



## 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*

### Big Christmas Sing

Last week the School Choir performed in Oxford Town Hall as part of this year's Big Christmas Sing. They were exceptional. Highlights included singing as part of a massed choir with children from nine Oxfordshire primary schools and performing *Rudolf the Red-Nosed Reindeer* for the 750-strong audience. Over £1000 was raised for Christian Aid. Thank you to our brilliant Choirmaster, Mrs Templeton!



### Reminders

A reminder that the Carol service will take place in Church at 6pm on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December. Mulled wine and mince pies for adults will be served from 5.30pm for a small donation. The Nativity will take place in Church at 2.15pm on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December and this will be followed by the FOBS Christmas Fayre back at school. All are welcome to attend. Christmas Jumper Day takes place on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December.

### Trampoline Success

Many congratulations to Ross in Year 6, who achieved a silver medal at the Southern Region Schools Trampolining Championships. Ross now progresses to the next stage of the competition.



### Christmas Lunch

Children in Reception to Year 3 will have their Christmas lunch on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December. Year 4 to Year 6 pupils will enjoy their lunch on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December. The booking process will be the same as usual. Children should have a packed lunch on the day that they are not having Christmas lunch, which can be provided, but must be booked in advance.

### End of Term Arrangements

The last day of term is Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December. Please note that we finish at 1.20pm and that there is no After School Club provision on this day. The school bus will depart at 1.20pm.

Best wishes

Mark Szortowski, Headteacher

### Important Dates

#### December

- 11<sup>th</sup> Carol Service in Church for Years 4, 5 and 6 6pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> Nativity in Church for Reception & Year 1-3 2.15pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> Christmas Fayre 3.30-4.30pm
- 13<sup>th</sup> Full Governing Body meeting
- 14<sup>th</sup> Christmas Jumper Day
- 17<sup>th</sup> Circus Skills workshops for all children – funded by FOBS
- 17<sup>th</sup> FOBS table centre making evening – school hall
- 18<sup>th</sup> Rec-Year 3 Christmas lunch
- 19<sup>th</sup> Year 4, 5, 6 Christmas lunch
- 20<sup>th</sup> FOBS Christmas Disco 3.30pm
- 21<sup>st</sup> Break up today at 1.20pm

#### January

- 7<sup>th</sup> INSET – school closed
- 8<sup>th</sup> Children back to school