



Beckingham Primary School Bulletin

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Headteacher update!

There are so many exciting things to cram in to this half term! We have the Nottinghamshire walking festival school challenge, the book fair and bake sale and a cross-country event for Y3/4 to name a few!

We are keen to get the PTFA (Parent, Teacher and Friends Association) up and running again, and we will be running a 'pop-up' stall on the patio on the last Friday of each month, where we will sell small treats and drinks to set you up for the weekend. All proceeds will go to PTFA funds and will be used to buy things for the children e.g. Easter eggs, prizes and toys for break times for example.



We are also holding a bake sale to raise money for school funds, and are asking for contributions that we can sell outside school on Tuesday 6th May. Any surplus will be sold at break the next day and information around that will be sent home.

Any donations will be taken on the morning of 6th May – thank you in advance to anyone donning an apron to help!

Dates for your diary:



This week:

- Tuesday 29th April – EYFS stay and play (am) writing
- Thursday 1st May – Celebration Assembly/Walking Festival begins
- Friday 2nd May – Book Fair in school – come and browse at 3.30!

Next week:



- Monday 5th May – Bank Holiday
- Tuesday 6th May Book Fair & Bake Sale 3.30 pm on the patio/Library van visits
- Thursday 8th May – singing assembly

Let's get walking!

As part of the 'Walk notts' festival that takes place throughout May, we are encouraging all pupils to walk or wheel (scooter or bike) to school for every day this month. Those who do, will receive a sticker for every journey complete to add to a reward card – if they collect ten stickers they will get a Rainbow reward and for every sticker after ten they will receive a raffle ticket to go in a prize draw! Anyone who collects a full set of 16 possible stickers will receive a certificate and Eco-Warrior badge to acknowledge their contribution towards reducing carbon emissions and Beckingham Primary School's carbon footprint.



Staffing update!

We wish Miss Thorpe all the best on her maternity leave (no baby news yet!)

and welcome Ms Smithson to Class 3!



WEEK
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walk notts festival 01-31 May

How many of these can you do in May?

Find a stick

What is it? A magic wand, a broomstick, a walking stick...?

Animal Spotting

What animals can you spot?

What can you hear?

Listen to the birds, cars, trees

Puddle Splashing

Go out in the rain and splash in the puddles

Walk or wheel to Nursery/School

What do you see, smell or hear along the way?

Musical

Can you make up a song or tune to sing whilst you are playing?

Obstacle Course

Have fun by hopping over leaves and sticks and weaving round trees

Colours

What three colours can you see?

Picnic

Walk or wheel to a nearby park or green area and enjoy a snack together

Buggy Walk

Go on a Buggy walk with family, friends or neighbours

Teddy Toddle

Take your favourite toy for a walk or wheel

Superhero

Pretend to be a superhero on an adventure, walking or wheeling and saving the world

it's all about wheeling as well as walking, and inclusive to all

Wheeling is an alternative to walking, with people using wheeled aids to help them move eg rollators, wheelchairs, buggies, push scooters

info@walknotts.org.uk

www.walknotts.org.uk



[#nottswalkingfestival](https://www.instagram.com/nottswalkingfestival)



Competition reminder!

Beckingham Parish council have offered the pupils of BPS the chance to design a poster for their upcoming village summer fayre! Events that have already been arranged are on the image above and pupils are invited to design a poster that will be used to advertise the event.

Entries are to be handed to school by Friday 2nd May and there will be a Winner and two runners up! Happy creating!

Snap shots of our learning



Foundation – Children have really enjoyed using marbles to create pictures of the Earth to celebrate Earth Day on 22nd April. They have also written Earth Day promises such as walking to school, planting more trees and turning lights off in rooms they are leaving.

Class One – Class 1 helped to celebrate Earth Day by using their senses to explore the school grounds, describing what they could see and hear in their corner of the world – they even drew pictures of their favourite tree! In history, the class began to learn about what a monarchy is and watched footage of recent monarchs at their coronations.

Class Two – Class 2 carried out an audit of the school grounds and what the key features were, identifying which areas they could interact with such as shaded spots, planting places and seating spots. They also extended their understanding of mountainous areas.

