

Beckingham Primary School Bulletin

Edition 3 Week Commencing 27th January 2025

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Headteacher update

We have had a lovely week and were sorry we couldn't undertake the Big Bird Watch due to the wind but hope you manage to join in over the weekend.

As we have recently given the Base Club area in the old building a Spring clean, we found that the bean bags and cushions that had been there for a while were not in a fit condition to be used and we had to throw them away.

If you have had a clear out after Christmas of any items such as beanbags, large, robust toys or board games/jigsaws, please would you consider donating them to Base Club as we can find them a very good home.

We are also asking for donations of craft items that you may have lurking in cupboards – old stickers, artist sets etc – so that we can give the children a wide variety of activities during their time in Base Club.

Thank you!

Mrs Furniss

Dates for your diary!

This week:

Thursday 30th January –
Whole-school singing assembly



Celebration Assembly

Last week we were pleased to hold the first Celebration Assembly of 2025 in the school hall. This is now a fortnightly event, with Stars of the Week from the previous two weeks being presented with certificates and badges for their achievements in class relating to the THRIVE values.

A huge well done to our stars for the first two weeks of term:

Foundation: Theo and Jacob
Class 1: Olivia and Lucy
Class 2: Amelia and Caden
Class 3: Lexi and Poppy

We will send invitations to parents a week in advance so that it is easier to arrange time off work if that is a consideration. Messages will be sent via text on Scholar Pack.

Next week:

Thursday 6th February
-Celebration Assembly by invitation
-EYFS stay and play am

Friday 7th February
-Foundation – Bikeability
-NSPCC Number day
-Valentine's Disco – 3.30 – 4.30 pm (no Base Club)

“That is what learning is. You suddenly understand something you've understood all your life, but in a new way.” – Doris Lessing



We are looking for any parent volunteers who may be interested in working alongside staff as part of the PTA (Parent/Teacher Association). We appreciate that people are often concerned about how much time this would take up but even if you can only offer a few hours each year to help us to organise events such as discos and fundraisers such as sponsored walks or litter picks in the community, we (and the children) would be very grateful. The school will have oversight of all events, but if you are interested in what you could offer the children in terms of supporting the running of these, please come and see a member of staff and ask for more details. We will send out some more information as we have it via the newsletter or Dojo.



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 – Children have been looking at different species of bird and are looking forward to making bird feeders for our school's feathered visitors.

Class One – Children have been learning about adding and subtracting using manipulatives (items to help them count) to make things visual, and they have been practicing singing new songs for our theme Respect.

Class Two – Children have been learning all about the digestive system and how each part functions and have been learning about animals in French.

Class Three – Our budding scientists have been looking at how to change the sizes of shadows and have been learning how to plan their own blogs, considering content and how to hook their audience.



Tickets for the disco (Friday 7th February) are still available to buy on Parent Pay at a cost of £3.00. This includes a drink and a snack.

The disco runs from 3.30pm to 4.30pm – party clothing is to be brought to school on the day to change into.



LUNCH
MENU



CHINESE NEW YEAR

Wednesday 29th January



	Monday 27th Jan	Tuesday 28th Jan	Wednesday 29th Jan	Thursday 30th Jan	Friday 31st Jan
Lunch Option 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Slices & Ketchup	Sliced Gammon Ham (served chilled)	Breaded Chicken with Sweet & Sour Dipping Sauce	Beef Bolognese Pasta	Breaded Fish Fingers
Lunch Option 2	Cheese Topped Veggie Cottage Pie	Breaded Vegetable Nuggets	Chinese Chicken Curry Noodles	Creamy Chicken Cottage Pie	BBQ Chicken Breast
Lunch Option 3	Potato, Lentil & Vegetable Curry with Rice	Veggie Bean Burger	Chinese Vegetable Curry Noodles	Vegetable Ratatouille & Pasta	Vegetable Puff Pastry Pie
1, 2 & 3 served with	Mixed Vegetables	Diced Roast Potatoes & Baked Beans	Rice & Mixed Vegetables	Mixed Vegetables	Mashed Potcto, Peas, Carrots & 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	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	Butterscotch Cookie	Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce	Mango Sponge Cake	Jelly & Mandarins	Cherry Shortbread & Melon Slice
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

