

## 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*



### End-of-Term Festivities

Despite some disruption due to snow, the Autumn term was completed with many exciting events including Christmas lunches, the talent show, Christmas Jumper Day for *Save the Children* which raised **£281**, Christmas carols in the school hall and a rather special visit from Father Christmas. Congratulations to Amelia, Maya C and Rebecca for winning the bauble decorating competition. The hotly anticipated pantomime has been rescheduled for 24<sup>th</sup> January.



Thank you to everyone who provided cards, gifts and well-wishes to staff at the end of the term. This was very kind and much appreciated by all.

### Swimming

A reminder that swimming lessons begin again next Thursday, this term for children in Skylark Class. If you have not already done so, please give permission and pay via ParentMail.

### Year 5 Bikeability

Bikeability training for all children in Year 5 starts on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January. Pupils will need a suitable bicycle and safety helmet on this first day. Please return the permission form so that your child is able to participate.

### Reception Eye Tests

Rescheduled eye tests for Reception pupils will take place next Thursday.

### Thank You

A big thank you to Mrs Butterfield for her donation of dressing up clothes to Reception. The children love them!

### Headteacher's Surgery

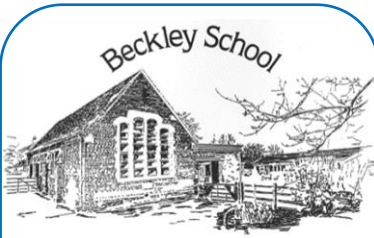
The next Headteacher's Surgery will take place on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January between 4pm and 6pm. Ten minute appointments can be made with Mrs Brown in the school office.

### Important Dates

Please note that we have added numerous upcoming events to the 'Important Dates' section of the newsletter, which we will continue to add to as new dates emerge throughout the school year.

Best wishes

Mark Szortowski  
Headteacher



## **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.

## **Important Dates**

### **January**

- 9<sup>th</sup> Year 5 Bikeability – all pupils
- 10<sup>th</sup> Sports Hall Athletics
- 11<sup>th</sup> Eye test for Reception pupils
- 16<sup>th</sup> Headteacher's Surgery 4-6pm
- 19<sup>th</sup> Y5 Bikeability – Group 1 and 2
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Y5 Bikeability – Group 1 and 2
- 24<sup>th</sup> Pantomime in hall – all pupils
- 26<sup>th</sup> Schools Concert – Year 4
- 30<sup>th</sup> Y5 Bikeability – Group 1 and 2
- 30<sup>th</sup> IMPS visit to JR – Year 6

### **February**

- 5<sup>th</sup> Parent Consultations in the school hall 3.30pm – 6.30pm
- 6<sup>th</sup> Safer Internet Day
- 6<sup>th</sup> Y5 Bikeability – Group 1 and 2
- 7<sup>th</sup> Parent Consultations in the school hall 3.30pm – 6.30pm
- 9<sup>th</sup> Coffee morning 9 – 11am
- 9<sup>th</sup> Break up today at 3.20pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> HALF TERM
- 19<sup>th</sup> Children back to school
- 20<sup>th</sup> Year 5 Bikeability – Group 3
- 27<sup>th</sup> Year 5 Bikeability – Group 3
- 27<sup>th</sup> Headteacher's Surgery 4-6pm

### **March**

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

### **April**

- 16<sup>th</sup> INSET day – school closed
- 17<sup>th</sup> Children back to school

### **May**

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

### **June**

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

### **July**

- 12<sup>th</sup> Full Governing Body meeting
- 13<sup>th</sup> Music Assembly for Year 2 – 4 pupils at 9.10am in hall
- 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Reports to parents
- 16<sup>th</sup> Summer performance 6pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> Summer performance 6pm
- 20<sup>th</sup> Music Assembly for Year 5 – 6 pupils at 9.10am in hall
- 25<sup>th</sup> Leavers' Assembly 9.10am
- 25<sup>th</sup> Break up today at 1.20pm

### **September 2018**

- 4<sup>th</sup> INSET day – school closed
- 5<sup>th</sup> INSET day – school closed
- 6<sup>th</sup> Children back to school

### **October 2018**

- 19<sup>th</sup> Break up today at 3.20pm
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> HALF TERM

### **December 2018**

- 21<sup>st</sup> Break up today at 1.20pm

*Please note: the above dates and details are accurate at this time, but may be subject to change. If this is necessary, we always endeavour to give as much notice as possible.*

