

Beckley Church of England Primary School

School Newsletter

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Our Value in focus this month is...

Appreciation

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*

Athletics

Last Wednesday fifteen pupils from Years 5 and 6 represented the school at The Wheatley Partnership Sports Hall Athletics tournament. The children showed great skill and commitment, recording some memorable wins and an overall team position of 4th place. Well done to all of our budding athletes.



RSPB Visit

Following last year's success, we once again welcomed the RSPB to Beckley to promote their Big Garden Birdwatch initiative. This year, this will take place between 27th and 29th January. The visitors led a highly engaging assembly for the whole school, followed by a creative art-based workshop for children in Skylark Class. For more information about the project visit: www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/birdwatch/



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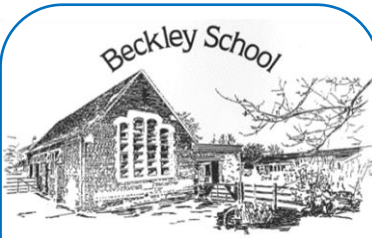


We will be holding our next coffee morning on Friday 9th February between 9am and 11am in the school hall. The School Council have decided that this term we will collect donations for the charity, WaterAid. Please invite friends, neighbours, grandparents and anyone from the local community. Donations of **nut free** cakes would be very gratefully received on the morning itself. Thank you.



Orchestra Club

Our increasingly popular orchestra after school on a Tuesday is open to pupils of all musical abilities and everyone is welcome. If your child is interested, please contact the office.



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.

Parent Survey Results

We received over seventy responses to our recent parent survey. The most popular form of communication during the emergency snow closure was ParentMail, followed by the school website. 93% of those who responded said that they found the new Interim Reports useful and would like to see them repeated in future.

Bikeability

We are still looking for additional parent volunteers to assist with our Bikeability training. Please contact the office if you are interested in helping.

Class Newsletters

The termly class curriculum letters published via ParentMail on Monday are now available on our website and can be found at the following link:

www.beckleyschool.com/curriculum-provision/curriculum-for-ks1-ks2/

Best wishes

Mark Szortowski
Headteacher

Important Dates

January

- 23rd Y5 Bikeability – Group 1 and 2
- 23rd FOBS Meeting at Abingdon Arms Pub – 8pm
- 24th Pantomime in hall – all pupils
- 26th Schools Concert – Year 4
- 26th Year 5 and 6 Starling visit to Otmoor 3.20pm – 5.15pm
- 30th Y5 Bikeability – Group 1 and 2
- 30th IMPS visit to JR – Year 6

February

- 5th Parent Consultations in the school hall 3.30pm – 6.30pm
- 6th Safer Internet Day
- 6th Y5 Bikeability – Group 1 and 2
- 7th Parent Consultations in the school hall 3.30pm – 6.30pm

- 9th Coffee morning 9 – 11am
- 9th Break up today at 3.20pm
- 12th – 16th HALF TERM
- 19th Children back to school
- 20th Year 5 Bikeability – Group 3
- 27th Year 5 Bikeability – Group 3
- 27th Headteacher's Surgery 4-6pm

March

- 2nd Whole school music day
- 5th Height and weight check for Reception and Year 6 pupils
- 6th Year 5 Bikeability – Group 3
- 13th Year 5 Bikeability – Group 3
- 15th Full Governing Body meeting
- 23rd Sports Relief
- 28th FOBS Easter egg hunt
- 29th Break up today at 1.20pm
- 30th – 13th EASTER

April

- 16th INSET day – school closed
- 17th Children back to school

May

- 1st Headteacher's Surgery 4-6pm
- 4th Class photographs
- 7th Bank holiday – school closed
- 14th Year 6 SATS week
- 24th New parents meeting 2.30pm
- 25th May Day celebrations
- 25th Break up today at 3.20pm
- 28th – 1st HALF TERM

June

- 4th INSET day – school closed
- 5th INSET day – school closed
- 6th Children back to school
- 11th Year 1 Phonics check week
- 19th Headteacher's Surgery 4-6pm
- 22nd Sports Day
- 29th Back up Sports Day (*in case of inclement weather on 22nd*)

July

- 12th Full Governing Body meeting
- 13th Music Assembly for Year 2 – 4 pupils at 9.10am in hall
- 13th Annual Reports to parents
- 16th Summer performance 6pm
- 18th Summer performance 6pm
- 20th Music Assembly for Year 5 – 6 pupils at 9.10am in hall
- 25th Leavers' Assembly 9.10am