

March

Monday 21 Blue Spruce : Parent Consultations
 Tuesday 22 Red Maple : Parent Consultations
 Wednesday 23 Evergreen : Parent Consultations
 Thursday 24 Acorn : Parent Consultations
 Friday 25 May MUFTI Day for Easter Fair
 Tuesday 29 Tennis Workshop for Blue Spruce & Red Maple

Wednesday 30 BSA Easter Fair

Friday 1 Easter Service : Beckley Church 2pm

April

Friday 1 Last day of Term 4

Tuesday 19 First day of Term 5

Tuesday 26 Blue Spruce Swimming : 1/5

May

Tuesday 3 Blue Spruce Swimming : 2/5

Monday 9 - Year 6 SATs week

Thursday 12

Tuesday 10 Blue Spruce Swimming : 3/5

Monday 16 - Bikeability - Year 5

Thursday 19

Tuesday 17 Blue Spruce Swimming : 4/5

Tuesday 24 Blue Spruce Swimming : 5/5

Thursday 26 Last day of Term 5

July

Friday 1 Sports Day (Reserve Date - 8 July)



TENNIS WORKSHOP: Frances Candy from Rye Tennis Club will be coming into school on **Tuesday 29 March** to run some tennis taster sessions with children in **Blue Spruce** and **Red Maple**. These sessions are offered in conjunction with the Youth Start tennis initiative promoted by the LTA (Lawn Tennis Association) who are running 6-week courses at Rye Tennis Club from the end of April. For any children interested in attending these courses, further details can be found at the end of the newsletter. Children should either wear their PE kit to school that day or bring it to change into.

EASTER FAIR: The BSA are delighted to be able to once again run an Easter Fair. This will be held at school on **Wednesday 30 March** from 2.00pm; parents welcome from 2.30pm; parents can take their children home from 3pm. (Helpers from 1.30pm). Please can children bring their money in a named purse on the day (maximum £5). Please give them small coins. Prices will vary from 20p upwards.



The BSA need volunteers to help set up and run the Easter Fair on Wednesday 30 March. Please can you let the BSA know asap if you can help set up or run a stall.

EASTER SERVICE: Our Easter Service will take place at Beckley Church on **Friday 1 April**. The service will start at **2.00pm** and finish by 3.00pm. **ALL children to be collected by parents from the CHURCH after the service finishes.**



(It would also be helpful if those children who have a packed lunch could bring it in a throw away bag. We would also ask that children do not bring bookbags to school on that day).

Parents are more than welcome to attend the service; the BSA will be providing tea & biscuits from 1.30pm at the church (although this might be subject to change due to Covid). They will also be giving Easter eggs to the children after the service.



MUFTI Day : Friday 25 March will be a MUFTI Day in exchange for chocolates for the BSA Easter Fair. (Please could we ask that the clothes are PE friendly!) The BSA are asking children to bring in donations as follows:-



ACORN	Pack of Crème Egg type eggs or pack of mini foil-wrapped eggs
RED MAPLE	£1 (ish) medium size Easter Egg/Chocolate bunny
BLUE SPRUCE	cupcakes and biscuits (if fresh bring in on Wednesday 30 th March)
EVERGREEN	pack of chocolate biscuits or bars eg Penguin, Finger of Fudge, Club



BIKEABILITY: Year 5 children will participate in Bikeability Level 2 Cycle training on week beginning **16 May**. The sessions will take place during the morning or afternoon on Monday-Thursday. The aim is to encourage and inspire children to use their bikes more, making safe trips on the road to school or for leisure. Letters went home in bookbags earlier this week. If your child would like to join the course, please ensure that you return the consent form no later than **Friday 1 April**. Many thanks to the BSA who have agreed to fund this training.

KINGSWOOD RESIDENTIAL TRIP: September 2022

Please may I remind parents that to secure your child's place on the trip, the consent form and a non-refundable deposit of £50 should be given to the school office by **Friday 25 March** at the latest.



HASTINGS MUSIC FESTIVAL: Huge congratulations to the children in Evergreen & Blue Spruce who competed in the 'Under 12 Choir' class at Hastings Music Festival last week. Both classes won with Honours! They sang beautifully and the judges were very impressed. Please do take time to visit our website where you can view their final rehearsal performance and see for yourself just how talented they are. We would also like to say a big

thank you

to Mrs Barlow and Mr Wood without whom this would not have been possible. Your hard work and dedication are very much appreciated by everyone at Beckley.

YEAR 3/4 BENCHBALL TOURNAMENT:



This week, a team of girls from Blue Spruce class took part in a mini Benchball Tournament, held at Northiam. There were several local schools involved, each playing one another; Beckley continued our current successful streak, winning all of their games. Well done!

BLUE SPRUCE SWIMMING: Blue Spruce children will be attending swimming lessons on **Tuesday mornings in Term 5 (first session Tuesday 26 April)**. Please could parents return the signed permission slips to the office as soon as possible. Children should arrive at school with their full swimming kit. The minibus will leave school @ 0900 so children should arrive to school by 0845. Further details with permission slips were sent home in bookbags yesterday. Thank you.



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PE DAYS: Don't forget, children should come to school on Fridays wearing the correct school PE kit. We also have a rota for classes wearing PE uniform every other Thursday as follows:-

Evergreen & Red Maple : Thursday 24 March
Thursday 21 April
Thursday 5 May
Thursday 19 May
Blue Spruce & Acorns : Thursday 31 March
Thursday 28 April
Thursday 12 May
Thursday 26 May

MUSIC CLASSES :

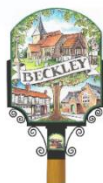
Violin: Monday mornings
Guitar: Tuesday mornings
Keyboard: Friday mornings



Please ensure your children take their instruments home at the end of the day.

SCHOOL CLUBS: Term 4

Tennis Club: 3.30-4.15pm
Thursday : Blue Spruce & Evergreen
Striking/Fielding Club: 3.30-4.15pm
Friday : Red Maple



Messages from the local COMMUNITY



RYE LAWN TENNIS CLUB: Rye LTC are launching a second Youth Start tennis initiative promoted by the LTA (Lawn Tennis Association). The initiative is aimed at 5-9 year olds and the next course will run each Thursday from 4-5pm for 6 weeks from 21 April – 26 May. All equipment, including a starter pack for each child of racket, balls and a T-shirt, is provided. Please click on the link below for full details and the booking form.

<http://tennisforkids.uk/FrancesCandyCoaching>

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

