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

Our Christian Value in
focus this term is...

Respect

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

31 January 2020

SIAMS Inspection

All Church of England dioceses use the framework for the **Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS)**. Their SIAMS evaluation schedule sets out the expectations for the conduct of the Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools under Section 48 of the Education Act 2005, with church schools receiving an inspection every five years. Our visit took place last week and I am looking forward to being able to share the outcome with you when the report has been quality-assured and published.

Wild at Heart

The 'Wild at Heart' campaign is a new community initiative which hopes to encourage villages near Otmoor to create a protective buffer around the nature reserve by taking care of wildlife in gardens and shared spaces. We received a visit from Anthea Dobry from the campaign, who led the school in a fun, informative and user-friendly introduction to simple things children can do to care for nature. Details of the initiative can be found here:

<http://wildatheartcampaign.org/>

Sports Hall Athletics

Pupils from Years 5 and 6 visited Wheatley Park School to take part in our Partnership's annual Sport Hall Athletics competition. The children supported each other brilliantly throughout the events, finishing in a respectable 4th place overall. Matin and Kian won the 2x2 relay event.

Fire Service Visit

Children in Years 1 to 3 enjoyed an exciting visit from Oxfordshire's Fire and Rescue Service last week. The visit promoted core messages in fire prevention, such as the importance of checking smoke alarms and knowing your address. Pupils also had the opportunity to explore the fire engine!



Ava's Talk

We were delighted to host Ava, a pupil from Brill School who at just ten years of age, delivered an inspirational talk to the whole-school in an assembly about the proposed expressway and the damage this could do to our local environment. Children and staff hung on every word, following up the assembly with discussions in classes.

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Wraparound Care

We provide high quality wraparound care with a wide range of fun activities and play opportunities for the children.

Breakfast Club starts at 8.00am and After School Club runs until 5.30pm.

The clubs are run by school and conform to all of our policies and procedures.

Any child who comes to Beckley school is welcome to attend wraparound care.

Places are restricted for the children's safety and to ensure adequate staffing.

Bookings for both Breakfast Club and After School Club should be made via *Bookwhen*. Places must be booked in advance, by the day before at the latest.

Please use this link:

<https://bookwhen.com/beckleyschool#foc>
[us=ev-s8o4-20190723080000](https://bookwhen.com/beckleyschool#foc)



Schools' Concert

Year 4 attended the annual Schools' Concert at the beautiful Sheldonian Theatre in Oxford. The County Youth Orchestra performed a wide selection of pieces from Star Wars, Frozen and even Beethoven's Symphony No 5.

Parent Consultations

The booking form for appointments is now live in ParentMail. Please sign up at your convenience if you have not already done so. Pupils' work will be available to view in the hall.

Rags2Riches Collection

A reminder to please donate any old clothing by drop-off on Tuesday 11th February. 50p/kg of collected items will help to raise funds for the school.



125th Anniversary Celebration

We are planning to celebrate the remarkable 125th Anniversary of Beckley School during the afternoon of Friday 26th June 2020. As such, please save the date if you can, with further details to follow in due course.



125 years
Beckley School

Best wishes

Mark Szortowski
Headteacher

Important Dates

February

- 7th IMPS visit – Year 6
- 10th Parent Consultations
3.30-6.30pm
- 11th Rags2Riches collection
- 11th Safer Internet Day
- 12th Parent Consultations
3.30-6.30pm
- 14th Break up today at 3.20pm
- HALF TERM 17th – 21st February
- 24th Children back to school
- 29th FOBS Race Night

March

- 13th Sports Relief
- 17th Headteacher's Surgery 4-6
- 23rd Junior Citizens – Year 6
- 25th FOBS meeting - school 8pm
- 26th Governing Body meeting

April

- 1st Interim reports published
- 3rd Break up today at 1.20pm
- EASTER 6th – 17th April
- 20th Children back to school
- 27th Class curriculum letters

May

- 8th Bank holiday - school closed
- 11th Year 6 SATs week
- 22nd May Dancing 1.30pm
- 22nd Break up today at 3.20pm
- HALF TERM 25th – 29th May

June

- 1st Children back to school
- 3rd Whole-school photograph
- 26th 125th Anniversary – pm

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