



# BECKLEY BULLETIN

## 8 February 2019



### February

Friday 8 BSA Film Night

### March

Thursday 7 World Book Day

Tuesday 12 Evergreen Trip to Hampton Court

Friday 15 Hastings Music Festival : Year 3-6

Thursday 28 BSA Film Night - details to follow

Friday 29 MUFTI Day

### April

Thursday 4 BSA Easter Fayre

Friday 5 Easter Service : Beckley Church 2.15pm

Tuesday 23 Blue Spruce Swimming : 1/5

### 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 in St Leonards

### July

Tuesday 9 Year 6 Leavers' Trip : Warner Bros

dressed as a book character; they should also bring to school the book the character is in. If children do not wish to dress up then full school uniform must be worn. Please also look out for the specially-produced £1 tokens which will be sent home in book bags on that day. Tokens are given to school children throughout the UK to encourage them to discover the delights of their local bookshop. Since 1998, over 14 million school children each year have received a token. Tokens are valid until 31 March 2019 and entitle children to one free £1 World Book Day book or £1 off a book or audio book worth £2.99 or more at all participating supermarkets or book shops.



### PRINTER CARTRIDGES/INK

**TONERS :** Don't forget we collect used printer cartridges! This helps to raise funds for the school. If you can, please do bring your empty cartridges into school and place in the

box under the reception hatch. These will be sent for recycling when we have a sufficient load.

(Unfortunately we are not able to accept EPSON cartridges!)

**STAFFING:** Miss Kirk has been appointed as a Teaching Assistant in Evergreen class and will start her role at the beginning of Term 4. She will work alongside Mrs Morley and Miss Piper and has already been coming into school every Monday to familiarise herself with the school systems.

Miss Harris and Mrs Maxwell have been appointed to our staff team as Individual Needs Assistants, working with specific pupils for a few hours in the mornings.

They have been working in these roles since the start of January and are already providing some excellent support in class.

We also have Mrs Channon and Mr Bettley in school for one day per week on placement for the Teaching Assistant training courses they recently started.

We can really see the positive impact that these new faces are having in class and know that they will be great assets to our team.

**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)



**WORLD BOOK DAY:** Beckley school will celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 7 March. World Book Day is an annual celebration of books and reading by the Booksellers Association and the Publishers Association. Children may come to school

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



### 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 4

Orienteering: 3.30-4.15pm

Tuesdays : Blue Spruce & Evergreen

Dance Club: Acorn & Red Maple

Tuesdays : 3.30-4.15pm

Football: 3.30-4.15pm

Thursdays : Acorn & Red Maple



### BSA NEWS:

Friday 29 March will be a MUFTI Day in exchange for chocolate for the Easter Fayre. The BSA will let you know nearer the time what each class might bring as a contribution.



### THE WORLD'S FAMILY

O God,  
We remember those who have no house to  
call their home.  
Give them shelter.  
We remember those who have no country to  
call their home.  
Give them refuge.  
May we remember that we belong to the  
world's great family  
And find a way to help them, our brothers  
and sisters.

*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
INSET DAYS : Monday 22 July 2019 Tuesday 23 July 2019		

# BRIGHTON SCIENCE FESTIVAL

The Science Festival returns this February half term (16th - 24th February) with a full programme of events, shows and workshops for children aged 7-14 and their parents. There are 56 events through the week, about 7 each day, including computer programming, engineering challenges, astronomy, craft, 'magic' science shows, evolution, forensics, puzzles, stop-motion film making, even science poetry!

Creativity is the theme, and many of the events are so creative that even the organisers don't know what the end result will be. When you design your own animal, will it survive the catastrophes it meets? When you pop into the poetry session, who knows how the muse will inspire you! It's a mix of magic and hands-on. In other words, science and technology!

The Festival has been an annual fixture for 15 years and is a great way to keep children engaged with STEM.

Full details available at [www.brightonscience.com](http://www.brightonscience.com)

