



BECKLEY BULLETIN

17 November 2023

November

- Monday 20 Evergreen Parent Consultations
- Tuesday 21 Acorn Parent Consultations
- Thursday 23 Red Maple Parent Consultations
- Friday 24 Blue Spruce Parent Consultations
- Monday 27 Evergreen Parent Consultations
- Tuesday 28 Acorn Parent Consultations
- Wednesday 29 Non-Uniform Day (bring a bottle)
BSA Film Night - *fully booked!*
- Thursday 30 Red Maple Parent Consultations

December

- Friday 1 Blue Spruce Parent Consultations
- Thursday 7 BSA Christmas Fair
- Wednesday 13 School Christmas Lunch
- Friday 15 Christmas Service 2.00pm: Beckley Church

June

- Thursday 27 Sports Day : 1.30pm start
(Reserve Date: Thursday 4 July)

July

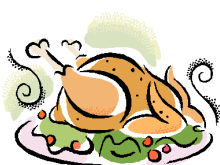
- Tuesday 2 Year 6 Leavers' Trip

SCHOOL & PE UNIFORM: Please can we remind parents about the correct school uniform, especially for PE.

Recently, we have started to see an increasing number of pupils wearing very brightly coloured trainers for their PE lessons. Our PE uniform states that trainers should be black. We

understand that it is actually quite hard to find sports trainers that are totally black, but we do expect pupils to be wearing predominantly black trainers. Can we also remind parents that PE shorts and jogging bottoms should also be plain black. Again, we have noticed that some children are regularly wearing PE kit that does not follow our uniform code. Please look at our website or ask at school if you would like clarification of our school uniform.

Finally, please can we remind you to label school jumpers clearly with your child's name. We already have lots of un-named school jumpers in lost property, just from the start of this school year!



SCHOOL CHRISTMAS DINNER:

Christmas lunch will be served on **Wednesday 13 December**. Along with uniforms, we also

encourage children to wear their Christmas jumpers to school on this day.



NON-UNIFORM DAY: Children are invited to wear their own clothes on **Wednesday 29 November**. This will be a Christmas Craft Day in school so Christmas-themed clothes are also welcome! In return the BSA have asked for children to bring in a 'bottle' of some description, ie a bottle of shampoo, shower gel, wine, bubbles etc. These are then used as gifts for the grown-ups at the Christmas Fair. Bottles which are glass or contain alcohol will be collected from parents at the school gates in the morning by BSA committee members.



CHRISTMAS POST BOX: The Christmas post box will be out in school from **Friday 1 December**. This is where children can post cards to friends within the school. Cards should be **CLEARLY**

MARKED with the child's **FULL name and CLASS**.

There are quite a few children with the same name in school so if the class is not written on the envelope then the cards may not reach the right children. If you do not wish to write on each envelope then please just bundle the envelopes together and write one class label for all of them.

Please **DO NOT** add any treats/sweets etc to the envelopes. The cards will be distributed to all the children at the end of term. Cards must be posted by **Wednesday 13 December** at the latest. Cards **WILL NOT** be collected after this time.



CAULIFLOWER CHRISTMAS CARDS:

Thank you to all the parents who ordered Cauliflower Christmas cards designed by the children. The orders have raised £200.00!

NEW RECEPTION: Applications for children starting school in September next year should be made online **by 15 January 2024**. Please visit: eastsussex.gov.uk/schools



PE DAYS : Don't forget, children should come to school on Fridays wearing the correct school PE kit. The rota for classes wearing PE uniform every other Thursday is as follows:-

- Evergreen & Red Maple :** Thursday 23 November
Thursday 7 December
- Blue Spruce & Acorns :** Thursday 30 November
Thursday 14 December

MUSIC CLASSES :

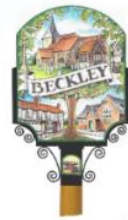
Guitar: Tuesday mornings

Violin: Wednesday mornings

Keyboard: Friday mornings

Final sessions this term week beginning 4 Dec

Please ensure children take their instruments home at the end of the day.



Messages from the Local COMMUNITY

BECKLEY FARMERS' & CRAFT MARKET:

The next market will be on Sunday 26 November at the Village Hall from 10am-1pm – always the fourth Sunday of the month (not necessarily the last Sunday); free entry; free parking nearby. There's a wide range of stalls offering fresh local produce and crafts. Refreshments provided by the WI. Do pop in to say hello or just enjoy a bacon roll and a cuppa! Please support this as all proceeds go towards keeping the village hall open.



SPORTS CLUBS: Term 2

Archery: 3.30-4.15pm

Thursdays : Blue Spruce & Evergreen

Hockey : 3.30-4.15pm

Fridays : Red Maple

Chair of Governors email Address:

chair@thegenesisfederation.co.uk

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jclements@thegenesisfederation.co.uk



MESSAGES FROM THE BSA

CHRISTMAS FAIR: We still need lots more helpers for the Christmas Fair on

Thursday 7 December at the Village Hall. Set up is from

10am. However, if you can

only spare a couple of hours please do just join us to 'man a stall' from 1.00-3.30pm.

Please let BSA or class reps know if you can help. Thank you!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



SOVEREIGN HARBOUR, Eastbourne:

Providing affordable family fun is central to our small business ethos. So we are delighted to bring you our Black Friday deal. Only £6pp on 25-26 November when booked via our website... And as always you get a FREE same day second round! planetgolf.uk



Term Dates 2023-2024		
Term	Start	End
2	Monday 30 October	Friday 15 December
3	Wednesday 3 Jan	Friday 9 February
4	Monday 19 February	Thursday 28 March
5	Monday 15 April	Friday 24 May
6	Mon 3 June	Friday 19 July
INSET DAYS : Tuesday 2 January Monday 24 June Monday 22 July Tuesday 23 July		
MAY BANK HOLIDAY : Monday 6 May		

CHRISTMAS ORDER FORMS: Please remember that forms need to be handed in to the office by Friday 24 November.

FESTIVE SOCIAL!

Please do come along to

Beckley Village Hall at 7pm on

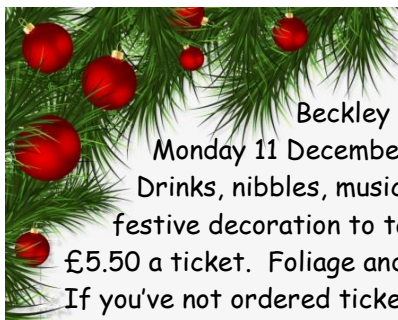
Monday 11 December for a social!

Drinks, nibbles, music ... and you can make a festive decoration to take away!

£5.50 a ticket. Foliage and mulled wine supplied!

If you've not ordered tickets on your Christmas order form but want to come along, just email:

beckleyschoolbsa@gmail.com



"Come, little leaves," said the wind one day.
"Come down to the meadow and we shall play.
Put on your dresses of red and gold,
For the summer is past and the days grow cold."
Dancing and leaping, the leaves went along,
Until winter called them to end their sweet song.
Soon, fast asleep in their earthy beds,
The snow lay a coverlet over their heads.