



# BECKLEY BULLETIN

## 15 June 2018

### June

- Friday 15 BSA Disco, 5-7pm Village Hall
- Saturday 16 Barn Dance
- Tuesday 19 Evergreen Swimming : 2/4
- Wednesday 20 Sports Day : 1.30pm start  
(Reserve Date : Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>)
- Thursday 21 MUFTI Day
- Friday 22 Peasmarsh Music Festival : Year 5/6
- Sunday 24 Peasmarsh Music Festival : Year 4/5
- Monday 25 County Cricket Workshop
- Tuesday 26 Evergreen Swimming : 3/4
- Saturday 30 Summer Fayre - Jubilee Field

### July

- Monday 2 July Guitar/Violin concert : 2.30-3.00pm
- Tuesday 3 Evergreen Swimming : 4/4  
Open Evening : 3.30-6.00pm
- Wednesday 11 Year 6 Leavers' Trip: Warner Bros
- Wednesday 18 Year 6 Leavers' Assembly : 9.30am  
Last Day of Term

**SPORTS DAY : [Wednesday 20 June](#)** - The event will start at 1.30pm and we look forward to welcoming as many of you as possible. Children should come to school wearing their PE kits on this day . Please feel free to take photos of your own child(ren) on Sports Day. However, photos containing even partial images of **ANY** child(ren) other than your own **MUST NOT** be uploaded onto any social media site or published in any way. Thank you for your cooperation.



**MUFTI DAY:** Children can wear MUFTI on [Thursday 21 June](#) In return for a bottle for the tombola at Beckley's Big Day Out. All contributions will be collected at the gate and can be anything from bubble bath to homemade lemonade to a bottle of wine, champagne etc



**PEASMARSH MUSIC FESTIVAL:** Children in Evergreen class have been working with Sam Glazer to compose short works on themes from the festival programme. On [Friday 22 June](#) they will join with other local children to perform their compositions at Peasmarsh Church. The concert will begin at 1pm. Evergreen parents are welcome to attend.

Some Year 4 & 5 children have also been working with Sam Glazer and will be performing at Peasmarsh Church on [Sunday 24 June](#).

**GUITAR/VIOLIN CONCERT:** Children who attend guitar/violin lessons will be giving a short performance on [Monday 2 July from 2.30-3.00pm](#) in the school hall to showcase what they have been working on this year. Parents are invited to attend. If your child is interested in beginner classes from September, you are welcome to meet with Mr Hamblin afterwards (Year 2 and above).



**VICTORIAN WEEK:** Last week we celebrated our 200th Anniversary with a whole 'Victorian Week'. This included the entire school dressing in Victorian costume for the week and every day having a different Victorian theme for the learning taking place.



On Monday - we held a Victorian history day, where the children learnt about clothing worn by rich and poor Victorian people, plus some of the different uniforms worn by Victorian soldiers throughout the empire.

On Tuesday - a photographer came to the school and we re-created some of the early photographs of the school from the Victorian period

On Wednesday - the school held our Beckley 200 Victorian tea-party, with Victorian food prepared by the pupils.



On Thursday - the whole school visited Preston Manor - a large Victorian Manor house in Brighton. Here the children experienced life down in the servant areas, washing and cooking and then saw the contrast by finding out about life upstairs, where the wealthy family would have lived.

On Friday - we had a Victorian science day when the



children learned about some of the major scientific breakthroughs that happened in this period of history. What an amazing week and huge thanks to the BSA for funding the vast majority of these activities!!

**SUSSEX TEACHER OF THE YEAR:** Last term we were thrilled to hear that Mrs Nash had won an area award for Sussex Teacher of the Year, 2018. On Wednesday, Mrs Nash attended the Award evening in Brighton to collect her certificate. However, we are absolutely delighted to announce that Mrs Nash actually gained two awards, because she was voted as the Primary Teacher of the Year across all of Sussex! Well done, Mrs Nash - we are so incredibly proud of you!



**WELL DONE** to the children who took part in the Oliver Curd Football Festival at Peasmarsh yesterday. The boys did really well and progressed to the final!



**HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY:** As you know, this year's Beckley Horticultural Society Summer Show will be part of 'Beckley's Big Day Out'. Our class for Beckley's schoolchildren this year is to decorate a terracotta plant pot and to encourage them I showed my grandchildren's efforts at assembly this week. So could you please ensure your child enters their decorated pot in the show.



Hopefully you will be able to supply a pot but there are a limited number of assorted pots available from the school secretary. Entries will be collected from the



school on Friday morning before the show. Please do not fill the pots with soil or plants. We ask that the base of each pot is clearly marked with your child's name and age to ensure judging is impartial and to identify the winners. Moving the horticultural show forward by 3 weeks

means many of the usual exhibits won't be ready so we are asking everyone to make a special effort to get their child to enter and as parents we ask you to enter at least one other item in the show, be it flowers, vegetables, a flower arrangement, piece of craft, home produce, photograph etc etc. It would be a nice problem to have if the marquee was overflowing rather than being empty! Those of you living in the village may already have received the entry form and list of classes with the Beckley Big Day Out flyer that has been circulated, but if not they can be downloaded from here:



<https://beckleyhorticulturalsociety.wordpress.com/about/>  
Many thanks in anticipation of making 'Beckley's Big Day Out' a truly special occasion.

**Phil Maynard**  
**Beckley Horticultural Society**

**MUSIC CLASSES :**

**Guitar/Violin:** Monday afternoons (Final session - Monday 2 July)

**Keyboard:** Friday afternoons (Final session - Friday 29 June)



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

**COMMUNITY NEWS:**

For those of you who shop at Waitrose in Hawkhurst (or who have family and friends over there) please could we ask you to consider voting for the 'better Beckley play park' project during the month of June. Every time you shop you should be given a token to vote with. Please support the Parish Council in the new park.

ASDA in St Leonards will also be running a similar scheme during the month of July.

**BSA NEWS:**

**COMMERATIVE MUGS:** Mugs to commemorate 200 years of Beckley School are now available to purchase from the office @ £6.00 each.

*Our little woodland planet is alone among the stars, like a wild flower on a bare mountain side, with nothing to do but marvel at the surrounding grandeur and reflect the gentle beauty of the One who made it all.*

| Term Dates 2017-2018 |              |               |
|----------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Term                 | Start        | End           |
| 5                    | Mon 16 April | Friday 25 May |
| 6                    | Mon 4 June   | Wed 18 July   |

| Term Dates 2018-2019 |                 |                 |
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| Term                 | Start           | End             |
| 1                    | Wed 5 September | Fri 19 October  |
| 2                    | Mon 29 October  | Wed 19 December |
| 3                    | Fri 4 January   | Fri 15 February |
| 4                    | Mon 25 February | Fri 5 April     |
| 5                    | Tues 23 April   | Fri 24 May      |
| 6                    | Mon 3 June      | Fri 19 July     |