



**October**

- Thursday 4 World Animal Day: Acorns & Red Maple
  - Monday 8 World Space Day: Whole School
  - Tuesday 9 Rosetta Stone: Blue Spruce/Evergreen
  - Wednesday 10 Harvest Festival: 2.30pm at Church
  - Friday 12 BSA - AGM: Rose & Crown 1.30pm
  - Saturday 13 ) Autumn Floral Festival
  - Sunday 14 ) Beckley Church 10am-4pm
  - Tuesday 16 Flu Vaccinations: Years R-5
  - Tuesday 16 Parents Evening : 3.40-6.00pm
  - Wednesday 17 BSA Film Night : 3.30-5.30pm
  - Thursday 18 Parents Evening : 3.40-6.00pm
  - Friday 19 BSA MUFTI Day  
Last day of Term 1
  - Monday 29 First day of Term 2
- December**
- Monday 3 BSA Film Night : 3.30-5.30pm
  - Monday 17 BSA Xmas Fayre - Village Hall
  - Tuesday 18 Christmas Service, Beckley Church



**SCHOOL PHOTOS:** The proofs are back and have already been sent home in bookbags. If you wish to purchase any photos, please return your orders to the school office in the envelope provided

by **FRIDAY 12 OCTOBER**. Please ensure that the envelope also states the value of the order and has the child's name on it.



**HARVEST FESTIVAL:** This year our Harvest Service will be held at Beckley Church, on **Wednesday 10 October**. The service will start at **2.30pm** and finish at about 3.15pm. Parents are welcome to join us. All children should be collected directly from the church between 3.15-3.30pm after the service.

Donations for the service can be brought into school on the

day. All contributions, along with those donated by others in and around the village, will be taken by Mrs Als to the Seaview Project in Hastings - a homeless centre where our donations will help them feed people who are homeless. Fresh food is used in the kitchen and all other food is used to make up Christmas parcels for those who attend the centre. Please donate all you can. Thank you



**AUTUMN FLORAL FESTIVAL:** This will take place at All Saints Church, Beckley on Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 October from 10am-4pm The children will also be making a contribution so please do go and see their work which will be on display in the church. Refreshments will be available.



**FLU VACCINATIONS: Tuesday 16 October**

Thank you all for returning the flu vaccination forms. As you know, this year the NHS are offering the flu vaccine to children from Reception to Year 5. The vaccinations will take place at Beckley School on Tuesday morning, 16 October. Please be aware that if you decide to change your consent status this would need to be done by writing a letter addressed to the Immunisation Team and returned to the school.



**PARENTS EVENING:** We will be holding Parents' Evening on **Tuesday 16 and Thursday 18 October**.

This will be an opportunity to meet with your child's teacher and discuss their progress. From next Monday, 8 October, you will be able to make an appointment for a 10-minute time, between 3.40pm and 6.00pm on either date. This will be on a first-come, first-served basis; appointment sheets will be available for you to sign, both before and after school. Please make every effort to come along 15 minutes BEFORE your appointment so that you have time to look at your child's books beforehand

**SCHOOL ORCHARD:**

Many thanks to the parents who have kindly donated a fruit tree to be planted as part of our new school orchard. It would be really great if we were to have 3 or 4 more! We will be looking to organise a 'parent planting day' in the next few weeks when we will also aim to build some raised beds for each class to grow vegetables. We will keep you informed of the plans for our orchard over the next few weeks.



### FEDERATION NAME & LOGO COMPETITION:

We are looking to involve the children in helping us come up with a new name for the Beckley and Peasmarsh Church of England Primary School Federation (it doesn't exactly trip off the tongue does it!). We will be running a competition for the children to come up with ideas for a new Federation name and also a logo that we can use. These will go alongside our school name and logo. More competition details to follow soon!

**JUMPERS:** Some jumpers/cardigans have unfortunately already been mislaid. Please can you all check carefully to see that the ones you have at home do in fact belong to your child!! Thank you.

**BOOK FAIR:** Many thanks to all the parents and children who supported our Book Fair. We raised over £640 which means we now have £325 to spend on books! Your support is very much appreciated.



**YEAR 6 CHILDREN :** Please remember that for those children currently in Year 6, applications for secondary school **must be made by 31 October 2018.**

A leaflet was sent home in book bags at the end of last week with details of online applications.



### RYE CLUSTER SCHOOLS CROSS-COUNTRY EVENT:

Good luck to those children selected to represent Beckley School at the Rye Cluster School cross-country event on Thursday 11 October at Rye Rugby Club.



### SCHOOL CLUBS: Term 1

**Team Games:** Years 1 & 2  
Tuesdays 3.30-4.15pm

**Hockey:** Blue Spruce & Evergreen  
Thursdays 3.30-4.15pm



### MUSIC CLASSES :

**Guitar/Violin:** Monday afternoons  
**Keyboard:** Friday mornings

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



### BSA NEWS:

Our AGM will take place on Friday 12 October at the the Rose & Crown. The meeting will start at 1.30pm. We do hope as many parents as possible will be able to join us.

**MUFTI DAY:** Friday 19 October (last day of term). In exchange for MUFTI, the BSA are asking children to bring in a small gift suitable for a parent. These will be for sale at the BSA Christmas Fayre. A letter will be going home in bookbags in the next few days with further details.

*We plough the fields, and scatter  
The good seed on the land.  
But it is fed and watered by God's almighty hand.  
He sends the snow in winter,  
The warmth to swell the grain,  
The breezes and the sunshine,  
And soft refreshing rain:  
All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above;  
Then thanks the Lord, O thanks the Lord,  
For all his love.*

*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