

# Beckley Church of England Primary School

## School Newsletter

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Our Value in focus this month is...

## Sharing

### 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*

### May Day Celebration

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the annual May Day Celebration at the end of last half term. A big thank you must go to all of the staff and children, for their meticulous preparation and clear determination to succeed. Thank you also to FOBS for the refreshments, The Book House for helping to add to our library, and to parents and carers for coming to support the children.



### Safeguarding Notice

We received some interesting safeguarding advice recently, based on a local Ofsted inspection, concerning unattended pushchairs and prams. No child or baby is to be left unattended outside a classroom, whether asleep or not. We hope you understand that we need to safeguard all the children on our site. Thank you.

### Wearing Purple for JIA

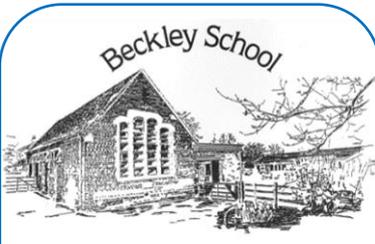
Today staff and children came to school wearing purple, raising awareness and funds for a very worthwhile campaign by JIA. We would like to add our congratulations to Tamsin, Andrew and Mrs Gosney, who have all been invited to the Palace of Westminster in recognition of their contribution to the JIA charity.



### Fruit and Vegetable Workshops

Minor, Weir and Willis Ltd delivers fruit and vegetables to our school as part of the KS1 School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme. They have been supporting schools with the healthy eating message by bringing in a range of produce for the children to taste. They visited us in late May, delivering workshops in Tufted Duck, Little Egret and Lapwing Classes. As part of the visit, we also welcomed John Howell, the MP for Henley, who came to observe the pupils trying and enjoying the different products.





## 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.

## Online Safety Workshop for Parents

A reminder that our Online Safety session for parents takes place at 6pm on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. As this is such an important issue, we would encourage as many parents as possible sign up via Parentmail and come along on the day.

## Sports Day Reminder

We have allocated two dates for the children's favourite event of the year to avoid disappointment because of the weather (please see important dates). We will aim for the first date. Sports Day will take place in the morning and the children will sit together, competing for their house.

Starting on the pitch at 9.30am, there will be a number of events of varying difficulty. Every child will take part and be encouraged to do their best. The sporting events will be followed by a family picnic lunch on the field, to which parents are very welcome to attend. The bell will go at 1pm when children will line up and return to classrooms for afternoon lessons. Normal end-of-day routines apply. FOBS have kindly offered to provide a free ice lolly for each child in school, for after their lunch. Please let the office know if you would *not* like your child to receive one.

A reminder of the house colours for t-shirts that can be worn on the day:

Oak – **Green**                      Willow – **Blue**  
Sycamore – **Red**                      Beech – **Yellow**

Please be sure that you apply sun cream *before* school (as we are unable to do this) and send children with sun hats and water bottles. Thank you.

Best wishes

Mark Szortowski  
Headteacher

## Important Dates

### **June**

**8<sup>th</sup>**        **Wear Purple for JIA Day**  
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  
27<sup>th</sup>        Playlink 1  
28<sup>th</sup>        Tufted Duck visit to Sutton C  
29<sup>th</sup>        Back up Sports Day (*in case of inclement weather on 22<sup>nd</sup>*)

### **July**

2<sup>nd</sup>        Playlink 2  
3<sup>rd</sup>        **Online Safety Workshop 6pm**  
3<sup>rd</sup>        Year 5/6 Toplink at WPS  
4<sup>th</sup>        Playlink 3  
5<sup>th</sup>        Moving up day  
5<sup>th</sup>        Year 6 to WPS for transition  
6<sup>th</sup>        Year 6 to WPS for transition  
9<sup>th</sup>        Playlink 4  
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  
19<sup>th</sup>        FOBS film night 3.30pm  
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  
29<sup>th</sup>        INSET day – school closed

### **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.*