



BECKLEY BULLETIN

2 February 2024

February

Friday 9 Last day of Term 3
Monday 19 First day of Term 4

March

Tuesday 5 World Book Day
Thursday 14 Evergreen Trip to Dover Castle
Tuesday 26 BSA Easter Fair
Wednesday 27 Sussex Cross-Country Finals
Thursday 28 Easter Service: Beckley Church 2.15pm
Last day of Term 4

April

Wednesday 24 BSA Meeting: 7pm Rose & Crown

May

Monday 13 Year 6 SATs week
Monday 20 - Bikeability : Year 5
Thursday 23

June

Thursday 27 Sports Day : 1.30pm start
(Reserve Date: Thursday 4 July)
Friday 28 Peasmarsh Music Festival : Evergreen

July

Tuesday 2 Year 6 Leavers' Trip
Saturday 6 BSA Summer Fair

RED MAPLE CLASS:

Last Friday, to fit in with our current Learning Journey 'Let's Go To China!', Red Maple were excited to welcome some students from Buckswood School who treated us to a fantastic traditional Chinese Lion Dance. The students talked us through the meaning behind the dance and Red Maple had a chance to ask questions, show off their knowledge, and an opportunity to try the costumes (and drums!) for themselves. A huge thanks to the students and staff from Buckswood School.



PARENT SURVEY REVIEW: As you know, this week the school was inspected by OFSTED. The actual process on the day was carried out in a really positive

way, and we are now looking forward to receiving the Inspection Report in a few weeks time. One element of the inspection was to seek parent views about the school. We are incredibly grateful for the high number of parents who took time to complete the online survey, and in particular, for your fantastic responses. Some key messages from the parent responses show that:

- 100% of you say your child feels safe at school
- 93% of you say your child does well at school
- 95% of you say that we make sure your child behaves well at school
- 93% of you say that your child with SEN is well-supported in school
- 96% of you say that you would recommend Beckley to another parent
- 98% of you say that you have either not had to raise a concern at school, or if you have, it has been dealt with properly.

We are really delighted with your overwhelmingly positive feedback. We are passionate about ensuring you feel very much included and part of the school community and so it is wonderful to know that you do!



WORLD BOOK DAY: Tuesday 5 March (the official date is Thursday 7 March - however, for various reasons, Beckley will celebrate on 5 March.) Children

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

As many of you are aware, specially-produced £1 book tokens are also part of the celebration; we will be sending these home in book bags next term.

Tokens are given to school children throughout the UK to encourage them to discover the delights of their local bookshop. Since 1998, over 14 million school children each year have received a token. Tokens are valid from

15 February until 31 March 2024 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 bookshops and supermarkets (Tesco, Asda, Sainsburys, Waterstones, The Works, WH Smith)





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:-

- Blue Spruce & Acorns** : Thursday 8 February
Thursday 29 February
Thursday 14 March
Thursday 28 March
- Evergreen & Red Maple** : Thursday 22 February
Thursday 7 March
Thursday 21 March

MUSIC CLASSES :

Guitar: Tuesday mornings
Violin: Wednesday mornings
Keyboard/Flute: Friday mornings
Please ensure children take their instruments home at the end of the day.



SPORTS CLUBS: Term 4

Tennis: 3.30-4.15pm
 Thursdays : Red Maple
(final session Thursday 14 March)
 Fridays : Blue Spruce & Evergreen
(final session Friday 22 March)



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MESSAGES FROM THE BSA



EASTER FAIR: This will be on Tuesday, 26 March. We will need some helpers from 1.30-4.00pm. If you are able to help please let class reps/BSA know!



SPENT FUNDS: We are thrilled to have supplied Blue Spruce with some new books, and soon Acorn class will have a new digital camera as well as an upcoming 'Astro Andy' space workshop! We are also contributing to Evergreen's Dover War Rooms trip in

March. The children voted for the lovely new bins which were funded, for the most part, by corporate sponsors secured by BSA. All your support makes this possible - more fun trips/purchases to come later this year!

A huge **thankyou** to one of our parents for arranging, with a very talented relative, to make the BSA a new tombola drum! We're very lucky - look out for it at the next Fair!

BSA MEETING: The next BSA meeting will be on **Wednesday 24 April, 7pm at the Rose & Crown, Beckley**. The focus will be the Summer Fair. We do hope as many of you as possible will be able to join us.

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE: BSA will be holding a sale at school pick-up next **Thursday, 8 March**.



Messages from the Local COMMUNITY

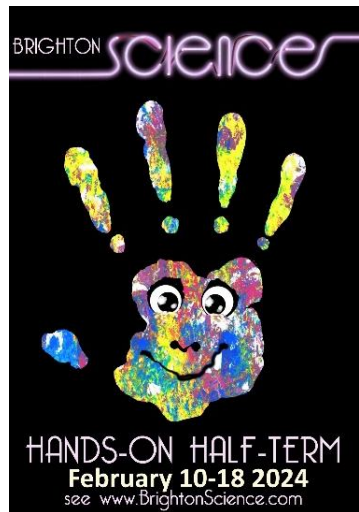
BECKLEY VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE:

We are looking for a **CLEANER**. We pay for an average of 5 hours per week. Flexible hours and times



depending on hall bookings. Currently £14.50 per hour. From Easter onwards.

Please Contact the Chair on: becklevillage@btinternet.com



Twenty years of putting the 'COR!' into core curriculum, and here we come again!
 events over nine days of half term
February 10-18

Check the website - www.BrightonScience.com
 We're doing space, chemical reactions, the physics of air, the science of Murphy's Law, Cardboard crafting, climate science, and the amazing Pocket Science Funfair

Lent

Lent is a time for giving up something valuable so we can remember how great a blessing it is.

Lent is a time for taking up something valuable so we can remember to bring some blessing to others

Amen



Term Dates 2023-2024		
Term	Start	End
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 : Monday 24 June Monday 22 July Tuesday 23 July		
MAY BANK HOLIDAY : Monday 6 May		