



## HALF MARATHON & FUN RUN

Becket Keys Church of England School will be pleased to host the Brentwood Half Marathon and Fun Run next week. The Brentwood à Becket Rotary Club event is now in its 33rd year and has successfully raised over £1.5 million for charity since its inception.

It was a great privilege to be involved last year and we are looking forward to repeating our contribution of providing the event with start and finish line facilities.

As last year, we will be looking for student volunteers to assist by handing out packs, offering directions and providing refreshments.

Half Marathon starts 10am

Fun Run starts 10:20am

Further details about how to support the event will be coming directly to parents/carers of our students directly by email.



## ENRICHMENT DAY

Today was a busy day at Becket Keys Church of England School, as staff and students attended in mufti (non uniform) and engaged in a range of enrichment activities.

Year 7s were involved in a Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) day, based on the idea of the school being under attack from aliens!

Meanwhile, Year 8s were inspired by a visit from staff from Chelmsford Museum who presented artefacts and activities based on the Tudor period.

At lunchtime, Fr Colin Hewitt said a short mass with staff and students who chose to attend. Friday lunchtime masses are being said throughout Lent; everyone is welcome to attend!

# OTHER NEWS

## WAR HORSE

If Year 7 students wish to attend the 'War Horse' trip in October, then their permission slips and money need to be handed to the school office as soon as possible.

This trip was run last year with over 95% of the current Year 8 attending and was a phenomenal success. We would encourage **ALL** Year 7 students to take advantage of this opportunity. If there are any difficulties with making the payment at the present time then please contact the school, in confidence, to discuss a payment schedule.



## 'JOSEPH AND HIS AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT'

With the musical fast approaching, rehearsals have stepped up a notch; the individual musical numbers are being woven together (much like Joseph's multi-coloured coat!) and the show is really taking shape.

Our performances will be on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> and tickets will be on sale at lunchtime from 17th March. We can't wait to show you what the students have produced!

Rehearsals on Tuesdays after school will now run from 3.30 – 5.00pm. We are aware that some students have other commitments and cannot stay for the extra half hour; however, it would be incredibly helpful if as many of the cast as possible could stay.

Tuesday rehearsals will require all cast members from now till the performances. Tickets will be going on sale next week!

# SPORTS NEWS

There will be no sports clubs next Thursday due to parents' evening.



## BRIZES PARK CROSS COUNTRY COMPETITION

58 Year 7s waited for the air horn on a warm spring day, 15 of whom were representing Becket Keys. Knowing that we have several strong runners, everyone was excited to see how we got on.

Luke Savage ran a great race and picked off an Anglo European School runner before the finish to win the event. Daniel Ogunleye finished only a couple of seconds behind this AES runner to finish third. Jack Buckland, Oliver Legon and Freddie Mattock in came in 6th, 8th and 11th respectively. All the Year 7s ran with purpose and were a credit to the school, producing some great sprint finishes down the order.

The Year 8 cross country team came 5th out of 6 schools at this event last year. A similar team was picked, but with a few additions.

Our Year 8 boys not only had the challenge of running a longer course but were competing against year 9s too. Will Stroud was our quickest runner who, we think, finished 2nd in

his age group closely followed by George Chubb and Alex Savage, who certainly finished in the top 10. Fantastic sprint finishes from Malakai Brann and Mason Walsh helped our year 8 team to finish in an estimated 3rd position, a huge improvement from last year!

More accurate results to follow.

Well done to all who took part; you were a credit to the school.



## SWIMMING COMPETITION v BRENTWOOD SCHOOL

We were pleased to be invited to an inter-school Year 7 and 8 friendly swimming gala against Brentwood. The event was a huge success and the Becket Keys students performed fantastically well.

There were outstanding individual performances from Oliver Legon, Rebecca Stroud, Oscar Warriner and Lucy Uwins. The Year 7 and 8 girls both won their freestyle relays with great finishes! All students represented the school in an exceptional manner and are looking forward to future swimming events.

