



BECKLEY BULLETIN

6 December 2019



December

Friday 6 BSA Film Night
 Friday 13 MUFTI Day for Christmas Fayre
 Sunday 15 Christingle Service - 4pm Beckley Church
 Wednesday 18 School Christmas Lunch
 Thursday 19 BSA Christmas Fayre - Village Hall
 Friday 20 Christmas Service: 2pm - Beckley Church
 Last day of Term 2

January

Tuesday 7 First day of Term 3
 Saturday 11 Stormont Awards Prize Giving

MUFTI DAY: Children are invited to wear MUFTI on Friday 13 December. 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. Bottles which are glass or contain alcohol will be collected from parents at the school gates in the morning by BSA committee members.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE: The Fayre will take place on Thursday 19 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 and to hear the drawing of the raffle etc.



Children should be collected from the village hall no later than 3.30pm.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE: The service will start at 2pm at Beckley Church on Friday 20 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.



ARRANGEMENTS FOR LAST WEEK OF TERM:

THURSDAY 19 & FRIDAY 20 DECEMBER:

On the above two days, please can children

leave their bookbags at home.



We would also ask that any children having packed lunch on these days bring their food in a suitable bag so they can dispose of it after lunch.



This will ensure children don't have to carry these items to the village hall/church.



CLEARING THE CLOAKROOMS:

Please make sure the cloakroom is cleared of EVERYTHING by the end of term. This will enable the caretaker, Mr Allen, to give the corridors a good clean during the Christmas break. Please also remember to collect any packed lunch boxes. Any lunch boxes remaining at the end of term will be disposed of.



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/sc_hoolclosures 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, Heart FM and Arrow FM

MUSIC CLASSES :

Guitar/Violin: Monday afternoons

Last session Term 2 : Monday 16 December

Keyboard: Friday mornings

Last session Term 2 : Friday 13 December

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



SCHOOL CLUBS: Term 2

Tennis Club: 3.30-4.15pm

Tuesdays : Blue Spruce & Evergreen

Thursdays : Years 1 & 2

BSA NEWS:



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

There will also be games of cricket on Monday evenings. The funds specifically provide an opportunity to receive financial assistance with the fees. Please contact us for details of eligibility.



To find more information, or to get your child involved with the programme by joining the Free Taster Sessions, please contact : Martin Blincow, Hon Sec Rye CC, on blincsfamily@aol.com

COMMUNITY News



There are now two defibrillator units in the village in case of an emergency. One is outside the village hall and the new one is in the phone box outside the Rose & Crown. The Parish Council have paid for the second one to be fitted.

There is a village Christmas lunch on 12 December in the village hall. For £7.50 you can enjoy a traditional Christmas lunch ... Lunch Club is not just for the older residents of the village!!!

Booking is essential : Tel - 260518



The Parish Council are supporting Northiam Parish Council in trying to make the junction at Horns Cross safer. If you would like to support this, please pop along to the next Farmers' Market on 14 December at the Village Hall and sign a letter. This will be a very festive market and the last one before Christmas so please do visit.



Beckley Pre-school have a 'Bag2School' collection on Monday 9 December; if you have any unwanted clothes, materials etc, please drop them at the Village Hall early on the Monday morning.

RYE CRICKET CLUB:

.... is one of the most successful cricket clubs in Sussex. The success has been built on developing young local talent and they have recently secured funds to support the development of cricket for children aged 5-13. The funds will be used to offer:

Free Taster Sessions on January 16 / 23 / 30 :

5-6pm Rye Sports Centre

Tuesdays : February 20 - April 23 :


5-6pm Rye Sports Centre; cost is £30 for 10 wks

Easter Holidays : Date TBC :

2 Day Cricket Camp at Rye Sports



Fridays : May 15 - July 24 :

6-7pm Rye Cricket Salts; cost is £35 for 11 wks



Christmas Prayer

*I said a Christmas prayer for you
because the season's near.
I didn't ask for riches but for gifts so much more dear.
I asked for joyful gatherings with your family all around,
and for carols to inspire you with their old familiar sound.
I asked for quiet moments in your heart
on Christmas morn,
for a special time to celebrate the Saviour who was born.
I asked for friends to send their best
that you might know they care...
I asked for peace & love & hope
and I know God heard my prayer.*

Term Dates 2019-2020		
Term	Start	End
2	Tues 5 November	Fri 20 December
3	Tuesday 7 January	Fri 14 February
4	Mon 24 February	Fri 3 April
5	Mon 20 April	Fri 22 May
6	Tues 2 June	Wed 22 July
INSET DAYS : Monday 6 January 2020 Monday 1 June 2020 Friday 3 July 2020		
EARLY MAY BANK HOLIDAY : Friday 8 May 2020		

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