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"Be kind to one another,
tenderhearted, forgiving one
another" *Ephesians 4:32*

Our Christian Value in
focus this term is...

Kindness

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*



Beckley Church of England Primary School

School Newsletter

3 May 2019

Natural History Museum

Little Egret and Lapwing Classes visited Oxford's brilliant Natural History Museum this week. Highlights included viewing fossilised dinosaur skin and coming face-to face with a T-Rex jaw!



Crisp Packet Recycling

TerraCycle and Walkers have partnered to create a free recycling scheme which accepts all crisp packets. You can drop-off used crisp packets in the annexe to the library. Once collected, they will be separated by plastic type and extruded into plastic pellets to make new products.



Science Visits

Our bi-weekly visits to Skylark and Hobby Classes from the SGC have continued and are as popular as ever with children and staff. In the photos below, pupils are investigating the amount of Vitamin C in common drinks, including a variety of fruit juices and milk. The children added water and a concentrated Vitamin C solution as their 'control' liquids.



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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.



School Uniform

Further to previous updates, I am delighted to confirm that uniform with the new logo will shortly be available from our new supplier. Please note that there is no obligation to purchase updated uniform until you need it and that we fully anticipate a gradual introduction. We will release details of where to order as soon as the back-end ordering facility is in place.



Mental Health UK

Poor mental health affects more people every year than cancer or heart disease. In the UK, this is roughly one in four of us each year. Living with a mental health condition can have an impact on many aspects of daily life. Today we held a non-uniform day to raise funds for the charity Mental Health UK. Almost £140 was collected.

SATs Week

Our Year 6 pupils will be undertaking their statutory assessments (SATs) during the week beginning Monday 13th May. They are well prepared and we wish them all the very best of luck. We would like Year 6 children to be at school by 8.15am on Monday – Thursday that week for a free breakfast to help them to prepare.

May Day Celebration

Everyone is warmly invited to our annual May Day celebration. Starting at 1.30pm on Friday 24th May, the details will follow in due course.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'M. Szortowski'.

Mark Szortowski, Headteacher

Important Dates

May

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

June

- 3rd INSET day – school closed
- 4th Children back to school
- 4th School photographs
- 5th FOBS meeting – 3.30pm
- 7th **Wear Purple for JIA Day**
- 10th Phonics check week – Year 1
- 21st Sports Day
- 25th Headteacher's Surgery 4-6pm
- 25th Tufted Duck Class to visit Sutton Courtenay
- 28th Back up Sports Day (*in case of inclement weather on 21st*)

July

- 11th Full Governing Body Meeting
- 12th Music assembly for Reception – Year 4 children at 9.10am
- 15th Summer Play at 6pm
- 17th Summer Play at 6pm
- 19th Music assembly for Year 5 – 6 children at 9.10am
- 22nd Whole school Otmoor walk
- 24th Leavers' assembly at 9.10am
- 24th Break up today at 1.20pm