

Beckley Church of England Primary School

School Newsletter

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Our Value in focus this month is...

Thoughtfulness

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*



Carol Service

A favourite event in the lead up to the festive season, our service in Church consisted of traditional readings and carols. It was a well-attended and entertaining evening.

Hey Ewe!

Told from the perspective of a curious sheep, our Nativity play this year was packed with vigour, humour and a medley of infectious songs. The children were absolutely baa-riliant!



Christmas Fayre

Once again the FOBS Christmas Fayre was a roaring success, adding around £1100 to the laptop/chrome book campaign. Thank you to everybody in the team who spent countless hours preparing, organising and setting-up for this tremendous fundraiser.

Circus Skills

Apologies again for the postponement of the circus skills workshops earlier this week. This was due to unforeseen personal circumstances of the facilitator. The workshops will now take place early next term – something to look forward to after Christmas.

Bauble Competition

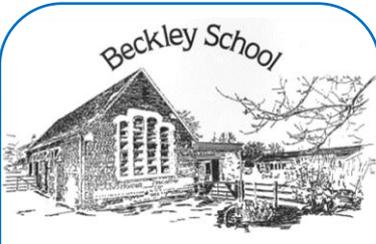
Many congratulations to everyone who entered the bauble decorating competition. The class winners were Harry L, Myles, Honor, Maya C and Maddie. Holly C and Rona were the overall Key Stage winners, with a particularly glittery robin and a delicately intricate Christmas wreath.



Christmas Lunch

Kitchen staff pulled out all the stops in providing everyone at school with a delicious celebratory lunch. Brussels sprouts were especially popular.





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.

Christmas Jumper Day

This popular date in the school calendar raised over £140 for *Save the Children*, when combined with donations from the Carol Service. Thank you for your support.



A Special Visitor

Excited children each received a present from Father Christmas during his visit to Beckley yesterday morning.



Talent Show

Staff and children were treated to a plethora of brilliant acts at this year's Christmas spectacle, including singing, dancing, piano recitals and even an excellent puppet show.

Return to School

Staff are looking forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday 8th January 2019. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a peaceful and pleasant Christmas.

Best wishes

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Mark Szortowski
Headteacher



Important Dates

January

- 7th INSET day – school closed
- 8th Children back to school
- 9th *Bright Sparks* science assembly
- 11th Poetry workshops by author Ian Bland – all children
- 17th Swimming gala
- 17th FOBS meeting in the school hall at 8pm
- 29th Headteacher's Surgery 4-6pm

February

- 5th Safer Internet Day
- 11th Parents' evening 3.30 – 6.30
- 12th Year 6 IMPS visit
- 13th Parents' evening 3.30 – 6.30
- 15th Break up today at 3.20pm
- 18th – 22nd HALF TERM
- 25th Children back to school

March

- 11th Height and weight check (Reception and Year 6)
- 13th Drama workshops for pupils in Reception – Year 3
- 15th Red Nose Day
- 15th Junior Citizens – Year 6
- 19th Headteacher's Surgery 4-6pm
- 21st Full Governing Body meeting

April

- 2nd Autism Awareness Day
- 5th Break up today at 1.20pm
- 8th – 22nd EASTER
- 23rd Children back to school

