



### January

Wednesday 16 Blue Spruce : Viking Day

### February

Tuesday 5 Yellow Day - St Michael's Hospice

### March

Thursday 7 World Book Day

Tuesday 12 Evergreen Trip to Hampton Court

### April

### May

Monday 13 - Year 6 SATs week

Thursday 15

Monday 20 - Bikeability - Year 5

Thursday 23

### June

Thursday 20 Sports Day : 1.30pm start  
(Reserve Date : Thursday 4 July)

Friday 28 Peasmarsh Music Festival : Year 5/6  
Year 6 Leavers Service :

### July

Tuesday 9 Year 6 Leavers' Trip: Warner Bros



**CHANGE OF MENU:** Please note a change of menu on Thursday 17 January  
The menu will be :

Roast Beef or Lentil Roast (v)

Served with roast potatoes & gravy

or

Jacket Potato with cheese OR baked beans

On the side .....

Yorkshire Pudding

Fresh Carrots

Garden Peas

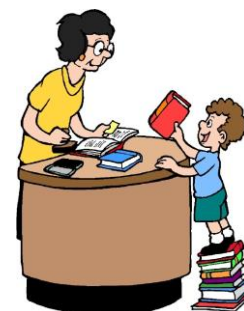
*Message for parents who use PARENT PAY - There has recently been a problem with Parent Pay and you have been unable to book your child's meals. Hopefully this has been resolved so please check your account and you should now be able to make payments/book meals.*

### NEW SCHOOL LIBRARY - VOLUNTEER LIBRARIANS

**WANTED!** As you will know, we have been planning a re-design of the school library for some time now and have, at last, got our new library furniture built and installed.

We will be re-launching our new library soon, ensuring that all classes have timetabled library sessions every week. In order to run the library, we are planning on creating a team of Junior Librarians, taken from Evergreen class. As well as this, we are looking to see if there are any parent/grandparents who might be interested in volunteering as librarians. This role would involve keeping the library organised and tidy, checking that books are being logged in and out correctly, supporting children using the library and with their reading. Any volunteer librarians will have training from the Schools Library service.

If you are interested in volunteering in the library for one or two afternoons a week, please let Mr Thurston know as soon as possible.



*Happy New Year to everyone and welcome back to school! We hope you all enjoyed the Christmas holidays and would like to take this opportunity to extend a huge thanks from all the staff for the wonderful gifts/cards we received from children and parents during the Christmas period. We wish you all a very happy and prosperous 2019.*

### \*\*\* FINAL REMINDER\*\*\*

**NEW RECEPTION 2019 :** Applications for children starting school in September 2019 **MUST BE made by 15 January.** Applications can be made online. Please visit [eastsussex.gov.uk/schools](http://eastsussex.gov.uk/schools)

### VIKING WORKSHOP : Wednesday 16 January

As part of their learning journey, Blue Spruce class will join with children from Peasmarsh to participate in a Viking day. The workshop will be run at Peasmarsh School by Living History Workshops and the children will have a hands-on experience, dressing up and finding out what life was like as a Viking, as well as learning what it was like in Anglo Saxon Britain during Viking raids! Details were sent home in bookbags earlier this week - it would be appreciated if you could return the consent forms as soon as possible. Thank you.



**DROP-OFF & PICK-UP:** As we begin 2019, please can I ask parents to add to their new year's resolutions with the following:

- Pupils to be in school between 8:40 and 8:55am. The register will be taken at 8:55am - children are marked as 'late' if they arrive after this time.
- Parents to leave classrooms by **8.55am**. Please leave via the playground entrance - if you need to go to the school office, please come back into the building via the main entrance
- Please do not make three-point turns in the road near the school after drop-off or pick-up. We had several near misses with cars reversing into pedestrians on the path last term!

**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!**



**EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSURES:** Please remember that if we do need to close the school due to inclement weather, or indeed for any other reason, we will of course endeavour to contact everyone via our text messaging service. However, you can also find out details of any emergency closures by checking the East Sussex County Council website:



[www.eastsussex.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schools/schoolclosures](http://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schools/schoolclosures)

The website also gives you the opportunity to sign up for email alerts as soon as a decision is taken to close the school. Announcements are also made on local radio stations including BBC Radio Sussex, Arrow FM, Heart FM and Bright 1064

**FLU VACCINATIONS:** During October, the NHS offered the flu vaccination to all children from Reception up to and including Year 5. If your child missed the flu nasal spray at school and you would like them vaccinated, the NHS are offering a catch up clinic at Sidley Childrens Centre, 121 Ninfield Road, Bexhill on Thursday 21 February between 9.00am-12.00pm. If you would like to make an appointment then please call (01892) 337248.



**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.*

**SCHOOL CLUBS: Term 3**

**Team Building:** 3.30-4.15pm

Tuesdays : Years 1 & 2

**Dance Club:** Blue Spruce & Evergreen

Tuesdays : 3.30-4.15pm

**Multi Skills:** 3.30-4.15pm

Thursdays : Blue Spruce & Evergreen



**COMMUNITY:**

**RYE CRICKET CLUB:** Rye Cricket Club has 30 spaces available on its Free Cricket Taster sessions. These will take place on Wednesdays January 30 / Feb 6th / 13th at Rye Sports Centre from 5-6pm. The sessions are for both boys and girls. For those interested please contact Martin Blincow on blincsfamily@aol.com to reserve a place.



The Club has a Winter Coaching Programme that runs for 10 weeks from February 20th. Timings are 5-6pm / 6-7pm. Cost is £30 for Under 9s and £50 for Under 11s.

**BSA :**

The BSA will be holding a secondhand book sale in the hall on Wednesday 23 January at 3.30pm. Prices will start at 10p and they hope to see lots of you there. They already have lots of good quality children's books to offer but would welcome more if you have any books looking for new homes. Please give any donations to Lauren Dobson or a BSA Committee rep.



**LIVING MY LIFE CAREFULLY**

*Dear God.*

*Help me to walk carefully so I do not crush the flowers I see along my way.*

*Help me to talk carefully so I do not crush the people I meet along my way.*

*Help me to listen carefully so I do not crush your voice speaking to me along my way*

*Amen*



**Term Dates 2018-2019**

Term	Start	End
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
<b>INSET DAYS : Monday 22 July 2019 Tuesday 23 July 2019</b>		