

# Beckley Church of England Primary School

# School Newsletter

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Our Value in focus this month is...

# Hope

## 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*

## Happy New Year

Thank you to everybody who provided cards, gifts and well-wishes to staff at the end of last term. This was very kind and greatly appreciated by all.

## Poetry Day

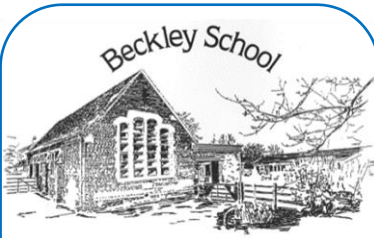
Renowned children's poet, Ian Bland, led engaging and creative workshops for all the pupils. The day began with some inspirational whole-school input and concluded with a brilliant sharing assembly of collaborative poems composed by the children themselves.



## Circus Skills

Every class relished in the opportunity to participate in circus skills sessions, which included plate spinning, diablos, feather balancing, juggling and ribbon twirling. Thank you to FOBS for funding this wonderful treat for the children.





## 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.

## Swimming Gala

I am delighted to report that Beckley School **WON** the Wheatley Partnership Swimming Gala in Kidlington earlier this week! We are very proud of the children, not only for the win, but for the outstanding sportsmanship and grace shown in their victory.



## Fundraising Concert

Tamsin and Andrew briefly met the Prime Minister and her husband when they sat with the VIPs at the front of the National Rheumatoid Arthritis Society Christmas fundraising concert in Maidenhead last month.



## Class Curriculum Letters

These were published via ParentMail earlier this week and are now available on our website for future reference.

Best wishes

*M. Szortowski*

Mark Szortowski  
Headteacher

## Important Dates

### **January**

- 24<sup>th</sup> Sports Hall Athletics
- 25<sup>th</sup> Schools' Concert – Year 4
- 29<sup>th</sup> Headteacher's Surgery 4-6pm

### **February**

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

### **March**

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

### **April**

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

### **May**

- 6<sup>th</sup> Bank holiday – school closed
- 13<sup>th</sup> SATs week – Year 6
- 14<sup>th</sup> Headteacher's Surgery 4-6pm
- 24<sup>th</sup> May Day celebration – beginning at 1.30pm
- 24<sup>th</sup> Break up today at 3.20pm
- 27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> HALF TERM

### **June**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> INSET day – school closed
- 4<sup>th</sup> Children back to school
- 4<sup>th</sup> Class photographs
- 7<sup>th</sup> **Wear Purple for JIA Day**
- 10<sup>th</sup> Phonics check week – Year 1
- 21<sup>st</sup> Sports Day
- 25<sup>th</sup> Headteacher's Surgery 4-6pm
- 28<sup>th</sup> Back up Sports Day (*in case of inclement weather on 21<sup>st</sup>*)

### **July**

- 11<sup>th</sup> Full Governing Body Meeting