Parents: Please remember to check your email daily as we email details of sporting fixtures to you.



# SPORTS NEWS

## **Y8 BOYS' FOOTBALL v William de Ferrers**

After a long break without any games, we made the long trip down the A130 to William de Ferrers school. The team looked great in their new football kit, with badges and numbers. We started the game with a good tempo and played with purpose, passing the ball around well. Great link up play from Jamie Jacobs in the first half helped us to keep possession; good vision from our defenders and holding midfielders allowed us to bring Kerill and Mason into the game out wide. We dominated the first half and eventually Billy Mead slotted home with a well placed near post finish from inside the box.



In the second half, we continued to play with purpose. Defensively there were few errors and the opposition were never really a threat; good communication from Elliot, Frankie and Billy ensured this. When our subs came on, we went from strength to strength, with George Warren doing a good job protecting the back 3, George Chubb passing the ball around expertly and Miles having an instant impact with a cute through ball and fantastic corner,

which Billy Mead poked home for his second. Overall 2-0 was a great result for the boys. However, credit should be given to not only the result but the way we played the game.

## **Y7 GIRLS' FOOTBALL**

On Monday, we competed in the local Brentwood 5-a-side football tournament. We took a while to get focused and lost out to St Martin's A team 3-0. However, we dominated our second game against Brentwood County High winning 5-0! Cleo Cooke made some great saves in goal and Sydney Macaulay scored 4 of our goals, with Jasmine Atkinson scoring the other. Lilli Finch, Serena Spicer and Chloe Chambers also made some good tackles in defence and midfield. This win took us through to the semi-final; however despite some close shots, Shenfield won and went through to the final. Well done to all the girls involved!

## **GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY**

On Tuesday, the top 8 finishers from the House Cross Country travelled to Trinity School for the Brentwood District Cross Country meet. We are yet to find out our overall result, but there were some great performances from our girls. Grace Burrell ran fantastically and finished second out of 50 Year 7 girls! In the Year 8/9 race Catherine Barker kept her focus and composure to finish 6<sup>th</sup> out of 70 runners! Well done to all who took part.

## **GYMNASTICS**

Last week, Miss Honey took the boys' and girls' gymnastics team to the U14 Floor and Vault Competition. Unfortunately, the boys finished last, however the girls came 13<sup>th</sup> out of 18 schools. Jess Weedon performed particularly well, showing fantastic precision, control and fluency in her routine.

## LOST PROPERTY

The following items are not named. Please contact reception to collect:

### Uniform

Becket Keys Jumper size 30"  
Becket Keys Tie  
Black PE shorts size 11/12  
Becket Keys DT apron  
Black M&S trousers age 12  
**Shoes / Trainers**  
School Shoe left foot size 8  
Black Nike astro trainers size 8  
Adidas Black / White Size 3 Astro boots  
Black lace up shoes (size not visible)  
Bootleg lace-up black shoes size 5  
Black girls flat shoes – Atmosphere size 4  
Black/green Gilbert studded boots  
Black Velcro Shoes size 4  
Red / Yellow Adidas Astro boots

### Coats

'Bench' jacket size 11/12  
'Denim Co' Black gillet size 8  
Reversible Stormstuff Navy Jacket  
Black Anorak  
'F&F' Black quilted jacket  
Tammy Black Fur trimmed quilted coat  
Black Girls Atmosphere coat size 10  
Blue 'Rebel' quilted coat size 12/13

### Hats, Scarves, Gloves, Umbrellas

Plain black snood x 2  
Pair of Campri gloves  
Black Thinsulate hat with grey stripe  
Black Thinsulate glove right hand  
Black fringed scarf  
Black sequined snood  
Cat fingerless gloves  
Navy ribbed hat  
Black Doshocousa bobble hat  
Grey umbrella

