

# Early May Bank Holiday



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## TT Rockstars Day!!

We will be holding a TT Rockstars Day on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May to promote the learning of Times Tables as a way to really help pupils with fast recall of these important maths facts!

Children in Year 1 are required to count in groups of 2, 5 and 10, and this is built on year-by-year until by the end of Y4, children are able to recall times table facts up to the 12, in under 6 seconds per fact. There is a statutory test in the summer of Y4 and we use the platform TT Rockstars to help children to learn!!

We are having a day of times-table related fun, and invite pupils to come dressed as a rock star! Please do not feel the need to buy new items for this - be ecologically (and purse!) friendly by jazzing up existing outfits by adding facepaint, back-combed hair and, of course, cool sunglasses!



## BASE Club update

BASE Club is moving temporarily back to the main building as we have an issue with the water supply to the old building.

We hope to get this fixed ASAP, so please collect from and drop off at the main building until further notice.

The playground will be open as usual to access school before and after school as usual.

Thank you!



## Dates for your diary:

THIS WEEK W/C 4<sup>th</sup> May

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May – BANK HOLIDAY

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May – Library Van visit

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 3.30 pm Parental consultation meeting (RSE)

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May – football coaching 3.30

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April - swimming

NEXT WEEK W/C 11<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATs

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May – Y6 Grammar and Spelling paper

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Y6 Reading paper/Library Van visit

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Y6 Arithmetic and Reasoning Paper 1

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May – Y6 Reasoning paper 2 football match 3.30pm (away at Haggonfields)

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April – swimming Class 2

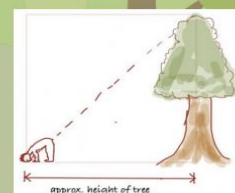


## Who can measure the tallest tree?

Have you ever looked up at a tree and wondered how tall it is?

Here is a fun way to find out !

1. Bend over in front of a tree and see if you can see the top.
2. If you can't, move further away until you can.
3. If you can see further than the top of the tree, move closer until you can only see the top.
4. Measure how far away from the tree you are, and that is approximately how tall the tree is!



Hand in your tallest tree measurement (or just a photo of you measuring!) to Miss Thorpe by Prize for each class!

Closing date  
now 6<sup>th</sup> May!!

## Snap shots of our learning!

Foundation – In Foundation, children have been developing their exploring skills in the outdoor area in the lovely weather! They have been practicing their letter formation in a variety of different areas outside too!

Class One – Children have been dissecting seeds and plants using hand lenses and a variety of tools to find out about their structures. In maths they have been tackling fractions and multiplication and have been observing and recording their findings about the natural world in science.

Class Two – Have been making soap sculptures (using carving tools and lots of patience!) and whipped up a very tasty paella using their cutting skills to expertly prepare the vegetables. The staff very much enjoyed sampling it afterwards with the children!

Class Three – The children have been using their measuring and problem-solving skills to work our areas and perimeters within our school grounds including football pitches, play areas and patios. They have also been using their design skills to make cardboard relief pictures which reflect who they are as individuals.

## Mental health and wellbeing support at BPS

As we approach Mental Health Awareness week (11<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> May) we would like to take the opportunity to update you on our approach to promoting positive mental health and wellbeing strategies to support our school community of pupils, parents and staff.

To support our children, we have two qualified Emotional Literacy Support Assistants (Mrs Story and Mrs Willey) and Mrs Brumby and Miss McKone are leading the changes in school as they feed back their training from the Relational Schools programme. We have just received full funding to enable us to roll out the Thrive approach across school, which will help us create and deliver bespoke packages of support for all of our children, leading to the qualification of a fully-accredited licensed practitioner to support children who need more intensive interventions. More details will follow in the next few weeks.

To offer staff and parental support, Mrs Furniss is an accredited Mental Health First Aider for Mental Health First Aid England and has completed the Advanced Senior Mental Health Lead qualification delivered by Leeds Beckett University. If you have any questions or wish to seek initial support for your child or yourself, please speak with any staff in school who can arrange a meeting with the appropriate member of staff. A confidential email may be sent to [safeguarding@beckingham.notts.sch.uk](mailto:safeguarding@beckingham.notts.sch.uk), overseen by Mrs Furniss and Mrs Brumby only.



# LUNCH MENU



# VE DAY

## 8TH MAY

	Monday 4th May	Tuesday 5th May	Wednesday 6th May	Thursday 7th May	Friday 8th May
Lunch Option 1		Cheese & Tomato Pasta Bake & Bread Selection	BBQ Chicken Breast	MSC Breaded Fish Fingers	Street Party Hot Dogs - Lincs Sausage, Fresh Roll & Ketchup
Lunch Option 2		Mild Mixed Bean Chilli & Baked Potato	Cheesy Beef & Potato Bake	Salmon Quiche	Buffet Platter - Ham & Cheese Sandwich with Spitfire Sausage Roll
Lunch Option 3		Quorn Sausage, Baked Bean & Cheesy Mash Pie	Quorn Fishless Fingers	Cheese Flan	Street Party Quorn Hot Dog, Fresh Roll & Ketchup
1, 2 & 3 served with	BANK HOLIDAY	Mixed Vegetables	Potato Wedges, Coleslaw & Sweetcorn	Mashed Potato & Baked Beans	Herby Diced Potatoes & Crudités
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
Lunch Option 5		Cheese Baguette	Sliced Ham Baguette	Egg 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
Dessert Option D		Ice Cream Sponge Roll	Shortbread Finger & Melon Slice	Chocolate Pear Sponge & Chocolate Sauce	Victory Victoria Sponge Cake
Dessert Option Y	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	