

BECKLEY BULLETIN

27 April 2018

April

Monday 30 Mathsbusters - Year 6 : 3.30-4.45pm

May

Tuesday 1 Blue Spruce Swimming : 2/5

Wednesday Blue Spruce Trip to Rye

Parents SATs meeting : 3.30-3.45pm

Tuesday 8 Blue Spruce Swimming : 3/5

Wednesday 9 Mathsbusters - Year 6 : 3.30-4.45pm

Saturday 12 History of Beckley School - 7.30pm

Monday 14 - Y6 SATs week

Thursday 17

Wednesday 16 Acorn trip to Port Lympne

Tuesday 15 Blue Spruce Swimming : 4/5

Monday 21 - Bikeability - Year 5

Thursday 24

Tuesday 22 Blue Spruce Swimming : 5/5

Wednesday 23 Film Night

Friday 25 Last day of Term 5

June

Friday 8 Blast Science Day

Tuesday 12 Evergreen Swimming : 1/4

Wednesday 13 New Reception : Parents Evening

Saturday 16 Barn Dance

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



SAFETY IN ACTION: Last month Year 6 took part in 'Safety in Action' - an amazing 'hands on' active learning experience at Hastings Fire Station. This is a project coordinated by East Sussex Fire & Rescue Service which aims to teach children aged between 10 and 11 years how to deal with, or avoid, life threatening situations. Due to their listening skills, exemplary behaviour and thirst for knowledge, Beckley earned the highest score out of the participating schools (649 local primary school children) and were the winning team!

Last week the children were presented with their certificate by the Hastings Fire Station Manager, Dan Channon, and a £250 cheque from Hastings Lions Club. What an incredible achievement!

OUR NEW LEARNING PAD:

Over the Easter holidays, our new outdoor learning area was built - we are calling it our 'Learning Pad' and it is already being used! The learning pad gives us a lovely space as an outdoor classroom and we are using it for whole-class lessons outside, smaller group work, meetings and a lovely space for reading and drawing at playtimes. We all think it is fantastic!



MORNING DROP-OFF AT SCHOOL:



Please can we remind everyone that children are expected to be in school and in their classrooms by 8:55am every day. We have noticed that some children are

regularly arriving after this time and they will be marked as late in the register.

Can we also please ask you to check that your children bring their packed lunch boxes home at the end of the day. There seems to be an increasing number of lunch boxes being left behind after school at the moment.

KINGSWOOD RESIDENTIAL TRIP:

Please may I remind parents that for those paying for the September residential in instalments, the next payment will be due on [Friday 18 May](#).

HOT WEATHER: The hot weather last week served as a reminder to us all about just how important it is for the children to start coming to school with a sun hat and to be drinking plenty of water throughout the day. Hopefully, we will be having more hot weather over the next few months, so please will you make sure that you have applied sun cream to your children before school and that they bring a sun hat.

MUSIC CLASSES :

[Guitar/Violin](#): Monday afternoons
(No session on Monday 21 May)

[Keyboard](#): Friday afternoons

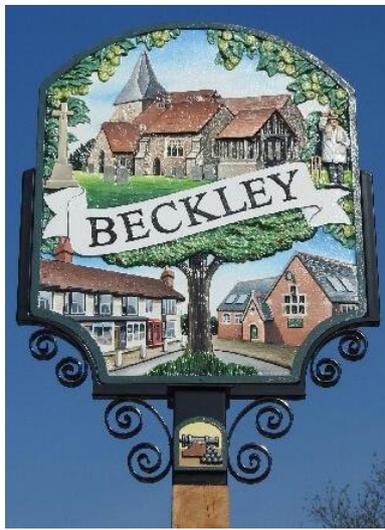


Please can parents ensure that children take their instruments home at the end of the day.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Village Sign : The long awaited unveiling of the new village sign in memory of Ron Juden took place on Saturday 21 April at Buddens Green.

The project has been financially supported by individuals, the Rose and Crown, the W.I, Beckley History Society, Beckley Players, Beckley Parish Council, Rother District Council, Beckley



Horticultural Society and the recent music evening. The success of the fund raising appeal has resulted in a significant donation to both our village hall and the new Beckley playground equipment at the Jubilee Field which will start being installed in May with the grand re-opening on Saturday 30 June.

Parish Council : The annual village meeting will be held on Wednesday 16 May at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. The meeting is open to everyone to find out what is happening in the village regarding play park, planning, groups etc.

There will be free refreshments as well as a raffle, with a chance to win a wheelbarrow full of alcohol! Please come and support the village.

Parish Councillor Vacancy : Are you interested in being a co-opted member of Beckley Parish Council until the elections in 2019? If so please see Tina, Deborah, Lauren or Rebecca for details.

Planning a children's Party? Beckley Village hall are now offering a very discounted hourly rate for children attending Beckley school. Please email :
hirebecklevillagecentre@hotmail.com



Asda tokenstowards the new play park: Voting in the St Leonard's store will now begin in July so please hold on to your green tokens until then!

BSA NEWS:

EASTER FAYRE : Many thanks to all those who helped with the Easter Fayre. The afternoon raised £300.



QUIZ NIGHT: Huge thanks to Graeme Dinning for hosting the quiz night last Saturday. The event was great fun for all those who attended and raised about £180.00!



Congratulations to the winners - High Viz Heroes!

HISTORY TALK: As part of the 200th anniversary celebrations, Bernard Baverstock will be giving an illustrated talk on the history of Beckley School and also the boys who went off to World War I and were killed in action. The evening will start at 7.30pm on Saturday 12 May in the village hall. This will be a 'no holds barred' talk and emotional at times, so is not suitable for children. Entry is free but we welcome donations towards Beckley Schools 200th Anniversary celebrations. The book based on Beckley School log books, 'Diary of a Victorian Schoolmaster' will be available to buy or order.



School photograph c 1900

BARN DANCE: Saturday 16 June, 7.30pm - Village Hall

Tickets for the Barn Dance (over 16s only) are now available from the school office. Tickets are £15 but any tickets purchased by Friday 4 May will be offered at a special discounted price of £12.50. Ticket price includes a 'hot dog' and there will also be a bar on the night. Music will be provided by the Catsfield Steamers.



Term Dates 2017-2018		
Term	Start	End
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)		

BEING ACTIVE

Thank you, God, that I can walk and run on the earth.
Thank you, God, that I can dive and swim in the water.
Thank you, God, that I can leap and fall through the air.
Thank you, God, that I can do everything under the sun.

Amen