



BECKLEY BULLETIN

17 March 2017

March

- Monday 20 Author Visit to KS2
Mr Broccoli visiting Acorns/Red Maple
Y6 - Mathsbusters : 3.30-4.45pm
- Thursday 23 Victorian School Workshop - Evergreen
- Friday 24 MUFTI Day
E-Safety Morning (parent session 9.05am)
- Sunday 26 Mother Sunday - Family Service 10am -
Beckley Church
- Monday 27 Y6 - Mathsbusters : 3.30-4.45pm
- Thursday 30 Easter Fayre
- Friday 31 Red Maple Trip to Jempsons
Easter Service: 2.15pm at Church
Last day of Term 4

April

- Saturday 1 Horticultural Society Spring Show
- Tuesday 18 First day of Term 5
- Wednesday 19 Parents Evening
- Thursday 20 Parents Evening
- Monday 24 Y6 - Mathsbusters : 3.30-4.45pm
- Tuesday 25 Blue Spruce Swimming : 1/5

May

- Tuesday 2 Blue Spruce Swimming : 2/5
- Monday 8 Year 6 : SATS week
- Tuesday 9 Blue Spruce Swimming : 3/5
- Tuesday 16 Blue Spruce Swimming : 4/5
- Monday 22 Year 5 : Bikeability Week
- Tuesday 23 Blue Spruce Swimming : 5/5

June

- Wednesday 21 Sports Day : 1.30pm
(Reserve Date : Thurs 29 June)
- Friday 23 Peasmarsh Music Festival

July

- Saturday 1 Summer Fayre
- Thursday 13 Year 6 Leavers' Trip

AUTHOR VISIT: Children's author CS Clifford, will be visiting the school on Monday 20 March to run workshops throughout the day for Blue Spruce and Evergreen classes. Mr Clifford is a former teacher and his workshops are theme-based and designed to stimulate writing. The theme for the day will be 'time travel'. There will be a book signing opportunity at the end of the day; Mr Clifford will be bringing along some of his books which children may purchase if they wish for £6.99 each.

VISIT OF MR BROCCOLI! : As part of their current learning journey, Mr Broccoli will be visiting Red Maple and Acorn classes on Monday 20 March. He will be talking to the children about the different food groups and will prepare a quorn stir fry for them to sample.



EVERGREEN VICTORIAN SCHOOL: Thursday 23 March will see the hall converted into a Victorian schoolroom complete with wooden benches, abacus, blackboards, slates, dip pens, Victorian pennies and many genuine Victorian educational artefacts. Evergreen class will compare their education to that of the Victorians and everything they experience will be in line with that era - even playtime! Evergreen children should come to school dressed like Victorian children :
Boys : flat caps, white shirts and grey trousers
Girls : long skirts and blouses

MUFTI DAY - Friday 24 March: In exchange for wearing MUFTI, children should bring contributions for the Easter Fayre as follows:

- Acorns :** pack of Crème Egg type eggs
- Red Maple :** cakes & biscuits - if pre-packaged please bring on 24th; if fresh please bring on 30th
- Blue Spruce :** £1ish medium size chocolate egg/bunny
- Evergreen :** pack of chocolate biscuits, eg penguin/clubs

E-SAFETY MORNING - Friday 24 March:

Next Friday morning, the whole school will be having an e-safety morning to help raise awareness about ways to use the internet safely. We will also run an e-safety session especially for parents, to help you best support your children when they use the internet at home. This parent session will be held in the hall from 9:05-9:30am; we would very much encourage you to come along if you can.



CHANGE OF MENU: There will be a change to the menu on Thursday 30 March. The menu that day will be:

Spring Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie

Or

Cheese, Leek & Tomato Tart (v)

Served with

New Potatoes/Fresh Carrots/Cauliflower

Followed by

Hot Cross Bun

Or

Ice Cream

Children having the lunch will be given the opportunity to enter Chartwell's Easter Egg Drawing Competition. Family ticket for Harry Potter Studio and family tickets to Diggerland to be won.

EASTER FAYRE : The Easter Fayre will take place on Thursday 30 March from 2.30pm; parents welcome from 3pm. Please can children bring their money in a named purse on the day. Prices will vary from 20p upwards.



EASTER SERVICE: Our Easter Service will take place at Beckley Church on Friday 31 March. The service will start at 2.15pm and finish by 3.20pm. ALL children to be collected by parents from the CHURCH after the service finishes.



Parents are more than welcome to attend the service. The BSA will be providing tea & biscuits from 1.45pm at the church. They will also be giving Easter eggs to the children after the service.

We ask that children DO NOT bring their book bags to school on this day; it would also be helpful if those children who have a packed lunch could please consider bringing it in a throw away bag.



PARISH COUNCIL: We mentioned a while ago about the donation of £200 which we received from the Parish Council. I am pleased to say

that the children chose to spend it on playground toys/games; these arrived last week!

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY SPRING SHOW:

Children are invited to decorate a hard boiled egg as an entry into the Horticultural Society Spring Show.



Phil Maynard, Society Chairman, spoke to the children in Assembly today with decorating ideas. There will be two age groups : Reception & Year 1/ 2 and Years 3-6. Entries must be clearly labelled with the child's name and age. All entries should be brought to school in the morning on Friday 31 March. We do hope as many children as possible will enter and you can, of course, see all the entries at the Spring Show at the Village Hall on Saturday 1 April.



BLUE SPRUCE SWIMMING: Blue Spruce children will be attending swimming lessons on **Tuesday mornings in Term 5 (first session**

Tuesday 25 April). Please could parents return the signed permission slips to the office as soon as possible. Children should arrive at school with their full swimming kit. The minibus will leave school @ 0900 so children should arrive to school by 0845.

MUSIC CLASSES :

Keyboard: Wednesday mornings
Guitar/Violin: Monday afternoons

Please 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

YELLOW DAY: Evergreen class took part in a competition to design a cake to celebrate St Michael's Hospice 30th anniversary.

Congratulations to Ruby who created the winning design - Ruby's prize was a cake baked exactly as she had designed!



PRINTER CARTRIDGES/INK TONERS :

Don't forget we collect used printer cartridges! HP/Brother/Samsung/Canon all welcome (sorry but not EPSON products). These helps to raise funds for the school. If you can, please do bring your empty cartridges into school and leave in the school office. These will be sent for recycling when we have a sufficient load.



BSA NEWS :

Easter Fayre : BSA need volunteers to help set up and run the Easter Fayre on Thursday 30th March at 2pm. Please can you let the BSA know asap if you can help set up or run a stall.



100 Club: Thank you to everyone who has let Hayley know they would like to continue with the same 100 club numbers from April for another year. There are plenty of numbers still available at a cost of £12 per number per year so why not join for a chance to win £25 each month. Please see Hayley for more information. Winners are drawn at random by any helpful volunteer! Recent winners have been Bruni in December, Hannah in January and Hayley in February.

*All is well: the leaves of grass are growing.
All is well: the leaves of flowers are showing.
All is well : the leaves of trees are blowing.
All is well: God's springtime love is showing.*



Term Dates 2016 - 2017		
Term	Start	End
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 - Bank Holiday : school closed		