



# BECKLEY BULLETIN

## 30 September 2016

### September

Wednesday 28 Travelling Book Fair

- Monday 3 Oct

Friday 30 Individual School Photos

### October

Tuesday 4 School Nurse : YR & 6 - Weights & Heights

Friday 7 Harvest Festival 2.45pm - Beckley Church

Monday 10 - Rippledawn Residential Trip

Friday 14

Tuesday 11 Acorn Trip to Woodchurch Windmill

Friday 21 Last day of Term 1

Monday 31 First day of Term 2



### HARVEST FESTIVAL:

This year, our Harvest Service will be held at All Saints Church, Beckley on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October. The service will start at 2:45pm and will finish at about 3:30pm. We shall be leaving school at 2.15pm to walk to the church. If any parents would like to join us at that time

then please tell Mrs Langridge in the school office. All children should be collected directly from the church at 3.30pm after the service.

Donations for the service can be brought into school from Wednesday onwards (perishables to be brought in on Friday morning only). Thank you.

**PACKED LUNCHES:** We have noticed that a number of children have started bringing chocolate bars and sweets into school as part of their packed lunch. These are not allowed. Please will you make sure that you child has a healthy packed lunch - with a cereal bar and a piece of fruit, for example. Many thanks.



**SCHOOL LUNCH MENU: 6 & 7 October** - Please be aware that the menu choices for the main meal and the vegetarian option on Thursday & Friday next week have been swapped. The choices will now be as follows:-

### Thursday 6 October

Crispy Battered Fish

BBQ Bean Wrap (v)

### Friday 7 October

Chicken Curry

Chinese Vegetable Noodles (v)

### ANGLO-SAXON WORKSHOP: What a day!

As part of the 950th Anniversary celebrations of 1066, we were awarded a grant by Rother District Council to allow the children to experience life 950 years ago. Thanks to the Living History Workshop this became a reality. The children donned appropriate costumes and had painted tattoos ready for what was to come. There was a lot to prepare! The whole school enjoyed a variety of activities that would have been part of the everyday life of an Anglo Saxon.



Children had to grind corn to make flour in order to feed everyone, prepare herbal medicines to tend the wounded, and spin and weave to make clothes. They also experienced writing the strange Anglo Saxon Rune alphabet using quills on parchment and making their own rings and amulets by beating metal into shape.

Many thanks to Mrs Langmead for securing the grant for Beckley School and also to the BSA who paid the other half of the costs.



**MESSAGE FROM BECKLEY HORTICULTURAL AUTUMN SHOW:**

A huge thank you to all the parents and teachers who encouraged their children to create such a wonderful display that turned out to be the highlight of the show. It was the best display for many a year which, along with the preschool entries, filled 3 tables that dominated one side of the hall.

Even nicer was that so many parents made the effort to visit the show with their children to see the exhibits. To build on the success, as well as the usual show entries for the school, it has been suggested that we include one or two classes in next year's shows specifically for children such as baking and growing flowers/vegetables. We do hope you will continue to involve your children in supporting the Horticultural Society and it's shows and any suggestions or ideas are most welcome.



This year's winners:

**Reception & Infants**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Ashleigh Webb
- 2<sup>nd</sup> William Harris
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Joey Featherstone
- Highly Commended Daisy Sutton
- Highly Commended Noah Davis

**Juniors**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sasha Sutton
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Leigha Featherstone
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Gracie Taylor
- Highly Commended Francesca Petrou

**PRIZES WILL BE PRESENTED AT SCHOOL ASSEMBLY ON FRIDAY 21 OCTOBER**

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**YEAR 6 CHILDREN :** Please remember that for those children currently in Year 6, applications for secondary school **must be made by 31 October 2016.**

A leaflet has already been sent home in book bags with details of online applications.



**MUSIC CLASSES :**

**Keyboard:** Wednesday mornings

Each Wednesday this term

**Guitar/Violin:** Thursday mornings

No session 6 Oct



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

**SCHOOL CLUBS: Term 1**

**Spanish:** Year 1 & 2 Mondays : 3.30-4.15pm

19 / 26 Sep; 3 / 10 / 17 Oct

**Multi-Sports:** Year 1-6 Thursday : 3.30-4.15pm

22 / 29 Sep; 6 / 13 / 20 Oct

**Drama Club:** Year 3-6 Fridays : 3.30-4.30pm

30 Sep; 7 / 14 Oct

Thank you, dear God, for our harvest garden.  
 Thank you for the seeds and the soil,  
 for the sun and the rain,  
 for the roots and the leaves and the ripening  
 fruits.  
 As you have blessed us with harvest gifts, dear  
 God,  
 May we bless others by sharing them.

Amen



Term Dates 2016 - 2017		
Term	Start	End
1	Tues 6 Sept	Fri 21 October
2	Mon 31 October	Wed 21 December
3	Tues 3 January	Fri 10 February
4	Mon 20 February	Fri 31 March
5	Tues 18 April	Fri 26 May
6	Mon 5 June	Fri 21 July
INSET DAYS : Mon 5 Sept Other dates to follow		