



BECKLEY BULLETIN



1 March 2019

March

- Thursday 7 World Book Day
- Tuesday 12 Evergreen Trip to Hampton Court
- Friday 15 Hastings Music Festival : Year 3-6
- Wednesday 27 Y6 - Fire Safety in Action
- 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



CHRISTMAS WRITING

COMPETITION: Well done and many congratulations to Gracie K & Carmina who were prize winners in the Rotary Club's Christmas Writing Competition!

Children were invited to write an original story with a Christmas theme, comprising around 100 words, unaided and in their own handwriting.



The competition has been running for a number of years as a joint venture by the Rotary Clubs of Tenterden and Cranbrook & Hawkhurst. This time they were joined by Rye & Winchelsea which meant their largest ever entry; out of 27 invitations, only 3 schools didn't respond. Entries covered

Great Chart to Winchelsea and Brenzett to Goudhurst. Over 2500 stories were written of which 480 were finally judged.

The stories for all year groups were judged together and so any prize awarded was 1st, 2nd or 3rd out of around 70 stories for that year.

The winners in each category received a £20 book token with a £15 token to the runners-up.



WORLD BOOK DAY: Don't forget, Beckley school will celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 7 March. Children may come to school 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.

Specially produced £1 book tokens will be sent home in book bags on that day. 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.



HASTINGS MUSIC FESTIVAL: Evergreen & Blue Spruce classes will be participating in the 'Under 12 Choir' class at Hastings Music Festival on Friday 15 March. **Evergreen** children should be dropped at the White Rock Theatre at 9.00am; the morning session should finish around 11.00am at which point parents should arrange to return the children to school.

Blue Spruce children will be collected from school at 12.15pm and taken by minibus; the afternoon session will start at 1.15pm. Parents should arrange to collect their children at 2.15pm from the afternoon session and, if convenient, pupils may go straight home afterwards.

We do hope as many parents/family/friends as possible will be able to watch the performances. Tickets can be purchased in advance (either through the White Rock Theatre website or directly at their box office).

Children will, however, be giving a performance to the other children in school on Thursday 14 March at 3pm. Any parents who are unable to attend at the White Rock are welcome to join us.



YEAR 6: FIRE SAFETY IN ACTION

East Sussex Fire & Rescue Service have invited the Year 6

children to attend a 'Fire Safety in Action' event on Wednesday 27 March at Hastings Fire Station, Bohemia Road. This is a highly successful project where children actively participate and learn how to deal with dangerous situations in a safe and controlled environment. A letter with further details will be going home in bookbags in due course to Year 6 parents.

BSA NEWS:

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

MUSIC CLASSES :

Guitar/Violin: Monday afternoons

Keyboard: Friday mornings (when classes have resumed)



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



Community News

EASTER LILIES: Message from Diane Marsh :

We are collecting donations for lilies in memory of loved ones. Names will be read out in church on Easter

Sunday at the 10 am service. If you would like to have a relative or friend remembered in this way just put your donation of **£4 a lily** and the name of the person to be commemorated in a sealed envelope marked "Beckley

Church" and leave the envelope at Beckley Primary School before Friday 5th April.



FARMERS' MARKET: Well done to the first group of

Year 6 children who sold goodies at the farmers market recently. Sasha, Dulcie and Lilu managed to turn £13 into £44! They pretty much sold out of goodies. The WI who run the cafe said the market had its best ever attendance and they actually ran out of bacon and cakes (unheard of!)

. A tough act to follow! Next market is March 9th and it's the turn of Freddie, Wills, Caden and Ellis who will be selling Easter candles, fudge and other goodies for Mothers' Day and Easter (10-12noon at the Village Hall) good luck boys!



ANNUAL VILLAGE MEETING: MONDAY 18 MARCH

An informal meeting for villagers at 7pm in the Village Hall. This will be an opportunity to get together with councillors and other villagers to discuss village matters which concern you. *Please come along on 18 March and support your village.*

COULD YOU BECOME A PARISH COUNCILLOR?

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN:-

- the future progress of your village?
- planning applications in the village?
- the needs of Beckley's young, elderly and infirm?
- new housing in Beckley?
- retaining current bus services in the village?

Do you have visions and aspirations or bright and new ideas for Beckley?

Can you spare time to help villagers' ideas progress?

Are you able to attend a monthly meeting? *(currently the 1st Monday, but can be changed to suit)*

This year some of your members are not standing for re-election and new councillors are keenly sought. So, if you would like to make a difference and be involved in shaping the future of the local community, why not stand for election?

Download a nomination pack from the website

<https://beckleyparishcouncil.org.uk> under

Documents/'Election' or for more information contact

one of your Parish Councillors - details also on the website - or contact the Elections Office at Rother (01424) 787826.

Elections take place on 2nd May 2019 and nominations must be received at the Town Hall, Bexhill by 4pm Wednesday, 3 April 2019.

Lent

Lent is a time for giving up something valuable so we can remember how great a blessing it is.

Lent is a time for taking up something valuable so we can remember to bring some blessing to others



Term Dates 2018-2019

Term	Start	End
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		