### Miscellaneous

Black Nike dri-fit large shorts  
Large blue drinks bottle  
Black/Green F&F Fleece age 10/11  
Black fleece lined tights  
Jacqueline Wilson novel  
Adidas Grey/Black striped jogging bottoms size 24"  
Peoples Republic Novel  
Purple 'Stone Island' short sleeved top size 10  
Black memory stick – initials JM ?  
Arsenal bootbag containing small fleece and two drinks bottles  
Grey Nike Jogging bottoms  
Red Bow  
Set of keys found in car park on 1<sup>st</sup> March  
Two keys on key ring (one green)  
Gumshields x 2 in a black case

## NEARLY NEW ITEMS FOR SALE

Contact office (proceeds to school fund)

Boys' Blazer  
size 28" £10

Purple Reversible PE  
top (2) 26/28" £5

Skort  
22/24" £5

Jumpers (4)  
size 30" £5

Jumpers (2)  
Size 34"

Grey slipover size 28" £5  
Grey slipover size 30" £5

Boys' trousers age 11/12 £5

Boys' s/s shirts  
age 9/10 £1

Boys' l/s shirts  
age 9/10 £1

Hoodie (Medium) £5

Girls' Blouse Banner size 28"  
£3

Girls' Blazer Size 16 £5  
Girls' Blazer 38" £6  
Girls' Blazer 32" £10

Black Tracksuit Bottoms £2.50



## SHOES

Please ensure your son/daughter has the correct shoes!



Our policy is for students to wear traditional leather school shoes, preferably with laces NOT the trainer style shoes that are sometimes fashionable for boys. We also do not accept boots or fashion items. Current suitable 'Clarks' shoes shown above.

If unsure, please contact us and we will happily advise.

Check our uniform policy for details.

### UNIFORM POLICY

## EARRINGS

Girls may only wear plain gold or silver stud earrings.

## NO MAKE-UP

Girls may only wear discreet concealer to cover blemishes. No other make-up is acceptable.

## NO TIPPEX

Students do not need correction fluid. Moreover, it is not allowed on the school site and must be left at home. Instead, students who wish to be really neat can use correction tape. Our preference, however, is simply to draw a single line through mistakes!

## NOTICES

### ABSENCE LINE

If your child is absent from school due to illness, please phone 01277 286612 before 8.30am on every day of absence.

You will be able to leave a short message on the answer phone stating the name of your son/daughter, form and reason for absence. You can also leave a message here if your son/daughter is going to be late.

You can also notify us of absence by emailing: [office@becketkeys.org](mailto:office@becketkeys.org).

### AUTHORISED ABSENCE

Please remember to contact us as early as possible, if you think that you need to take your son/daughter out of school for an appointment or special occasion (exceptional circumstance). We are generally unable to authorise any absence during school time, but we will consider exceptional circumstances (e.g. a teacher would be allowed to take paid leave for such an appointment or special occasion).

Families are not allowed to take holidays during term times and should not request to do so.

#### CONTACT DETAILS



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## NOTICES

### PRAYER

Our prayer meetings are on Tuesdays at 11:30am. Anyone from the Becket Keys Church of England School community is welcome to join us (parents, other relatives, friends of the school etc).

Please send any prayer requests to: [office@becketkeys.org](mailto:office@becketkeys.org). If you wish to join our prayer mailing list to receive a regular update of issues to pray for, you can also email us.

### NO MOBILE PHONES

Please remember that mobile phones are not to be seen or heard at Becket Keys! Please do not send messages to your son/daughter during the day! If you need to contact them, the only way is after 3:20pm. In the event of an emergency, the office can pass on a message.

Students who are using their phones during the day will discuss with us the logical consequence for their actions which may include the staff member keeping the mobile until the next day. We will endeavour to contact parents by telephone or text if a student's mobile is confiscated.

#### Dates for your Diary

20th Mar Year 8 Parents' Evening

(NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS)

23rd Mar Brentwood Fun Run

1st, 2nd, 3rd April 'Joseph!' Performance

7th – 21st April Easter Holiday

5th May Bank Holiday

You can keep up to date with a daily tweet from Becket Keys by following us on Twitter: @BecketKeys.

