



BECKLEY BULLETIN

27 February 2017

March

- Friday 3 World Book Day
- Wednesday 8 BSA Film Night
- Friday 10 Evergreen at Music Festival
- Monday 13 Y6 - Safety in Action
- Wednesday 15 Year 2 Multi Skills at Rye Sports Centre
- Monday 20 Author Visit to KS2
- Thursday 23 Victorian School Workshop - Evergreen
- Friday 24 MUFTI Day
- Sunday 26 Mother Sunday - Family Service 10am - Beckley Church
- Thursday 30 Easter Fayre
- Friday 31 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

May

- Monday 8 Year 6 : SATS week
- Monday 22 Year 5 : Bikeability Week

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
- Saturday 15 Horticultural Society Summer Show

WORLD BOOK DAY:

Beckley school will celebrate World Book Day on Friday 3 March (the official day is Thursday 2 March). Children may come to school dressed as a book character; they should also bring to school the book the character is in. If children do not wish to dress up then full school uniform must be worn. Please also look out for the £1 tokens which will be sent home in book bags on that day. Tokens are valid until 26 March 2017 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 outlets

(Waterstones, Asda, WHSmith, Morrisons, Sainsbury's & Tesco) There is also an opportunity to win prizes, including a family holiday to Universal Parks & Resorts. Details can be found on the voucher along with a 'magical' entry number.



HASTINGS MUSIC FESTIVAL: Evergreen class (and a handful of Year 4 children) will be participating in the 'Under 12 Choir' class at the Music Festival during the morning of Friday 10 March. Children should be dropped at the White Rock Theatre by 8.45am. We do hope as many parents/family/friends as possible will be able to stay and watch the performances before returning the children to school later in the morning. Tickets can be purchased in advance (either through the White Rock Theatre website or directly at their box office). Adult tickets : £5.00 each or £7.50 on the day.



YEAR 6: FIRE SAFETY IN ACTION - East Sussex Fire & Rescue Service have invited the Year 6 children to attend a

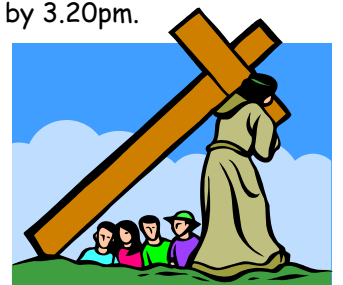
'Fire Safety in Action' event on Monday, 13 March at Hastings Fire Station, Bohemia Road. This is a highly successful project where children actively participate and learn how to deal with dangerous situations in a safe and controlled environment. A letter has been sent home in bookbags today to all those concerned.

YEAR 2: MULTI SKILLS - Children in Year 2 will be taking part in the Multi-Skills Festival at Rye Sports Centre on Wednesday, 15 March. This will be an opportunity for them to take part in a range of games and activities with children from other local schools. Further details are in in bookbags to Year 2 parents today.



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.

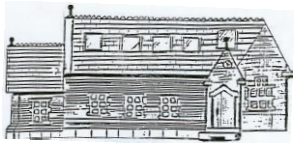


NEW SCHOOL WEBSITE AND UPDATED LOGO:

We have been working hard to finish our new school web-site, which has just gone live! Please go to: www.beckley.e-sussex.sch.uk and take a look! You will notice that we have also 'refreshed' our school logo - nothing has changed dramatically, just some minor tweaks to update it!

PARENTVIEW

On our new web-site, you will find several places where we have a tab labelled 'Parent View'. This is a link to an on-line parent survey on the OFSTED web-site. I want to encourage you to use this facility as a means of reporting your views about the school. OFSTED use the data collected from Parent View whenever they inspect a school. The surveys here are anonymous and they are yet another way that the school can collect your views and opinions.



BUILDING WORK: As you will have seen, we are currently having some building work at the front of the school. This is repair work

for the roof, which needs some TLC! As a result, the morning drop-off and end of day pick-up will continue via the side entrance, through to the main playground. The gate is open from 8:40 - 8:55am for drop-off, and opens at 3:25pm for end of day pick-up. Thank you so much for your on-going cooperation and your willingness to be flexible!

MUSIC CLASSES :

Keyboard: Wednesday mornings
Guitar/Violin: Monday afternoons

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



SCHOOL CLUBS: Term 4

Sports:

Year 1-4 : Thursdays : 3.30-4.15pm
23 Feb; 2 / 9 / 16 / 23 / 30 March

Needlecraft: Years 3-6 : Thursdays : lunchtimes

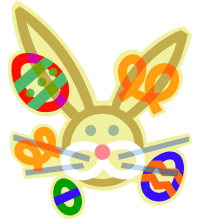
BSA NEWS :

Wednesday 8 March: FILM NIGHT - slips will be in book bags soon. Film to be chosen by Red Maple. Volunteers needed, please let Davina or Georgina know if you can help.

Easter Fair

Friday 24 March: Easter mufti day in exchange for chocolate for the BSA Fair (details per class to follow)

Thursday 30 March: Easter Fair in the school hall from 2.30pm; parents welcome from 3pm. Please can children bring their money in a named purse on the day. Prices will vary from 20p upwards. Volunteers urgently needed - please let Bruni or Anna Sutton know if you can help.



SUMMER FAIR: We are preparing for the Summer Fair on Saturday, 1 July - please save the date. If your children go to any clubs etc that might like to have a display in the central arena, please let Bruni know.

BSA Co-Chair Vacancy: Anna will be stepping down as co-chair for the BSA from the end of March and we desperately need a new co-chair to help Bruni and the rest of the committee. If you are interested and want to find out more please let Bruni know: brunilovet@gmail.com or find her at school.



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.



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
INSET DAYS : Mon 5 June 2017 Fri 21 July 2017		
*Monday 1 May is a Bank Holiday and the school will be closed on that day		