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

Our Christian Value in  
focus this term is...

# Honesty

### 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*



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## School Newsletter

15 January 2021

### Online Learning

Whether in school or learning from home, our aim is to provide children with the best education we can. I have watched in awe as pupils and staff have quickly become used to such a different way of working. Regular daily Meets have enabled teachers to deliver new content and check the children's understanding. I must thank all staff for their energy and flexibility which has been, in my humble opinion, second to none. Thank you also to all of YOU as parents, for supporting your children and helping them through this time – I know that many of you have work commitments and therefore how challenging this is to manage. We will keep our online provision under constant review as we move forward.

### Class Curriculum Letters

Teachers have published their spring term class curriculum letters via ParentMail. These are now available on our website for future reference: <https://beckleyschool.com/curriculum-provision/curriculum-for-ks1-ks2/>

### Community Lunch Thank You

The organisers of the Oxford Christmas Day lunch initiative have sent their gratitude for the children's cards, including these words from a local social worker... *"Oh wow! I have just called Alan to tell him about his Christmas dinner. I can't tell you how happy he is. He kept saying "oh wow" and giggling! He said that we had made an old man very happy! Thank you to you and your team."*

### Hobby Class Wreath

The children's handmade wreath was donated to church, where it was proudly displayed over Christmas.



### Value in Focus

A new term brings a fresh Christian value into sharp focus. This term we are exploring the value of **Honesty**.

Best wishes

*M. Szortowski*



Mark Szortowski, Headteacher

### News from FOBS

FOBS would like to say a massive THANK YOU to everyone who bought Christmas trees, ordered Christmas cards, donated hamper items, sent money via donorbox, competed in quizzes and came to FOBS meetings last year. It's been a challenging start to 2021 to say the least, but we're itching to get on with enriching the educational experiences of the children of Beckley school once again. Every parent can have a say in how we use FOBS funds.

Special thanks also go out to Charlie, Dan and Laura who have worked tirelessly to raise more money for FOBS than ever over the last few years. They will be handing over their roles on the committee to Vicky, Lisa, Jenny and Cat this term. If you'd like to help out, speak to a committee member. Happy New Year!