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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

21 June 2019

Plastic Waste Project

We are delighted that our plastic waste project, in collaboration with Oxford Brookes University, goes live on Monday 24th June. Please take a few minutes to complete the online survey if you are the main household shopper and support the children in measuring everyday plastic waste. The data is only valid if both data sets are complete for each household. Mr Ehrlich led a highly engaging and informative assembly on Wednesday as an introduction to the project.

There are a lot of really important learning opportunities that are likely to come from this project and we would like to encourage as many households as possible to fully participate.

Health and Safety

I am pleased to confirm that a recent external Health and Safety Inspection returned a very positive outcome. The inspector, who has over 18 years in the industry, commented that we were one of the most compliant schools he has visited. As always though, this will not make us complacent! My personal thanks goes to all staff, especially Mrs White and Mrs Brown, for ensuring that Beckley School continues to be a safe place to work, learn and play.

Science Fair

On Wednesday 26th June between 9.30am and 11.30am we are holding our annual Science Fair. Everyone is warmly welcome to attend the event, which is run by the pupils themselves.

JIA Fundraising Update

I am delighted to report that Tamsin sold 'treasure' to the value of £40 and the non-uniform day returned £112. A number of children from school also completed a sponsored walk.

Thank You!

Parent Survey

Our annual parent questionnaire opens today on ParentMail, running until Monday 1st July. The purpose of the survey is to provide staff and governors with information about the standards, attitudes and relationships in the school. Responses to the questionnaire will be anonymous, although you can add your name at the bottom of the form if you would like us to contact you.

Music Assemblies

We have arranged two special music assemblies, to which parents are very warmly invited. The first will be held on Friday 12th July for children in Reception – Year 4, with the second on Friday 19th July for children in Years 5 – 6 and the School Choir. The assemblies will begin at 9.10am in the school hall.

Sports Day

Thank you for joining us today for a packed morning of great fun and friendly competition. Congratulations to Willow House, the overall winners. Please keep an eye out for photos in the gallery on our website shortly.

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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.



G Suite Accounts

The children have G Suite logins so that they can use the devices we have in school. Gmail accounts for our students are disabled as a default.

When staff teach children how to use emails, they activate it for the duration of that unit of work. When it is on we have what is termed a 'walled garden' - i.e. children can only send and receive emails from within the domain. We can also further restrict this to specific accounts that children can send to and receive from.

G Suite accounts are not the same as consumer Google accounts. There is no profiling by Google i.e. targeted adverts, shopping suggestions and the like. You will find that things like Google Shopping do not even work. The only things that are synced are user passwords and bookmarks. Please also note that the G Suite is fully GDPR compliant.

Moving-Up Day

On Thursday 4th July we will hold our annual moving-up day, an important opportunity for children to meet their new teacher in their new classroom in readiness for September. Please refer to the ParentMail sent on Monday for confirmation of which class your child will be in on this day. Please come and talk to us if you have any questions.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'M. Szortowski'.

Mark Szortowski
Headteacher

Important Dates

June

26th Science Fair morning
26th Playlink 1

July

1st Playlink 2
2nd Toplink Sports event
3rd Playlink 3
4th Moving-up day
8th Playlink 4
9th Year 5 session (School Nurse)
11th Full Governing Body Meeting
12th Music assembly for Reception – Year 4 children at 9.10am
12th Annual Reports published
12th Area Sports competition
13th FOBS camping weekend
15th Summer Play at 6pm
17th Summer Play at 6pm
18th Reception and Year 1 visit to Sutton Courtenay
19th Music assembly for Year 5 – 6 children at 9.10am
22nd Whole school Otmoor walk
23rd Leavers' event (pitch) 1.20pm
24th Leavers' assembly at 9.10am
24th Break up today at 1.20pm

September

2nd INSET day – school closed
3rd Children back to school
23rd Year 6 PGL residential
30th Book Week
30th School photographs

October

24th Break up today at 3.20pm
25th INSET day – school closed
25th – 3rd HALF TERM

November

4th Children back to school

Please note: the above dates are accurate at this time, but may be subject to change.