

## 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

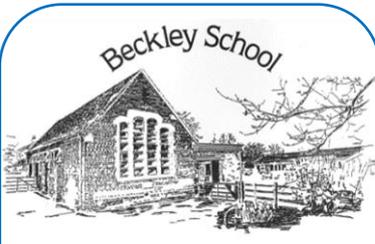
I am delighted to report that the new playground lines have today been fully installed. I am sure that you will agree that they look absolutely fantastic. A huge thank you to FOBS for funding the new lines, which were designed by some of the older children.



### 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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***

24<sup>th</sup> FOBS meeting at the pub 8pm

### ***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  
20<sup>th</sup> Drama workshops in the school hall – Reception to Y3  
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***

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.*