



### March

- Tuesday 17 Parent Evening
- Wednesday 18 Parent Evening (NOT Evergreen)
- Sunday 22 Mothering Sunday
- Tuesday 24 Year 6: Safety in Action
- Wednesday 25 BSA Film Night 3.30-5.45pm
- Thursday 26 Evergreen : WWII workshop @ Peasmarsh  
Blue Spruce : 'Greek Play in a Day'
- Friday 27 MUFTI Day
- Saturday 28 Horticultural Society Spring Show

### 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

### PARENT CONSULTATIONS:

Don't forget the consultations next week. 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).



**MAYPOLE DANCING:** As you are already aware, Beckley village are marking the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE day on May 8<sup>th</sup> with various village events. Beckley School has been invited to be part of

these celebrations and will be performing a maypole dance (weather permitting) in the Jubilee Field at noon. Children who would like to volunteer should be available to attend the event in clothes of the era. The maypole session will last approx. 20 minutes.

A letter went home earlier this week with further details and the rehearsal dates. If children would like to participate, please return the form at the bottom of the letter to the school office as soon as possible.

### KINGSWOOD RESIDENTIAL: September 2020

For those parents paying in instalments, there are still some payments outstanding which were due by Friday 6 March. Please could you bring these payments into the office as soon as possible. Thank you.

**WORLD BOOK DAY:** Last Friday, 'Which book have you come from?' was a question heard over and over again, as the staff and pupils celebrated World Book Day! The entire school dressed



up as a character from a favourite book and took part in a range of learning activities linked to the theme. In the afternoon, classes joined together to share with one another about their favourite books, and listen to each other read a passage from it. We have never seen so many 'Harry Potter's' in one place!



**PLAYGROUND:** We have been excited this week to be playing on our new lower playground! At the start of the term the playground was dug up so that a new drainage system could be put in. After



this, the playground was resurfaced and now children are enjoying the new, wide open space. Meanwhile, the school council have been speaking to their class mates to gather ideas about markings for



the new surface, which are scheduled to be put down during the Easter break. Pupils are creating a design that focuses upon imaginative and creative play, with markings for games like 'hopscotch', or 'snakes and ladders' being incorporated.



**MUFTI Day : Friday 27 March** will be a MUFTI Day in exchange for chocolate for the Easter Fayre. The BSA are asking children to bring in donations as follows:-



<b>ACORN</b>	Pack of Crème Egg type eggs
<b>RED MAPLE</b>	Cake and biscuits (any 'non pre-packaged' items should be brought into school on the day of the Fayre)
<b>BLUE SPRUCE</b>	£1ish medium size chocolate egg or bunny
<b>EVERGREEN</b>	pack of chocolate biscuits, eg Penguin or Club

**EASTER SERVICE:** Our Easter Service will take place at Beckley Church on **Thursday 2 April**. The service will start at 2.00pm and finish by 3.20pm. **ALL children to be collected directly from CHURCH after the service finishes.**



We invite parents to attend the service. The BSA will be providing tea & biscuits from 1.30pm at the church. They will also be giving Easter eggs to the children after the service. We ask that children DO NOT bring their book bags to school on this day; it would also be helpful if those children who have a packed lunch could please consider bringing it in a throw away bag.



**EASTER FAYRE :** This will be held at school on **Wednesday 1 April** from 2.30pm; parents welcome from 3pm (Helpers from 1.30pm). Please can children bring their money in a named purse on the day. Prices will vary from 20p upwards.

Happy Easter!

**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, Heart FM and Arrow FM

# COMMUNITY News

**Farmers' Market/Coffee Stop:** Come along to the village hall on **Saturday 14 March** 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!



**Postcards of Beckley:** for all those interested in our village history, the History Society's next meeting is on **20 March** when Bernard Bavistock will be presenting his talk entitled 'Postcards of Beckley'. Everyone is welcome - Beckley Village Hall 7.30pm.

**Grand Opening of Village Hall Kitchen!:** Come along on **21 March** and enjoy a cup of tea and a slice of WI cake between 2-4pm to mark the official opening of the new kitchen.

**Spring Flower Show:** Beckley Horticultural Society's first show of the year takes place on **March 28<sup>th</sup>** in the village hall with lots of fun classes to enter including special children's classes. Everyone welcome to enter, even non-members! Entries dropped off in the morning and return at 2pm for refreshments and results. For more info:

[www.beckleyhorticulturalsociety.wordpress.com](http://www.beckleyhorticulturalsociety.wordpress.com)

## DESCRIPTIONS

*I said to the person who could not see,  
'Daffodils are the colour of warm sunshine  
after cool rain.'*

*I said to the person who could not hear,  
'Birdsong looks like a firework of flowers.'*

*And then I said to God,*

*'Talk to me about heaven, because I cannot see it. And tell me what the angels sing, for I have never heard them.'*

*'Come and sit with me in the spring morning,'  
replied God, 'and I will try to explain'.*

*Amen*

## 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)

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## 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