



WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH YOU

PARENTS' EVENING

Becket Keys Church of England School welcomed students and parents to subject consultation interviews this week (Year 8) and last week (Year 7).

It was great to meet and discuss progress being made whilst celebrating with students all the hard work they are putting into their studies.

Any parents who were unable to attend or speak to a certain member of staff should contact us via the usual email address: staffenquiry@becketkeys.org.

ADMISSIONS MEETING

We were also delighted to welcome our new Year 7 intake on Tuesday evening. It was the beginning of 'The Becket Keys Journey' for another year group! It seems incredible to think that we are preparing to welcome another cohort!



FUN RUN SUNDAY

This Sunday, the much anticipated Brentwood Fun Run & Half Marathon finally arrive. Our school will host the event with The Brentwood à Becket Rotary Club. We are looking forward to welcoming hundreds of runners and spectators to our site.

For those who are volunteering:

Arrive: 9am

Expect to stay until: 1:30pm

Race: 10:20am

Wear: School PE kit, hoodie, black tracksuit bottoms and trainers OR School Uniform.

Bring: Water bottle and packed lunch.

OTHER NEWS

CHARITY FUNDRAISING

Sophie-Morgan Haywood, Chase White and Lucy White raised £5.70 for the school charity selling origami frogs and have offered to run a master class, which we hope to have next term.

Paper aeroplane competition: who can make the best paper plane, from a sheet of A4 paper, that flies the furthest? Currently the record is held by Jo Whitehead with a flight of over 15 metres!

Think that you can do better?

Come along to the Sports Hall next Tuesday lunchtime. It is a 20p entry fee per plane. You have to make and throw the plane in the Sports Hall.

Prize for the furthest flight and all proceeds go to charity.

FRIDAY EUCHARISTS

Parents – you are welcome to join us on Fridays at 12:40pm for one of our Lent Eucharists; it would be lovely to see you!

Each Friday during Lent a different vicar is joining us to celebrate mass with students and staff who wish to end the week in a reflective and quiet service. It would be lovely to see parents in the school for these services.



'JOSEPH AND HIS AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT'

Tickets are now on sale for our exciting school play. Students can purchase tickets on behalf of their family at lunch time each day.

Adults: £4

Senior Citizen/Children £2

Under 8s Free

BUSHCRAFT PAYMENTS REQUIRED!

Payment schedule for our exciting Year 7 trip:

£50 by 29/11/13

£50 by 31/1/14

£55 by 14/3/14

So, the final payment is now due please. Please contact the finance office if you are not sure how much you owe; you can speak to Mrs Sitch on 286649.

SPORTS NEWS

ESSEX INDOOR ATHLETICS COMPETITION

Our Year 7 and Year 8 boys both won the Brentwood District indoor athletics events earlier in the year and therefore qualified through to the Essex finals.

YEAR 7 TOP 5 FINISH

The Year 7 boys came 4th in Essex with a good win from Luke Savage in his 6 lap race and Danny Ogunleye coming 2nd in all of his events. Adoniz, Jack, Owen and Tom all chipped in with good performances. We narrowly missed out on 3rd place, but with a strengthened squad next year, this will be our target. We were sorry not to be able to take Freddie with us, due to injury and wish him a speedy recovery!



4th in the whole of Essex!

YEAR 8 TOP 10 FINISH

Our Year 8 team competed against giants this year! Good strong performances from Brandon Wood, Will Stroud, Jesse Agunsoye, Tom Walker, Scott Davidson, Elliot Burke and James Eyo helped us to finish 6th in the whole of Essex.

We now look forward to the outdoor athletics season which begins after Easter.

YEAR 7 GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Becket Keys 26 – 24 St Martin's B

On Wednesday, the Year 7 girls played fantastically against a strong St Martin's B team.

Becket Keys took the lead from the start and continued to press for a win throughout the game. All the girls worked exceptionally hard. Shots were scored by Lauren Pamenter, Divine Okwuosa, Sydney Macaulay, Cleo Cooke and Olivia Horne. Scarlett Mellor and Rebecca Daly were fantastic in defence and were able to regain possession several times for the team! Well done girls!



Our girls posing after a great win!

