

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*

JIA Fundraising Update

The children helped to raise £97.50 during the playtime cake sale. Some was spent on a wobl watch for the clinic to loan out to children. The remainder has gone to JIA at NRAS. Thank you for your support.

New Arrival

I am delighted to report that Mr Houston's partner has given birth to a little boy who they have named Erik. Arriving safely at 8.46am. He weighed a healthy 10lb 15oz. Congratulations!

Easter Animation Competition

We have been informed by the organisers of this competition that Rebecca from Year 5 was awarded highly commended. Although not a prize winner on this occasion, the judges noted that Rebecca's submission showed great promise and they were keen that this was acknowledged. Well done, Rebecca!

Morning Gate

For Safety reasons, children must use the pedestrian entrance by the zig zag path between 8.40am and 9am. Please only use the main entrance if you are late, after 9am, and report to the school office to ensure that your child is signed in. Thank you for your support in this important matter.

Teaching Assistant Appointment

I am pleased to report that Miss Teasdale has been appointed as a new Teaching Assistant to replace Miss Dilley. Miss Teasdale will be joining the team in July and it is planned that she will be here for Moving up day.

Playground Lines

A huge thank you to one of our parents, Mr Money, who has very kindly painted new lines on our playground. The children are thoroughly enjoying the fresh look.

Den Building Day

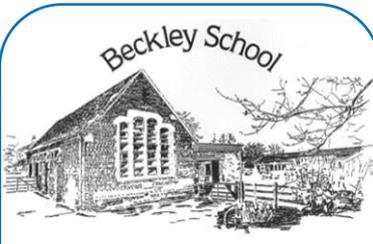
Pupils in Reception through to Year 4 had great fun taking part in Save the Children's annual Den Building Day. High levels of teamwork, co-operation and resilience were observed, particularly in relation to the windy conditions! The children prevailed, of course, raising £95 in the process.



Guitar Assembly

The children thoroughly enjoyed a special guitar assembly last week, aimed at inspiring children to take up the instrument. If your child is in Year 2 or up and would like to learn guitar from September, please contact Nigel Ralph on the following website: www.drum-beats.co.uk





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.

Music Assemblies

The School Council have arranged two music assemblies, with 27 children signing up. The first will be on Friday 7th July for children in Years 2 – 4, with the second on Friday 14th July for children in Years 5 - 6. The assemblies will begin at 9.10am in the hall and all parents are most welcome to attend.

Children's Safety

With the children's safety in mind, I can only again politely request that parents are considerate when parking in the village at the beginning and end of each day. Please park on New Inn Road to reduce the risk to pupils.

Painting Request

On Monday 17th July the children and staff will be spending a day on Otmoor. As the school will be vacated, we are asking for willing volunteers to paint the Year 4 classroom ahead of it becoming the new library in September. We will provide paint, rollers and cake! If you are interested, please contact the school office. Please note that we would be unable to provide childcare for younger siblings.

Sports Day

Congratulations to Oak house, who earned the most points and therefore won sports day. Thank you to everyone who came to support the pupils and enjoy the family picnic on the field afterwards. Thank you also to FOBS, for a brilliant afternoon fete.

Best wishes

Mark Szortowski
Headteacher



Important Dates

June

- 26th Reception and Year 1 visit to Sutton Courtney
- 27th Year 6 'Love is...' visit
- 27th Playlink afternoon
- 28th Year 5 puberty workshop led by the School Nurse
- 29th Playlink afternoon
- 30th Back up Sports Day (*in case of wet weather on 23rd*)

July

- 3rd Playlink afternoon
- 4th Science Fair
- 4th Full Governing Body meet
- 5th Year 6 Top link Sport event
- 6th Moving up day
- 6th Playlink afternoon
- 6th Year 6 transition day - WPS
- 7th Music Assembly for Year 2 – 4 pupils at 9.10am in hall
- 7th Year 6 transition day - WPS
- 7th Annual Reports to parents
- 10th Summer Performance 6pm
- 12th Summer Performance 6pm
- 14th Music Assembly for Year 5 – 6 pupils at 9.10am in hall
- 14th Area Sports event 5.30pm
- 17th Otmoor walk (all classes)
- 19th Y6 Event on pitch 1.30pm
- 20th Last swimming session
- 21st Leavers' Assembly 9.10am
- 21st Break up today at 1.20pm

Science Fair

The annual Beckley School/The Structural Genomics Consortium Science Fair will take place on Tuesday 4th July. Children from Years 5 and 6 will set up stalls with a scientific investigation or demonstration in their classrooms. Children from other classes will be invited to visit the stalls during the morning. Parents and members of the local community are invited to visit the fair any time between 1:30pm and 3pm to see the children's work. They have some very exciting science to share and we hope you can come.