



BECKLEY BULLETIN

30 November 2018

December

- Monday 3 BSA Film Night : 3.30-5.30pm
- Friday 7 MUFTI Day & Christmas Craft Morning
- Sunday 9 Christingle Service : 4pm Beckley Church
- Monday 10 Year 6: Height & Weights
Reception: Height/Weights/Hearing/Vision
- Wednesday 12 Christmas Lunch
- Monday 17 BSA Christmas Fayre - Village Hall
- Tuesday 18 Christmas Service : 2.00pm Beckley Church
- Wednesday 19 Last day of Term 2

MUFTI DAY: [Friday 7 December](#) Children are invited to wear MUFTI. In return the BSA have asked for children to bring in a 'bottle' of some description, ie a bottle of shampoo, shower gel, wine, bubbles etc. These are then used as gifts for the grown-ups at the Christmas Fair. BSA committee members will collect bottles from parents at the school gates in the morning if they are glass or contain alcohol.



CHRISTINGLE SERVICE: The service will be at Beckley Church on Sunday 9 December at 4pm. Children in Blue Spruce and Evergreen will be

making Christingles (in school on the Friday before) to light at the service on the Sunday. The church looks forward to welcoming all the Beckley school children and their families to the service.



RECEPTION/YEAR 6: HEALTH SCREENING



The School Health Team will be here on [Monday 10 December](#) to see children in Year 6 and Reception: Heights and Weights for both; Reception children will also have Hearing and Vision screening. Letters were sent home recently with details. Please remember, all children in Reception and Year 6 will automatically be screened unless parents contact the Health Team to opt out (details of how to do this were given in the letters).



SCHOOL CHRISTMAS DINNER:

Christmas lunch will be served on [Wednesday 12 December](#). Children are also invited to

wear a 'Christmas' jumper on this day (other school uniform should still be worn).



DATA COLLECTION SHEETS: You have all now received a copy of the Data Collection sheet with your contact details on. For those of you who have not already done so, please can I ask you to check, sign and date the sheet and return it to the office as soon as possible. Thank you to those who have already done so.

HASTINGS & ROTHER SCHOOLS CROSS-COUNTRY:

Well done to Florence C, India A and Joshua M-B who competed in the Cross-Country finals earlier in the week. Such a brave effort from you all, especially considering the atrocious weather conditions! Special congratulations to India who came 3rd in her race - if this form continues into next year, then she will qualify for the Sussex finals!



CHRISTMAS FAYRE: The Christmas Fayre will take place on [Monday 17 December](#). Please can children bring their

money in a named purse on the day (suggest £5-£10 in loose change); prices will vary from 20p upwards. The children will be taken to the village hall after lunch by the staff. Once there, they can do their own 'serious shopping for Christmas' as there will be gifts for mums, dads, grannies, etc as well as their own hand-made craft items.



Parents are invited to join us to buy items at the hall from 3pm. Children may be collected from the Village Hall at 3.30pm but we do hope that you will all stay till 4pm to hear the drawing of the raffle and to give time for Father Christmas to see all the children!



CHRISTMAS SERVICE: The service will start at 2pm (**NOT 2.30pm as stated in last newsletter!**) at Beckley Church on [Tuesday 18 December](#). As in

previous years, the BSA have kindly volunteered to serve refreshments before the service from 1.30pm.

Don't forget that ALL children should be collected directly from the church at 3.15-3.30pm.



CHRISTMAS POST BOX: The Christmas post box will be out in the early part of

December in the school foyer. This is where children are able to post their cards to friends within the school. Cards should be clearly marked with child's **FULL name and class**. Please DO NOT add any treats/sweets etc to the envelopes. The cards will be distributed to all the children at the end of term



ACORN WATERPROOFS: Acorn Class would like to say 'THANK YOU' to the BSA for supplying waterproofs so that the children can go outside and make use of the orchard and mud kitchen in all weathers!



COME AND JOIN THE CHOIR! There has been a lot of very positive publicity recently surrounding the benefits of music and singing, and East Sussex are working hard to promote choirs in the area. The choirs are open to students in years 3 to 13 and meet on Saturday mornings from 10.00am-12.15pm in Hastings, Eastbourne, Crowborough and Lewes. If your child is interested in joining the choir then please apply online at : eastsussex.gov.uk/music.



If you have any queries or would like further information, please contact :

Email : music@eastsussex.gov.uk
Telephone : (01273) 33677

BSA NEWS: Volunteers needed for:

Craft Evening: Monday 10 December

To help prepare gifts for the Christmas Fayre. Beckley Village Hall - 7pm; nibbles supplied by Beckley WI, festive music from the BSA

Christmas Fayre Preparation: Sunday 16 December

To help set up and prepare for the Christmas Fayre on the following Monday. Beckley Village Hall at 7pm; festive music & mince pies from BSA

Christmas Fayre: Monday 18 December

Helpers needed from 11.30am for a 1.30pm start.

If you are able to help at any (or all!) of the above events, please see your class rep/committee member:

- Acorn - Debbie, Lee, Jo & Kerry
- Red Maple - Lauren & Deborah
- Blue Spruce - Hannah Featherstone
- Evergreen - Jenny Edbrooke
- Committee: Bruni Llovet, Deborah Ongley, Madelyn Sells & Hannah McGrane



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE: If you have bought any raffle tickets please return them in a sealed envelope with the appropriate payment to the office.



More books are available if you need them. It would be appreciated if any unused books be returned to the office as soon as possible so they can be sold elsewhere

MUSIC CLASSES :

Guitar/Violin: final session Monday 10 December
Keyboard: final session Friday 7 December

SCHOOL CLUBS: Term 2

Team Building: final session 11 December
Dance Club: final session 11 December
Tennis: final session 13 December

HATS & COATS: Please can you ensure that children come to school with their hats, gloves & coats. Children will be outside during playtimes unless it is raining. It would also be helpful, and much easier for the children, if coats could have quite a big loop to hang them up with and don't forget to ensure they are **CLEARLY** labelled!



LIVING MY LIFE CAREFULLY

*God our Father, Creator of the world,
please help us to love one another.
Make nations friendly with other nations;
make all of us love one another like brothers
and sisters.
Help us to do our part to bring peace in the world
and happiness to all people.*

Amen



Term Dates 2018-2019

Term	Start	End
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