



March

- Thursday 5 World Book Day
- Friday 6 BSA Meeting 1.30pm
- Wednesday 11 Parent Forum: 2.45pm
- Tuesday 17 Parent Evening
- Wednesday 18 Parent Evening (NOT Evergreen)
- Wednesday 25 BSA Film Night
- Thursday 26 Evergreen : WWII workshop
- Saturday 28 Horticultural Society Spring Show
- Sunday 22 Mothering Sunday
- Tuesday 24 Year 6: Safety in Action

April

- Wednesday 1 Easter Fayre
- Thursday 2 Easter Service - 2pm
- Tuesday 21 Blue Spruce Swimming : 1/5
- Tuesday 28 Blue Spruce Swimming : 2/5

May

- Tuesday 5 Blue Spruce Swimming : 3/5
- Monday 11 - Thursday 14 Year 6 SATs week
- Tuesday 12 Blue Spruce Swimming : 4/5
- Monday 18 - Thursday 22 Year 5 Bikeability
- Tuesday 19 Blue Spruce Swimming : 5/5

June

- Friday 26 Peasmarsh Music Festival : Year 5/6
- Tuesday 30 Sports Day - 1.30pm
(Reserve Date : Monday 6 July)

July

- Tuesday 7 Year 6 Leavers' Trip : Warner Bros
- Saturday 11 BSA Summer Fayre
- Wednesday 22 Year 6 Leavers' Assembly : 9.30am

ST MICHAEL'S HOSPICE: YELLOW DAY

Thank you to all those people who contributed to our fund raising day for St Michael's hospice. We estimate we raised just under £100.



WORLD BOOK DAY: Thursday 5 March is World Book Day. Children may come to school dressed as a book character; they should also bring 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 29 March 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.



PARENT CONSULTATIONS: In Term 4, you will have the opportunity to make an appointment to see your child's teacher, discuss their progress and how you can best support them in their learning. These will take place on Tuesday 17 & Wednesday 18 March (Evergreen appointments will be on Tuesday ONLY)



From Monday, 9 March, you will be able to make an appointment for a 10-minute slot, from 3.40pm onwards (Evergreen class from 2pm) on either of the dates. This will be on a first-come, first-served basis; appointment sheets will be displayed (in the covered area outside Red Maple class) for you to sign, both before and after school.

Please make every effort to come along 15 minutes BEFORE your appointment so you have time to look at your child's work beforehand. The books will be in the hall (Acorn books in lobby outside their classroom).

FOODBANK: We are really pleased to announce that the school has become a collection point for the Rye Foodbank. Foodbank is a vital service that provides emergency food supplies to feed a family or an individual for a few days, helping people who are in a genuine crisis situation. Children at school heard about the work of Rye Foodbank and decided that we could help in some way. This means that food items can be dropped off here at Beckley School from anyone in the community; the Rye Foodbank team will regularly pick up the donations. A list of appropriate food items for donations will be sent out next week in book bags (this has also been posted onto our web site). Please support this vital work.



PARENT SURVEY: As many of you will know, the government have introduced a new curriculum for Relationships, Health & Sex Education (RHSE), which all schools have to implement in September 2020. As part of our preparation for this, Beckley and Peasmarsh Schools are asking parents to complete a survey. Please will you take a few minutes to complete the survey and return it to the school office as soon as possible. The surveys are being sent home in book bags today. Many thanks.



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 Tuesday, 24 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 will be sent home to Year 6 parents in bookbags next Monday.



KINGSWOOD RESIDENTIAL VISIT:

September 2020 - For those parents paying in instalments, please may we remind you that the next payment is due by Friday 6 March. Thank you.

MUSIC CLASSES :

Keyboard: Friday mornings
Guitar/Violin: Monday afternoons



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

SCHOOL CLUBS: Term 4

Archery Club: 3.30-4.15pm
 Tuesdays : Blue Spruce & Evergreen
Gardening Club : 3.30-4.15pm
 Wednesdays : All Years (no session on 18 March)
Invasion Games : 3.30-4.15pm
 Thursdays : Years 1 & 2 (no session on 2 April)

Chair of Governors Email Address:
chair@thegenesisfederation.co.uk

COMMUNITY News

Beckley Parish Council meetings: The next meeting is **Tuesday, 3 MARCH – 7.30pm** in the committee room of the village hall. There is currently a casual vacancy for one councillor and if anyone is keen to find out more please contact clerk@beckleyparishcouncil.org.uk

Farmers' Market/Coffee Stop: Saturday 14 March

Come along between 10am-12 noon and support the local producers. Lovely bread, meat, plants, soaps and sweets, amongst other items. Coffee shop/ breakfast – the WI do a lovely bacon roll at the market and set the small hall up with a coffee shop do try and come along.



It will also be the opening of the 'NEW KITCHEN'

VE Day 75th Anniversary May 8th
 Beckley village would like a May Queen or King to be a part of the VE day celebrations

If you would like to be considered, please write a paragraph as to why you think you would make a good May Queen/King and include your name, age and address (applications by Friday 3 April). Either hand into the school office or email tina.langmead@beckleyparishcouncil.org.uk

MESSAGE FROM FRANCES CANDY AT RYE TENNIS CLUB:



CARDIO TENNIS WORKOUT

FREE INTRODUCTORY SESSION

Saturday 21 March 9-10.00am

Join me for my FREE CARDIO TENNIS workout from 9-10.00am on **Saturday 21 March** at Rye Tennis Club, Military Road, Rye. Session open to anyone (age 14+):

- no tennis experience needed
- racquets provided
- a very social activity for all ages and fitness levels
- burn between 300-1000 calories a session
- a great way of meeting new people

This fun, heart-pumping cardio session is a great alternative to the gym and delivers the ultimate full body workout all to music!

These events are very popular, so book early. Email fcandy@talktalk.net or message me on FB

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



Amen

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