

19 October 2018



October

Monday 29 First day of Term 2

November

Friday 9 Memorial Play - Village Hall 7.30pm

December

Monday 3 BSA Film Night : 3.30-5.30pm

Friday 7 BSA Christmas Craft Morning

MUFTI Day

Monday 17 BSA Christmas Fayre - Village Hall

Tuesday 18 Christmas Service, Beckley Church

Wednesday 19 Last day of Term 2



The theme for this year is '**JUNGLE**' and they are looking for pupils who demonstrate good technical ability, observation and interpretation alongside strong creativity and originality.

Children have been given the opportunity to create a picture at school and twenty-five drawings will be selected today to submit to the Gallery.

There will a prize awarded (£50 art voucher) to the winning pupil and (£25 art voucher) to the runner up in each category and the winning schools will also receive a £100 towards art materials.

The Prize giving ceremony will be held at the Gallery on Saturday 3rd November at 2pm along with the opening of the exhibition of **all** the submitted works which will run for 3 weeks until 25 November.



*** IMPORTANT REMINDER***

YEAR 6 CHILDREN: Please remember that for those children currently in Year 6, applications for secondary school **must be made by 31 October 2018**. Apply online at : eastsussex.gov.uk/schools

POPPY DISPLAY: We will once again be creating a poppy display in time for Remembrance Day. As this is such a special year this year, let's try and make it the best ever! Children are invited to make a poppy to add to the display. The poppy needs to be 2d, ie a drawing, painting, collage, photograph etc made from 'junk' material. Unfortunately, we no longer have sufficient space to display 3D items. 'Be creative! Poppies should be



brought into school on **Monday 29 October (first day back after half term)**.

As usual, we will also have a box of poppies, bracelets etc from the British Legion which children and parents can purchase.



STORMONT AWARDS 2018:

Following the wonderful success of last year, the Rye Art Gallery Trust have once again invited Beckley to participate in their second Stormont Award art competition. Mary and Howard Stormont were the founders of the trust in 1957. They are committed to offering a unique opportunity for young local artists to have their talent recognised and rewarded.



MEMORIAL PLAY: In commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I, children in Evergreen & Blue Spruce class will be taking part in a short play based around extracts from the head masters log book entries from the War Years concerning some of his former pupils.



**Beckley School
Presents....**

**A Poignant Play to mark the 100th
Anniversary of the end of WWI**

**All villagers are invited
Friday 9th November 2018 @ 7.30pm
Beckley Village Hall**

CHANGE OF MENU : Next term will see a change to the menu which will continue right up to the Easter holidays. Copies have been sent home in bookbags today.



However, please be aware that in celebration of Bonfire Night there will be a change to the published menu on Thursday 8 November. The choices on this day will be :

- Pork Sausages with Creamed Potatoes
- Bean & Vegetable Chilli with Rice (v)
- Jacket Potato with Baked Beans or Cheese
- Served with Garden Peas and Fresh Carrots
- Dessert : Sticky Toffee and Banana Pudding

HEADLICE: A case of headlice has been reported in the school this week. Please could we ask that all parents check their children's hair carefully and if necessary take the appropriate action. Thank you.

RYE CLUSTER SCHOOLS CROSS-COUNTRY: Well



done to all the children who took part in the recent cross-country event. Special congratulations to Florence, Matthew, India and Joshua who qualified for the finals. We think they will take place on

Tuesday 28 November at William Parker school but are waiting for that date to be confirmed.

Several parents who attended were *SO* impressed by the way the Beckley children behaved that they felt compelled to comment on it. It's a wonderful testament to our children and I would like to share with you the thoughts of one of those parents:

'... how impressed I was with all the Beckley children yesterday. They were a real credit to the school.

Not just the excellent and very high performing team that Mr Bourne had arranged, but the spirit that all children present showed - both those running and those supporting.

All the children gave remarkable encouragement to each other, pride in themselves & their school and compassion to those who were less comfortable - across and amongst all age groups. Many of those who had already ran acted as voluntary pacemakers and those present only as spectators seemed entirely dedicated to cheering on their fellow Beckleyers (?!). It was great. Well done to all of them!

SCHOOL CLUBS: Term 2

Team Building : Blue Spruce &



Evergreen

Tuesdays 3.30-4.15pm

(first session 30 November)

Dance Club : Red Maple & Acorn

Tuesdays 3.30-4.15pm

(first class 6 November)



Tennis: Years 1 & 2

Thursdays 3.30-4.15pm

(first session 1 November)

MUSIC CLASSES :

Guitar/Violin: Monday afternoons

(first session Monday 5 November)

Keyboard: Friday mornings

(first session : Friday 9 November)



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

*Thank you, dear God, for our harvest garden.
Thank you for the seeds and the soil,
for the sun and the rain,
for the roots and the leaves and the ripening fruits.
As you have blessed us with harvest gifts, dear God,
may we bless others by sharing them.
Amen*



Term Dates 2018-2019		
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
INSET DAYS : Thursday 3 January 2019 Monday 22 July 2019 Tuesday 23 July 2019		