

Beckingham Primary School Bulletin

Edition 4 Week Commencing 3rd February 2025

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Headteacher update

It is hard to believe that we are at the end of January already! It is lovely to see the signs of lighter nights and (hopefully) warmer weather appearing.

We would like to extend our thanks to Charlotte and Jack's Dad for coming to our aid with a minor plumbing hiccup last week and to Charlie and Alicia's Grandma for her very kind donations of brand-new beanbags and fabulous craft items for Base Club.

I have been looking in the gardening shed in the wildlife area near to Class 2 and 3 and was excited to find pond-dipping equipment and all manner of tools for the children. Over the coming weeks I am looking to put together a working party of willing volunteers who would come and donate a few hours of their time, one morning after drop-off, to help clear this fabulous corner of the grounds so that we can get the children planting and exploring the wildlife in their locality. Please contact the office if you would be interested in helping us!

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Furniss

Dates for your diary

This week:

Children's Mental Health Week

Thursday 6th February –

-Celebration assembly by invitation

-EYFS Stay and Play 9 am

Friday 7th February – Valentine's

Disco – non-uniform day for

Children's Mental Health Week – no charge (No Base Club)



Next week:

Tuesday 11th February

Parent meetings

Library Van visit

Thursday 13th February

Parent's meetings

Friday 14th February –

No Base Club – end of term

Valentine's Disco

Children can come in their own clothes all day (see the next page for information about 'Dress to Express' as part of Children's Mental Health Week.

Children not attending the disco are also invited to dress in their favourite outfit for the day.



"The beautiful thing about learning is nobody can take it away from you." – B.B. King



Children's Mental Health Week 2025

Place2Be's Children's Mental Health Week 2025 is joining forces with Here4You to explore the importance of self-awareness and expressing emotions.

Here4You is supported by The Walt Disney Company, and through the characters of Pixar's *Inside Out* and *Inside Out 2*, the resources encourage children and young people across the UK to discover how getting to know who they are can help them build resilience, grow and develop. Throughout their resources and website, you might spot some of your favourite *Inside Out 2* characters, helping explore the theme of **Know Yourself, Grow Yourself**.

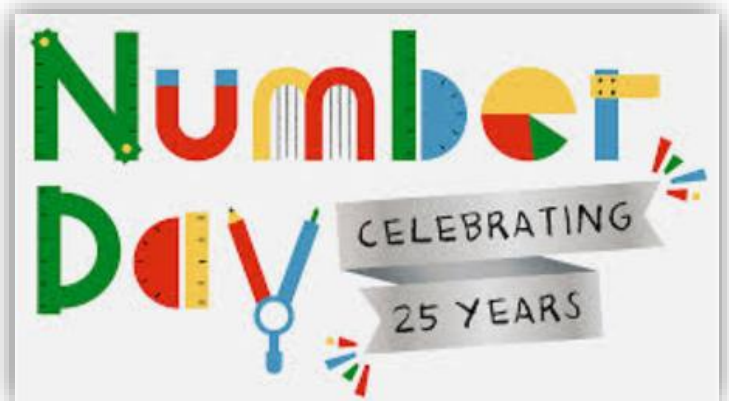
Our Valentine's Disco will be held at the end of the week and children are encouraged to 'Dress to Express' themselves in their favourite non-uniform outfits that express to others who they are as an individual. These outfits can then be taken straight to the disco dance floor! Find out more information about children's mental health at the link below:

www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk

On Friday 7th February, it is NSPCC Number Day. This is a day that celebrates the fun behind numbers and offers the opportunity to fundraise for the NSPCC.

As we are already holding our disco and taking part in the 'Dress to Express' non-uniform event, we will adopt the NSPCC as our school charity for the rest of the year and will look to raise money for this amazing cause later in the year.

We will then make a donation on behalf of the school to the charity at the end of the academic year – watch this space!



As all parents know, it can be a tricky task finding out what children have been learning at school, so here are snapshots of some of what each class has covered!

Foundation – As we have been learning about Chinese New Year across school, children have been finding out which is their Chinese zodiac animal and learning how to use their phonetical knowledge to write words associated with the Chinese myth of 'The Great Race'.

Class One – We have been learning how to use tens frames to help us to count one more and one less and have been finding out about the Moon landings when we first explored the lunar surface.

Class Two – Multiplying by ten and a hundred can be tricky but not for Class 2 when they tackled it this week! They have also been learning how to code shapes and letters on Logo.

Class Three – Class 3 have been researching Howard Carter and discussing what it would have been like to be part of the excavation team opening Tutankhamun's tomb. They have also been investigating how light reflects when it hits an opaque object and using this to make periscopes.



LUNCH
MENU



Try the delicious
**SIMPSONS
BUTCHERS**
Puff Pasty Sausage Rolls!

....an all time favourite!

	Monday 3rd Feb	Tuesday 4th Feb	Wednesday 5th Feb	Thursday 6th Feb	Friday 7th Feb
Lunch Option 1	Creamy Tomato Pasta & Bread Selection	Simpsons Puff Pastry Sausage Roll	Roast Chicken & Mashed Potato	Mega Mild Beef Chilli, Rice & Garlic Bread	Breaded Fishcake
Lunch Option 2	BBQ Bacon Pasta Bake	Cheese & Bean Pasty	Beef Cottage Pie	Stuffed Pepper in Tomato Sauce	Cheese & Tomato Quesadilla
Lunch Option 3	Quorn & Vegetable Cottage Pie	Breaded Vegetable Fingers	Homemade Quorn Toad in the Hole & Mashed Potato	Cheese Filled Potato Shells	Cheese & Tomato Egg Muffins
1, 2 & 3 served with	Peas, Sweetcorn & Carrots	Mashed Potato & Baked Beans	Mixed Vegetables	Mixed Vegetables	Diced Roast Potatoes, Spaghetti Hoops & Cucumber Slices
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	Cheese 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	Tutti Frutti Biscuit	Toffee Sponge Cake & Custard	Chocolate Cracknel & Orange Wedge	Flapjack	Gingerbread Muffin & 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

