



# Beckers Green Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

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8th March 2024

### Diary Dates for Next Week:

18th Assessment Week

Spelling Bee Final KS1

9am – 11am PTA Easter Eggstravaganza Preparation (please come and help)

19th Spelling Bee Final LKS2

20th Spelling Bee Final UKS2

KS1 Mini Marathon (Years 1 & 2 wear PE kit & donate £1)


22nd PTA Easter Eggstravaganza 3.30pm

1.15pm Giraffes Swimming

PM Choir taking part in Braintree Sings

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### Spelling Bee



Friday 16th February  
Launch of our Spelling Bee  
(words to be sent home)  
W/C 26th February  
Heat 1  
Friday 8th March  
Heat 2 (if required)

Top 3 scorers from each year group will go through to the final

- Monday 18th March  
Year 1 & 2 Final
- Tuesday 19th March  
Year 3 & 4 Final
- Wednesday 20th March  
Year 5 & 6 Final

Parents of children in the final are invited to come & watch

**BECKERS GREEN PTA**

# EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA

**FRIDAY 22 MARCH AT 3.15PM**

**Easter Egg Hunt & find the golden eggs**  
**£2 per child**  
you can also book for younger siblings/friends/family

**limited availability, book via ParentPay**  
dietary alternatives available if requested at time of booking

**Deadline Wednesday 20th March (10am)**

**Also available**

<b>Easter Raffle</b>	<b>Meet the Easter Bunny</b>
<b>Chocolate tombola</b>	<b>Aaron Whippy</b>
<b>New-2-U uniform</b>	<b>Sweet treats 50p – £1</b>

**Cool Kids Cafe**

### Summer Menu



Look out for our new summer menu that will run from Monday 15th April

Copies available from the school office or you can view and download from the school website.

### SCIENCE WEEK

The children have had great fun today celebrating Science Week! Within their classes, they have been computer scientists, engineers, and chemists! In upper KS2, the children used Lego and coding to explore aerodynamics and robotics. EYFS and KS1 discovered the wonders of chemistry with a range of different experiments. Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, lower KS2 were not able to participate as planned today. However, they have been carrying out a range of fun activities in their science lessons this week and we hope that they will enjoy working with a Gene Therapist next half term to extract DNA from bananas!

### COMMUNITY NEWS

Looking for things to do .... for children at the weekend, or general activities in and around Braintree?

Please visit our virtual community noticeboard at:

<https://beckersgreen.essex.sch.uk/essex/primary/beckersgreen/site/pages/community>

This is where we put flyers and adverts promoting local events.

# Stars of the Week

The following children have been recognised as 'Stars of the Week' by their teachers:

Antelopes - David  
Bears - Dorothy-May  
Crocodiles - Isabel-Rose  
Dolphins - Isla  
Elephants - Chitrangada

Flamingos - Regan  
Giraffes - Finley  
Hippos - Reggie  
Iguanas - Ruby  
Jaguars - George  
Kangaroos - Tommy



**ATTENDANCE**  
**W/E: 15th MARCH**

Antelopes	94.71%
Bears	96.11%
Crocodiles	87.78%
Dolphins	95.93%
Elephants	96.67%
Flamingos	96.06%
Giraffes	97.04%
Hippos	91.48%
Iguanas	90.80%
Jaguars	94.10%
Kangaroos	97.92%

**Well done to Kangaroos who have the highest attendance this week.**

Our overall attendance is required to be 96%. So far this term our overall attendance is 93.29%.

## 18th March - 22nd March

### Cool Kids Café Menu Week 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Pasta Bolognaise (contains gluten) (contains beef & tomatoes) served with Mixed Leaf Salad	Sticky Chicken (contains gluten & soya) (contains tomatoes) served with Coconut Rice (contains coconut) & Corn on the Cob	Roast Pork served with Tiger Wedges (contains sweet potatoes & carrots) Broccoli & Gravy	Nando Style Chicken served with Jacket Wedges (contains gluten) (contains yeast) & Green Beans	Fish Fillet (contains gluten & Fish) served with Crispy Chips & Petit Pois
Option 2	Quorn Singapore Noodles (contains gluten, egg & soya) (contains carrots)	Vegetable Lasagne (contains gluten & milk) (contains carrots & tomatoes) served with Mixed Leaf Salad	Macaroni Cheese (contains gluten & milk) served with Roasted Broccoli	Vegan Sausage (contains gluten) (contains pea protein & yeast) served with Pasta (contains gluten) & Tomato Sauce (contains tomatoes & carrots)	Cheese & Tomato Whirl (contains gluten & milk) (contains tomatoes) served with Crispy Chips
Option 3	-	-	-	-	-
Option 4 <b>LIMITED AVAILABILITY</b> Only available for those who have allergies, intolerances and/or food choices that are not covered by the above options	Jacket Potato served with Baked Beans (contains tomatoes) and/or Cheese (contains milk)	Pasta served with Veggie Sauce (contains gluten but gluten free option available) (contains tomatoes & carrots)	Vegan Sausage (contains gluten) (contains pea protein & yeast) served with Tiger Wedges (contains sweet potatoes & carrots) & Sweetcorn (contains maize)	Jacket Potato served with Baked Beans (contains tomatoes) and/or Cheese (contains milk)	Fishless Fingers (contains gluten) (contains yeast) served with Crispy Chips & Petit Pois



Fresh Baked Bread, a Healthy Salad, Fresh Fruit, Yogurt & Milk available every day

Fresh ..... All our food is cooked fresh each day

Healthy ..... Our Pasta, Rice & Breads are healthy wholemeal products

Please note our in house made bread contains gluten & soya and may also contain traces of milk & egg. Gluten free bread is available.  
Please note that unfortunately, we cannot serve milk free cheese as it contains nuts and Beckers Green is a nut free school.

Writing in blue covers the 14 main allergens & writing in green covers other allergens/food observances our children may have.

The 14 main allergens are: celery, cereals containing gluten (including wheat (such as spelt and Khorasan), rye, barley and oats), crustaceans (such as prawns, crabs and lobsters), eggs, fish, lupin, milk, molluscs — such as mussels and oysters, mustard, tree nuts (including almonds, hazelnuts, walnuts, brazil nuts, cashews, pecans, pistachios and macadamia nuts, peanuts), sesame seeds, soybeans & sulphur dioxide and sulphites (if they are at a concentration of more than ten parts per million)



Download or view a copy of our **UPDATED** winter menu on our website or pick up a hard copy from the school office