

News letter Wednesday 18th October 2017

Autumn Break



School finishes at 3.15 p.m. on Friday 20th October for the Half Term Holiday.

Please note that Monday 30th October is an INSET day so school will reopen for pupils on Tuesday 31st October.



Harvest

Many thanks to all parents who attended our Harvest assembly in school. Key stage 2 children entertained us with performance poetry on a Harvest theme. It was lovely to see the level of engagement and confidence in their performance. We collected food for Derby City Mission's Basics Bank. Thank you for your generosity in donating a large amount of produce to this worthy cause.



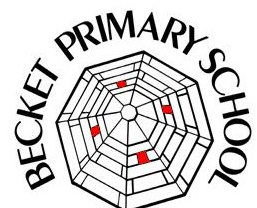
Football/ Tag Rugby

The school football team got off to a great start in the Derby Schools Football League, we won our first game, beating Ashgate 4 nil. The next 3 games proved a tougher test – we lost 5 nil in each match but gave a good account of ourselves and are developing well as a team. Well done Team. Keep it up!

The school rugby team also made its league debut; taking on and matching a very good Dale Primary side – we drew our first game but lost out in the second 10-5. Michael Mandimutsira, Lewis Shippey, Yussef Jaf, Julia Pawlak and Adam Coyle all bagged tries. A great performance; energetic, enthusiastic and played in the true spirit of the game.



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Cherish, Nurture, Achieve

Clubs for next half term:

- Monday:** Football
- Tuesday:** Rugby
Dance Y3/4
Pottery Y5/6
- Wednesday:** Dance Y5/6
- Thursday:** Homework club KS2
Geography Club Y1/2
Badminton
- Friday:** Gymnastics - KS1

Please note out next INSET Days will be on :

Monday 30th October 2017

Friday 16th February 2018

Monday 9th April 2018

School will be closed to all pupils on these days for staff training.

TT Rock stars

Children in KS2 are working hard to ensure that they know all of their multiplication tables. This is an important skill to have as it makes other calculations in maths so much quicker.

All children will have personal login details for TT Rockstars where they can create their own rockstar character and enter competitions to help them develop speed and accuracy. This is a fun way to learn and we would like you to encourage your child to access this as part of their homework. Details of the link can be found on our website or just log into www.ttrockstars.com



Inclusion Quality Mark

On Tuesday October 4th an external assessor spent the day in school to evaluate how well the school includes and caters for the needs of **all** children. We were assessed against national criteria and the process was very rigorous. The verbal feedback we received was very positive and we are awaiting the final report. Many thanks to the group of parents who came to speak to the assessor. Your feedback and comments were valued and formed an important part of the process.

