



# BECKLEY BULLETIN

## 10 February 2017

### February

Monday 20 First day of Term 4  
 Sunday 26 Family Service 10am - Beckley Church

### March

Friday 3 World Book Day  
 Wednesday 8 BSA Film Night  
 Friday 10 Evergreen at Music Festival  
 Monday 13 Year 6 - Safety in Action  
 Wednesday 15 Year 2 - Multi Skills at Rye Sports Centre  
 Monday 20 Author Visit to KS2  
 Thursday 23 Victorian School Workshop - Evergreen  
 Friday 24 MUFTI Day  
 Sunday 26 Mothering Sunday : Family Service 10am - Beckley Church  
 Thursday 30 Easter Fayre  
 Friday 31 Last day of Term 4

### April

Tuesday 18 First day of Term 5

### June

Wednesday 21 Sports Day : 1.30pm  
 (Reserve Date : Thurs 29 June)

### July

Saturday 1 Summer Fayre  
 Thursday 13 Year 6 Leavers' Trip

**YELLOW DAY** : Thank you to all those who supported our Yellow Day in aid of St Michaels hospice. We raised over £90.00

**PIRATES DAY** : As a finale to their Pirates topic this term, Red Maple and Acorn classes enjoyed a 'Pirates Day'! Children spent the day participating in pirate-themed Maths and English activities including making pirate cakes, playing pirate games, dancing, singing sea shantys and drinking grog (apple juice with water)!



**WORLD BOOK DAY:** Friday 3 March is World Book Day.



Children may come to school dressed as a book character; they should also bring to school the book the character is in. If children do not wish to dress up then full school uniform must be worn.

Please also look out for the £1 tokens which will be sent home in book bags on that day. Tokens

are valid until 26 March 2017 and entitle children to one free £1 World Book Day book or £1 off a book or audio book worth £2.99 or more at all participating outlets (Waterstones,



Asda, WHSmith, Morrisons, Sainsbury's & Tesco)

There is also an opportunity to win prizes, including a family holiday to Universal Parks & Resorts. Details can be found on the voucher along with a 'magical' entry number.



**LIBRARY BOOKS** : Just a gentle reminder to keep looking over the half term for books with either East Sussex Library Service or Beckley School stamps in them. We are missing a considerable number of books and do need to try and find them. Many thanks.



**EVERGREEN CLASS - Hastings Music Festival** : Evergreen class (along with a handful of Blue Spruce children) will be signing in the 'Under12's Choir competition' class at the Hastings Music Festival on **Friday 10 March**. Miss Barlow has already sent a letter home to parents of those children. There are still some reply slips outstanding so we would appreciate it if they could be returned as soon as possible after we come back in Term 4.

### RIPPLEDOWN RESIDENTIAL VISIT :

There are still a few Rippledawn replies outstanding. Please could you return these as soon as possible. If you have any questions about paying in instalments or the cost of the trip in general, please speak to Mrs Grice or Mr Thurston.



### PARKING

Recently, there have been some problems caused by parents parking outside the school at drop-off and pick-up times. In one case, a parent's car was damaged by another reversing into

it, when trying to park too quickly into the space in front. On several other occasions cars have been parked across the driveway of our neighbours, preventing them having access. Please will you show consideration for other parents, and local neighbours, when you park outside the school. Please also ensure that you are very aware when parking or moving off at the end of the school day, when we have so many children coming out of school at the same time. Thank you.



### EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSURES:

Please remember that if we do need to close the school due to inclement weather, or indeed for any other reason, we will of course endeavour to contact everyone via our text messaging service. However, you can

also find out details of any emergency closures by checking the East Sussex County Council website : [www.eastsussex.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schools/schoolclosures](http://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schools/schoolclosures)

The website also gives you the opportunity to sign up for email alerts as soon as a decision is taken to close the school. Announcements are also made on local radio stations including BBC Radio Sussex, Heart FM and Arrow FM.

### MUSIC CLASSES :

**Keyboard:** Wednesday mornings  
Frist session in T4 : Wed 22 Feb  
**Guitar/Violin:** Monday afternoons  
First session in T4 : Mon 20 Feb



*Please can parents ensure that children take their instruments home at the end of the day.*

### SCHOOL CLUBS: Term 4

#### Sports:

**Year 1-4 : Thursdays : 3.30-4.15pm**  
**23 Feb; 2 / 9 / 16 / 23 / 30 March**

**Needlecraft: Years 3-6 : Thursdays : lunchtimes**

### BSA NEWS :

**100 Club :** The BSA have been running a draw giving parents the chance to win £25 every month. All you have to do is choose a number between 1 and 100 at the cost of £1 per month. Congratulations to everyone who has won the 100 club monthly prize so far. For all parents who signed up last year, the last draw takes place in March. If you didn't sign up or are a new parent, please see Hayley to join or for more information. Good luck!

*We give thanks for the streetlamps that shine on our path.*

*but oh! for a glimpse of the stars  
that wheel their way through the heavens above  
with Jupiter, Venus and Mars*

*We give thanks for the pavements without ruts  
or holes,*

*but oh! for the smell of the earth,  
the feel of tussocks and tree roots and mud,  
the planet that gave us our birth*

Amen



### Term Dates 2016 - 2017

Term	Start	End
3	Wed 4 January	Fri 10 February
4	Mon 20 February	Fri 31 March
5	Tues 18 April	Fri 26 May*
6	Tues 6 June	Thurs 20 July

**INSET DAYS :** Mon 5 June 2017  
Fri 21 July 2017

\*Monday 1 May is a Bank Holiday and the school will be closed on that day