Class Three – This week, Class 3 carefully considered how they could improve areas of the school grounds, using ideas that were eco-friendly, so that they could make the most of the outside space. They also began a programme of Drug, Alcohol and Resilience Training (DAaRT) delivered by Life Skills Education, which will equip them with vital skills for their transition to secondary education.

ELSA



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Mrs Story and Mrs Willey have both completed the ELSA training course and are now fully-fledged ELSAs! If you think your child might benefit from sessions with them, please contact the school office and we will consider your request. Places will be allocated as available and consent will be obtained before sessions begin.

- Loss and bereavement
- Emotional literacy
- Self esteem
- Social skills
- Friendship issues
- Relationships
- Managing strong feelings
- Anxiety
- Bullying
- Conflict
- Emotional regulation
- Growth mindset
- Social stories



Individual Session



Your child will be offered 6 to 12 sessions initially and they can vary in time, according to the age of your child

The ELSA will plan their sessions for your child very carefully. The session consists of several parts.

Example lesson

Emotional check in

This is an opportunity to talk about feelings.

Main activity

The ELSA will plan the activity to a learning objective. Something your child will be able to do at the end of the session that they cannot do now. For example your child might have low self esteem so the ELSA will work on your child's strengths. The ELSA will encourage your child to talk about their talents or personal characteristics such as 'kind', 'caring', 'helpful' or 'brave'. The child may then make something to reinforce those strengths.

Relaxation

Your child will be taught a relaxation exercise to help get them ready to go back to class.

Review

Your child will be able to reflect on the session and realise they have lots of strengths and talents which will boost their self esteem.

Group Session



Your child will be offered 6 to 12 sessions initially and they can vary in time according to the age of your child

The ELSA will plan the group sessions for your child very carefully.

Emotional check in

This is an opportunity to talk about feelings.

Warm up activity

A fun game or activity to help relax the children.

Main activity

This is similar to the individual session but your child will be encouraged to work with other children. This helps with co-operation, social skills, friendship and gives a sense of belonging. A learning objective will be set for the group of children which they will all be able to answer at the end of the session.

Relaxation

Your child will be taught a relaxation exercise to help get them ready to go back to class

Review

Your child will be able to reflect on the session and talk about what they have learnt.



LUNCH MENU

Mon
28th
April



NATIONAL SUPERHERO DAY

A day to recognise and appreciate all the heroic acts of kindness that people around us do, every day.

	Monday 28th April	Tuesday 29th April	Wednesday 30th April	Thursday 1st May	Friday 2nd May
Lunch Option 1	Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle Pizza Slices (Meat Feast)	Bolognese Pasta	Roast Chicken	The Ideal Brunch - Lincolnshire Sausage, Hash Brown & Bread	MSC Breaded Fish Fingers & Diced Roast Potatoes
Lunch Option 2	Marvel Mac' Cheese & Bacon	Mild & Creamy Coconut Keema Curry & Rice	Vegetable Puff Pastry Pie	BBQ Chicken Pizza Baguette	Cheese & Ham Potato Shells
Lunch Option 3	Incredible Hulk Hot Dog (Quorn) & 1/2 Baked Potato	Stuffed Pepper	Veggie Frittata	Quorn Sausage Brunch	Cheese Filled Potato Shells
1, 2 & 3 served with	Superpower Rainbow Salad Platter	Mixed Vegetables	Mashed Potato & Mixed Vegetables	Baked Beans	Peas & Ketchup
Lunch Option 4	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings
Lunch Option 5	Tuna Mayo Baguette	Cheese Baguette	Sliced Ham Baguette	Diced Chicken Mayo Baguette	Sliced Ham Baguette
4 & 5 served with	Served with Mixed Salad	Served with Mixed Salad	Served with Mixed Salad	Served with Mixed Salad	Served with Mixed Salad
Dessert Option D	Snap, Crackle & Pop Crispie Finger	Banana & Berry Sponge Cake with Custard	Oat Cookie	Strawberry Jelly	Shortbread Finger & Fruit Platter
Dessert Option Y	Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt	Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt	Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt	Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt	Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt
Dessert Option F	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit

