

Beckley Church of England Primary School

School Newsletter

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Our Value in focus this month is...

Love

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*



We celebrated Safer Internet Day across the school with a series of drama workshops about online safety. The company *Perform For Schools* led the sessions, with a focus on this year's theme, "Create, Connect and Share Respect: A better Internet starts with you." The children took part in engaging role-play and improvisation activities, exploring this very important topic in a fun, age-appropriate way.



BBC Radio Oxford

We are very proud of the children's contribution to the Lilley Mitchell Show. They spoke about their enjoyment of reading and books articulately and with enthusiasm. You can 'listen again' via the following link (1 hour, 6 minutes into the programme) for the next two weeks: www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p05tv8cr



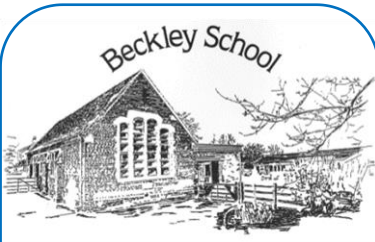
Sickness and Diarrhoea

Please note that children who have had sickness and/or diarrhoea should be kept away from school until 48 hours after the last episode.

Big Battery Hunt

We have joined together with over 260,000 pupils, to take up the fun and worthwhile challenge of making a difference to battery recycling rates. A group of older children gave an informative and inspirational presentation to the rest of the school in assembly, setting the task of bringing in old batteries from home.





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.

Coffee Morning

£76 was raised for WaterAid during our recent coffee morning. Year 6 greeted, served and washed up! Thank you to Mrs White and Mrs Anderson for helping run the event and to all those who came and/or donated.



Headteacher's Surgery

The next Headteacher's Surgery will take place on Tuesday 27th February between 4pm and 6pm. Ten minute appointments can be made with Mrs Brown in the school office.

Sycamore Trees

Mr James has led on an exciting project to photograph our wonderful sycamore every month for a year. You can view the stunning results at:

www.beckleyschool.com/our-school/about-our-school/



Best wishes

M. Szortowski

Mark Szortowski
Headteacher

Important Dates

February

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
20th Drama workshops in the school hall – Reception to Y3
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