SPORTS NEWS

YEAR 7 GIRLS' NETBALL

NETBALL RALLY

We travelled to Brentwood School on Tuesday for the Brentwood Year 7 netball rally.

Our girls played 6, 10 minute games and the team was fantastic in terms of attitude and willingness to keep trying.

Unfortunately, we lost our first four games, however, we beat Shenfield 3-2, with Grace Burrell scoring all of her shots! We came 6th out of 7 teams overall.

YEAR 8 BOYS' RUGBY

v ANGLO EUROPEAN

It was our first match since November and the team was excited to play competitively after a long wait for a game.

We spent a long time over the winter playing touch rugby and improving our shape and organisation. The last few weeks have seen the boys on the field and getting back into contact rugby again. Anglo on the other hand had played several games in the last few weeks and were 'match fit'.

We conceded an early try, which deflated us a little. Then two more tries in quick succession forced us to rethink the way we were playing. Anglo's biggest threat was on the break. This is how they scored all their tries.

In the second half, we started to play with more skill and concentration with the majority of the second half being

played in the opponents' half. We felt that we were dominating the possession and showing increased strength and confidence.

Unfortunately, all our pressure failed to produce a try. We created several opportunities with fantastic play from Alex Savage, in and around the contact area. Tom Walker managed to tactically hold up players; Ed Peace saved a certain try by getting his hand under the ball.

We had 5 new players in the game and they all performed well on their debuts. Tom Middleton was on the wrong end of a high tackle, Charlie Lathwell rucked well and made some good tackles, George Tegg grew in confidence throughout the game, as did James Eyo, who made some strong runs, and George Chubb who passed the ball well out to the backs.

There were lots of things to learn from this game; there were many positives and some things to work on.

Another game is coming up, but it needs to be rescheduled due to the 'Joseph' production.

YEAR 7 BOYS' RUGBY

Becket Keys 29 – 24 Shenfield

The Year 7 boys' rugby team had a great win against Shenfield on Tuesday. The whole team (including replacements) performed exceptionally well and worked hard to support one another, which was great to see!

The tries were scored by Luke Savage (2), Tom Burkert, Jack Kennedy and Owen Day.

Tom Burkert had a great return after injury and Luke Savage made some outstanding runs. Ben Cooper made 2 try-saving tackles and Oliver Legon was very impressive on his debut. The team are looking to push forward at rugby club on Wednesday nights.

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

Adidas Black / White Size 3 Astro boots

Black lace up shoes (size not visible)

Black girls flat shoes –

Atmosphere size 4

Black Velcro Shoes size 4

Red / Yellow Adidas Astro boots

Orange/Yellow Adidas Trainers

Coats

'Bench' jacket size 11/12

'Denim Co' Black gillet size 8

Reversible Stormstuff Navy Jacket

Black Anorak

Tammy Black Fur trimmed quilted coat

Miscellaneous

Grey umbrella

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 1st March

Two keys on key ring (one green)

Gumshields x 2 in a black case

Brown Glasses

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



COATS & BAGS

Student coats and bags must be black in line with our uniform policy.

BIKES

Please ensure your son/daughter has a helmet, if they are cycling to and from school.

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 can also notify us of absence by emailing: 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.

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. If you wish to join our prayer mailing list to receive a regular update of issues to pray for, you can also email us.

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A NOTE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

THANK YOU!

Whilst meeting with parents this week, I have been thinking about just how important the relationship between home and school is. Obviously, the nature of our school's set up is special. As a project it grew from parents' demand and therefore benefits from being 'owned' by parents more than most. I think this is in no small part the reason behind our phenomenal success so far. The truth is that when parents give their 100% backing to a school it will make faster progress and have a greater sense of progress.

Although parents' evenings are generally thought of as a time when parents and students hear from teachers, it is also true that we thrive on your feedback, encouragement and support. The meetings over the last two weeks have been instrumental in helping us to determine the next steps for our students.

Thank you for your partnership.

Mr Scott-Evans
Head Teacher

Dates for your Diary

23rd Mar	Brentwood Fun Run
1st, 2nd, 3rd April	'Joseph!' Performance
7th – 21st April	Easter Holiday
5th May	Bank Holiday
6th May	School Residential Meeting
23rd – 25th May	Bushcraft Trip (Year 7)
23rd – 26th May	Madrid Trip (Year 8)

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