnership to take part in a morning of problem solving activities and to represent their teams in either rugby, cricket, rowing or basketball tournaments. Fun and games were had by all, with victory for Frida, Marci and Lily K as part of the winning cricket team.





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.

Area Sports

The annual Area Sports competition is an annual event attended by the schools in our partnership. Our team were excellent ambassadors for the school, finishing in 7th place overall.

Whole School Walk

Children and staff enjoyed the walk through the RSPB reserve at Otmoor. Highlights included the vast array of wildlife and, of course, the picnic.



New Library Update

A huge thank you to the parents who came to paint the new library this week. FOBS have kindly agreed to fund new shelving, seating and books and a former pupil is in the process of designing a mural which will be painted during the summer. We are planning a grand opening of our new library at the beginning of Book Week in September. More details to follow.

And finally...

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support this year. We are looking forward to welcoming the children back to school on Wednesday 6th September. I wish you all an enjoyable and relaxing summer.

Best wishes

Mark Szortowski
Headteacher

Important Dates

September

- 4th INSET Day – school closed
- 5th INSET Day – school closed
- 6th Children back to school
- 14th Curriculum information evening for parents 5.30pm
- 18th – 22nd BOOK WEEK
- 21st Full Governing Body meeting
- 25th – 29th PGL Year 6 residential
- 26th Headteacher's Surgery 4-6pm
- 29th Open Morning 9-11.30am
- 29th MacMillan Coffee Morning

October

- 2nd School photographs
- 2nd Parent Consultations 3.30pm – 5pm
- 4th Parent Consultations 4pm – 6.30pm
- 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

- 14th Headteacher's Surgery 4-6pm
- 17th Children in Need

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