

Beckley Church of England Primary School

School Newsletter

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Our Value in focus this month is...

Happiness

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*

Easter-Egg Hunt

In the face of rather damp conditions, the children very much enjoyed the annual Easter-Egg hunt on the school field. In class groups, pupils found ceramic eggs, before exchanging them for chocolate eggs. Thank you to FOBS for organising this *eggs-cellent* event!



Playground Lines

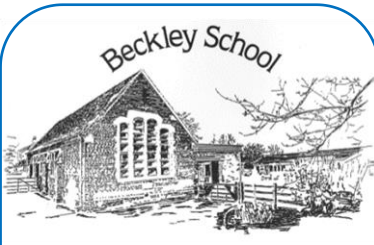
I am delighted to report that the new playground lines have today been fully installed. I am sure that you will agree that they look absolutely fantastic. A huge thank you to FOBS for funding the new lines, which were designed by some of the older children.



Easter Service

All of the children and staff joined together with the Open the Book Team and Reverend Andrew in the Church for a wonderful Easter service. This consisted of numerous hymns and Easter songs, a dramatisation of the Easter story by Open the Book and pupils and a memorable talk by Reverend Andrew involving balloons.





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.

HDTVs Installed

Prowise 65-inch High Definition TVs were installed in EVERY classroom over the Easter break. The new screens are fully interactive, brighter and quieter, as well as being easier and cheaper to maintain. Children and staff have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know the incredible range of creative features, which will revolutionise teaching and learning in the school.



The new HDTVs are being paid for partially from the school's own budget, but also partly by FOBS, with this being the main focus of their current fundraising activities.

Prowise

Class Photographs

Class photographs will take place on Friday 4th May. Please ensure that children come to school on this day in full uniform including sweatshirts.

Hot Weather

Now that the weather has improved, please make sure that children have hats and that sun cream is applied before school. Pupils must also have a water bottle at school every day.

Best wishes

Mark Szortowski
Headteacher

Important Dates

April

24th FOBS meeting at the pub 8pm

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
25th Break up today at 1.20pm

September

4th INSET day – school closed
5th INSET day – school closed
6th Children back to school

October 2018

19th Break up today at 3.20pm
22nd – 26th HALF TERM

December 2018

21st 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.