



BECKLEY BULLETIN

23 February 2018



February

Sunday 25 Family Service, 10am Beckley Church
 Monday 26 Mathsbusters - Year 6 : 3.30-4.45pm

March

Friday 2 Beckley World Book Day
 Monday 5 Mathsbusters - Year 6 : 3.30-4.45pm
 Sunday 11 Mothering Sunday
 Monday 12 Mathsbusters - Year 6 : 3.30-4.45pm
 Friday 16 Evergreen - Visit to Dover Castle
 Monday 19 Mathsbusters - Year 6 : 3.30-4.45pm
 Tuesday 20 Art Show - Beckley Village Hall
 Wednesday 21 Year 6 : Fire Safety in Action
 Friday 23 MUFTI Day for Easter Fayre
 Monday 26 Mathsbusters - Year 6 : 3.30-4.45pm
 Tuesday 27 Easter Fayre - School Hall
 Wednesday 28 Easter Service - 2.15pm Beckley Church
 Thursday 29 Last day of Term 4

April

Monday 16 First day of Term 5

May

Saturday 12 History of Beckley School - 7.30pm
 Monday 14 - Y6 SATs week
 Thursday 17
 Monday 21 - Bikeability - Year 5
 Thursday 24

June

Wednesday 20 Sports Day : 1.30pm start
 (Reserve Date : Wednesday 27th)
 Friday 22 Peasmarsh Music Festival : Year 5/6
 Saturday 30 Summer Fayre - Jubilee Field

July

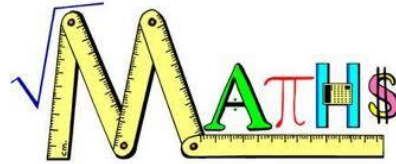
Wednesday 11 Year 6 Leavers' Trip: Warner Bros

WORLD BOOK DAY: Don't forget, Beckley school will celebrate World Book Day on Friday 2 March (the official day is Thursday 1 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. Specially produced £1 book tokens will be sent home in book bags on that day. Tokens are valid until 25 March 2018 and entitle children to one free £1 World Book Day book or £1 off a book or audio book worth £2.99 or more. Tokens can be redeemed at thousands of independent bookshops, Waterstones, WHSmith, Asda, M&S, Morrisons, Sainsbury's and Tesco.



CHANGE OF MENU: To celebrate World Book Day there will be a change of menu on Friday 2 March. The options will be as follows:-

Friday 2 March
Cheese, Ham or Tuna Baguette or Jacket Potato with Cheese or Tuna served with :
Cucumber & Carrot Sticks
Pizza Slice
Sausages or Vegetarian Sausage
Sponge cake
Shortbread
Fresh Fruit



MATHSBUSTERS: As SATs week creeps ever closer, the additional maths sessions for Year 6 children will continue this term and for some of next. The sessions will take place from 3.30pm - 4.45pm on :

- Term 4 :
 - Monday 26 February
 - Monday 5 March
 - Monday 12 March
 - Monday 19 March
 - Monday 26 March
- Term 5 :
 - Wednesday 18 April
 - Monday 23 April
 - Monday 30 April
 - Wednesday 9 May

Mrs Morley and Mrs Nash are keen children do attend these sessions. A letter went home in bookbags earlier this week - please return the consent form by Monday morning at the latest.

PARENTS' EVENING:

Parents' Evenings will take place on Tuesday 13th and Thursday 15th March 2018 from 3:40 to 6:00pm. Please sign up for your slot using the appointment sheets which will be available from Monday afternoon, 5th March.



'INTO THE WILD' Art for term 3 culminated in Red Maple class entering a competition named 'Into the Wild'. This was run by the Natural History Museum and the David Shepherd organisation. There was a family connection between Hugo's grandmother and David Shepherd who were friends in Zambia.



Having researched various species of bear, our first piece was sketching the bear that we found the most interesting. Mr Cole kindly helped create clay bears, showing us how to use tools to make the fur look realistic. Then we etched bear paw designs onto polystyrene tiles and used special paint to mono-print onto cotton material. Our final pieces incorporate two



styles, collage and watercolour. To complete these, the children thought of words that described their collaged bears and added them onto the artwork.

All items were then curated for the display and submitted along with a video of the children singing 'If You Go Down to the Woods Today' accompanied by Mrs Barlow. They had great fun putting this together and although we were not chosen to exhibit in the Natural History Museum, the feedback and comments on their work were lovely!



ART EXHIBITION: As part of the Beckley School 200 celebrations, local artist Jenny Edbrooke has already started working with some of the children to create their own unique pieces of art. The artwork will be on display at a private view event at Beckley

Village Hall from 3.30-8.30pm on Tuesday 20 March. All pieces will be available for purchase to raise funds for the BSA. Invitations to this event will be sent home in bookbags next week.

DEVELOPMENT OF UPPER PLAYGROUND: Plans are well under way to re-develop the upper playground. We are going to be installing a gazebo which will be used as an outdoor learning space, plus a range of outdoor exercise machines to promote more physical activity. There is a display in the main entrance area showing our plans and ideas, so please come and take a look!

EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSURES: Please remember that if we do need to close the school due to inclement weather, or indeed for any other reason, we will endeavour to contact everyone via our text messaging service. However, you can also find out details of any emergency closures by checking the East Sussex County Council website:

www.eastsussex.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schools/schoolclosures

The website also gives you the opportunity to sign up for email alerts as soon as a decision is taken to close the school. Announcements are also made on local radio

stations including BBC Radio Sussex, Arrow FM, Heart FM and Bright 1064

SCHOOL CLUBS: Term 4

Sports : Hockey

Year 1 & 2 : Thursdays 3.30-4.15pm

BSA NEWS:

Easter Fair - we are now gearing up for our next Fair; this one is luckily a bit easier to organise. We will need plenty of volunteers please on the day - can you let your class rep or a BSA committee member know if you can help?

Christmas Fair feedback forms - you should have received one of these in bookbags at the end of last term. Please can you complete with your child/children and return to the school office? It would be great to hear more so we can ensure the event doesn't go stale!

FUTURE BSA 200 EVENTS:

Quingo: Saturday 21 April, 7.30pm start - Beckley Village Hall. An evening of bingo with a quiz mixed in.... everyone welcome; proceeds to BSA 200 celebrations.

History Talk: Saturday 12 May, 7.30pm start - Beckley Village Hall. Bernard Baverstock will be giving a talk on the history of Beckley School. Adults and older secondary age children welcome - not suitable for youngsters; donations to 200 celebrations.

Barn Dance: There will be a Barn Dance on Saturday 16 June (over 16's only)

Summer Fayre: Saturday 30 June - Jubilee Field. If you are able to donate a raffle prize, please give details to the school office. Thank you.

Camp 200: We are hoping this event may run again - possibly on 7 July.....

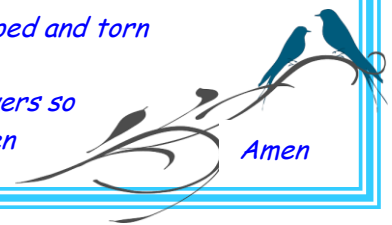
Further details on above events to follow in due course.



Mending the World

*Where the earth is ripped and torn
weave a web of green,
and add a patch of flowers so
the mend cannot be seen*

Amen



Term Dates 2017-2018

Term	Start	End
4	Mon 19 February	Thurs 29 March
5	Mon 16 April	Friday 25 May
6	Mon 4 June	Wed 18 July

INSET DAYS : Thurs 19 July
Friday 20 July

(Monday 7 May - Bank Holiday - school closed)

