



### December

- Wednesday 6 BSA Film Night
- Friday 8 MUFTI Day
- Monday 11 YR/Y6 : East Sussex Health Service Craft Evening 7pm at Village Hall
- Wednesday 13 School Christmas Dinner
- Friday 15 Panto Theatre Trip
- Sunday 17 Christmas Fayre Prep evening 7pm
- Monday 18 Christmas Fayre
- Tuesday 19 Christmas Service - 2pm Beckley Church

### January

- Wednesday 3 First day of Term 3  
Evergreen at Peamarsh School

**MUFTI DAY:** [Friday 8 December](#) Children are invited to wear MUFTI. 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. BSA committee members will collect bottles from the parents in the morning if they are glass or contain alcohol.

### RECEPTION/YEAR: HEALTH SCREENING



The School Health Team will be here on [Monday 11 December](#) to see children in Year 6 and Reception. Letters were sent home in book bags at the beginning of November with details. Please remember, all children in Reception and Year 6 will automatically be screened unless parents contact the Health Team to opt out (details of how to do this were given in the letters).



### SCHOOL CHRISTMAS DINNER:

Christmas lunch will be served on [Wednesday 13 December](#). A letter is being sent home in bookbags today

with details. To help get into the festive spirit, children are also invited to wear a 'Christmas' jumper on this day (other school uniform should still be worn).



**PANTO THEATRE TRIP:** As you know, the BSA have organised a whole school trip to the theatre in Tunbridge Wells on Friday 15 December. We would appreciate it if we could have your consent slips back as soon as possible. Thank you.



**CHRISTMAS FAYRE:** The Fayre will take place on [Monday 18 December](#). Please can children bring their money in a named purse on the day (suggest £5-£10 in loose change); prices will vary from 20p upwards. The children will be taken to the village hall after lunch by the staff. Once there, they can do their own 'serious shopping for Christmas' as there will be gifts for mums, dads, grannies, etc as well as their own hand-made craft items. Parents are invited to join us to buy items at the hall from 3pm. Children may be collected from the Village Hall at 3.30pm but we do hope that you will all stay till 4pm to hear the drawing of the raffle and to give time for Father Christmas to see all the children!



**HATS & COATS:** Please can you ensure that children come to school with their hats, gloves & coats. Children will be outside during playtimes unless it is raining. It would also be helpful, and much easier for the children, if coats could have quite a big loop to hang them up with.



**RYE CLUSTER SPORTS HALL COMPETITION:** Well done to the 7 children who represented Beckley School in the Rye Cluster Inter-School Sports Hall Athletics Competition earlier this week. Particular congratulations to Freya and Sam who will now compete in the final with other children from the Hastings & Rother area in January next year.



**CHRISTMAS POST BOX:** The Christmas post box will be out in the early part of December in the school foyer. This is where children are able to post their cards to friends within the school. Cards should be clearly marked with child's FULL name and class. 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.



**POPPIES:** Thank you for your contributions to the British Legion Poppy Appeal which raised over £115.00. This went towards a grand total of £1,316.00 raised as a district.

**CHILDREN IN NEED:** We certainly had a huge outbreak of spots in the school last week for Children in Need! Well done to everyone and also to the children in Blue Spruce who organised the cake sale. Throughout the day we raised over £230.00!!

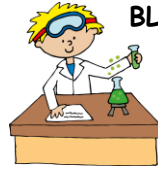


**MUSIC CLASSES:** Guitar/Violin: Monday afternoons  
(last session Monday 11 December)



Keyboard: Friday mornings  
(last session Friday 8 December)

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



**BLAST SCIENCE:** We are very sad to report that Brad Gross, the wonderful gentleman who presented the science shows over the last two years, has passed away. His shows were inspiring and the children loved him!

We send our thoughts and prayers to his family.

**SCHOOL CLUBS: Term 2**  
**Basnetball/Netball:**  
Blue Spruce & Evergreen  
Wednesdays 3.30-4.15pm



**BSA NEWS:**

**CHRISTMAS PREPARATIONS:**

Volunteers needed for :

Film Night - Wednesday 6 December  
Letter to follow in bookbags next week

Craft Evening - Monday 11 December  
Parents needed to help prepare gifts for the Christmas Fayre. Beckley Village Hall - 7pm

Christmas Fayre Preparation - Sunday 17 December  
Parents needed to help set up and prepare for the Christmas Fayre on the following Monday. Beckley Village Hall at 7pm

Christmas Fayre - Monday 18 December  
Helpers needed from 11.30am for a 1.30pm start.

If you are able to help at any (or all!) of the above events, please see your class rep/committee member.

Acorn - Deborah Ongley  
Red Maple - Lauren Dobson  
Blue Spruce - Kath Oliver  
Evergreen - Jenny Edbrooke  
Committee:

Bruni Llovet, Tina Langmead, Hayley Archer, Hannah McGrane, Jenny Symonds



**LIVING MY LIFE CAREFULLY**

God our Father, Creator of the world,  
please help us to love one another.  
Make nations friendly with other nations;  
make all of us love one another like brothers  
and sisters.  
Help us to do our part to bring peace in the world  
and happiness to all people.

Amen



Term Dates 2017-2018		
Term	Start	End
2	Mon 30 October	Wed 20 December
3	Wed 3 January	Friday 9 February
4	Mon 19 February	Thurs 29 March
5	Mon 16 April	Friday 25 May
6	Mon 4 June	Wed 18 July
<b>INSET DAYS :</b> Tues 2 Jan 2018 Thurs 19 July Friday 20 July <i>(Monday 7 May - Bank Holiday - school closed)</i>		

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE:** If you have bought any raffle tickets please return them in a sealed envelope with the appropriate payment to the office. More books are available if you need them. It would be appreciated if any unused books be returned to the office as soon as possible so they can be sold elsewhere.

