



# BECKLEY BULLETIN

## 30 March 2017



### March

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  
Y6 Parents SATs meeting: 3.30pm

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

BSA Film Night

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

**HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY SPRING SHOW:** Don't forget to bring in your decorated eggs for the Spring show! All entries should be brought to school on the morning of Friday 31 March.



Entries must be clearly labelled with the child's name and age. 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.



**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.

**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.



**PICK-UP & DROP-OFF:** Please may we remind parents to take extra care when transporting children to school by car. As you know, we have no dedicated parking area here so parking to deliver and collect children has to be alongside the road and often extends for 100m or more either side of the school. In order to keep our children safe



Please DO NOT :

- double park
- execute 3-point or U-turns in the road
- backout into the road from our small car park or any other gateway
- park across the neighbours' driveways

Please DO :

- only park on the school side of the road
- go well away from the school, beyond the area used for parking, to turn round

Thank you very much for your cooperation

**RIPPLEDOWN VISIT:** For those parents paying in instalments, please note that the next payment is due on Friday 31 March.

**Y6 SATs PARENT MEETING:** On Tuesday 18 April (our first day back after the Easter Break), we will be holding a meeting for parents of Year 6 pupils about the KS2 SATs tests which will take place in week beginning 8 May. This will be an opportunity to find out more details about the tests and to pick up ideas about how best to support your children throughout this period. The meeting will be in the hall, after school.

**AUTHOR VISIT:** Blue Spruce and Evergreen children thoroughly enjoyed their day with visiting author Steve Clifford. He was extremely animated and enthusiastic and the children were inspired by his story starter to create their own fictional narratives.

**RED NOSE DAY :** Well done to the girls in Year 6 who organised a cake sale and raffle in aid of Red Nose Day. Thanks also to Mandy Botting for making the wonderful prize cake! The girls raised over £120 pounds!



**EVERGREEN VICTORIAN SCHOOL:** As you can see from the pictures, children in Evergreen class got into the spirit of school life in the Victorian age.



**SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS :** Thank you for the vouchers received so far - do keep them coming! The voucher collection box is just inside the front door.

**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 5**

**Cricket:** KS2 : Thursdays : 3.30-4.15pm  
20 / 27 April; 2 / 11 / 18 / 25 May

**E.A.S.T.E.R.**

**E** is for Easter, coming soon

**A** is for angels near the tomb

**S** is for stone which was rolled away

**T** is for tomb found empty that day

**E** is for early morning, the children are glad

**R** is for the Risen Lord, no need to be sad



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
<b>INSET DAYS :</b> Mon 5 June 2017 Fri 21 July 2017		
<b>*Monday 1 May - Bank Holiday : school closed</b>		