

Beckingham Primary School Bulletin

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WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

After a really exciting start to the Spring term, with snow, flooded roads, icy weather and all that comes with it, we have settled back into the school routines and have had a really lovely week.

I would like to extend my thanks to all of you who have made me feel so welcome to Beckingham Primary School, and I will do my very best to be out and about at the beginning of school to say hello.

As we all are working in partnership to secure the very best for your children in their educational journey, I would like to assure you that I am always available to speak to should you have any concerns or worries, and we value your views and feedback as we continue to grow together as a school community.

Have a great weekend!

Mrs Furniss

Dates for your diary

This week:

Monday 13th January –
Swimming commences – Class 2

Tuesday 14th January –
Library visit – whole school

Wednesday 16th January –
School Census Day

Friday 17th January –
Celebration Assembly – by invitation



Next week:

Friday 24th January –
The RSPB Big Bird Watch event in school

Friday 24th January –
Celebration Assembly – by invitation

School Themes:

Each half term we will be focusing on one of the Beckingham **THRIVES** themes – Tenacity, Hard Work, Respect, Integrity, Vision, Empathy, Selflessness.

Our chosen theme for Spring 1 is **Respect**, and we welcomed in the new year with an assembly based around how we can respect ourselves by reflecting on what we would like to change

We collectively listened to a piece of music by Luke Faulkner called 'New Beginning' and a link to this YouTube video can be found by clicking the image:



Only a generation of readers will spawn a generation of writers.

– Steven Spielberg



This week the children have been getting ready to sing at Young Voices and have been practicing hard for this all year.

We wish them luck and photos of them at this event will be available on our Facebook page and shared in the newsletter next week.

Going forward, it would be lovely to hear of the children's successes outside of school, related to sporting activities, local community events or anything else where their achievements have been recognised.

If you would like to share something amazing with us, please send a photo and short explanation to the school office with the tagline 'Newsletter'. Please note that anything sent with this tagline will not be put on Facebook and will be used only for the purposes of the newsletter which will be shared via email. We respectfully ask that this is not shared on social media so that children who are not permitted to be on social media are able to take part.

PE update:

As we approach the time for swimming for Class 2, may we remind parents that children are not permitted to wear jewellery or earrings and we encourage them to be removed before school on that day so that they are not lost or misplaced.

Jewellery and earrings are also not permitted for PE and earrings should be taken out before school or removed by the child before the lesson (staff are unable to assist with this). If earrings cannot be removed they must be securely taped (plasters are not suitable) so that the back cannot penetrate the thin bone at the back of the ear if there is an unexpected blow from a ball etc. Children must be able to cover their own earrings up securely, with tape (e.g. Micropore) brought from home, or the ears should be taped at home for the day. Unfortunately, staff are unable to assist with the application or removal of tape and we recommend that new piercings are saved until the summer holidays, to allow them adequate time to heal.

The school reserve the right to restrict the level of the activities a child can take part in if earrings are not secured to a level deemed safe by staff. Thank you for your continued support in this matter.

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 – the children have been learning about winter and have used the text 'Lost and Found', by Oliver Jeffers to explore friendships amongst humans and animals.

Class One – in a busy first week back, children have been learning to retell stories using story maps and making churches out of cardboard boxes, considering the placement of altars, windows and doors in D & T.

Class Two – the spelling rule using the suffix -ous has been our focus and we have been rising to the challenge of using our times table facts to solve problems in maths using arrays.

Class Three – in an exciting task, children have begun to plan their own story about a magical portal that transports them to Egyptian times – we can't wait to read them! They have also been learning how to solve problems using fractions.





School Meal Extravaganza

	Monday 13th Jan	Tuesday 14th Jan	Wednesday 15th Jan	Thursday 16th Jan	Friday 17th Jan
Lunch Option 1	Macaroni Cheese & Bread Selection	Roast Chicken & Mashed Potato	Beef Cottage Pie	Breaded Chicken Grill	Battered Fish Fillet
Lunch Option 2	Veggie Pizza Bagel	Creamy Tuna & Sweetcorn Pasta Bake	BBQ Bacon Pasta Bake	Ham & Cheese Pizza Slice	Quorn Sausage & Cheese Wrap
Lunch Option 3	Quorn Mince & Vegetable Curry & Rice	Quorn Sausage, Baked Bean & Mash Pie	Cheese Filled Potato Shells	Cheese & Potato Pasty	Quorn Dippers
1, 2 & 3 served with	Mixed Vegetables	Mixed Vegetables	Mixed Vegetables	Diced Roast Potatoes & Baked Beans	Oven Chips, 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	Oat Cookie	Jelly & Mandarins	Flapjack	Chocolate Cracknel	Banana & Berry Sponge Cake & Custard
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