



BECKLEY BULLETIN

18 November 2022

November

Monday 21 Blue Spruce : Parent Consultations
 Tuesday 22 Acorn : Parent Consultations
 Wednesday 23 Red Maple : Parent Consultations
 Thursday 24 Evergreen : Parent Consultations
 Friday 25 MUFTI Day (parent gifts)
 Monday 28 Blue Spruce : Parent Consultations
 Tuesday 29 Acorn : Parent Consultations
 Tuesday 29 Year 6 : Heights & Weights
 Reception : Heights/Weights/Vision
 Wednesday 30 Red Maple : Parent Consultations

December

Thursday 1 Evergreen : Parent Consultations
 Tuesday 6 BSA Film Night : 3.30-5.45pm
 Wednesday 7 MUFTI Day (bring a bottle)
 Wednesday 14 School Christmas Lunch
 Thursday 15 BSA Christmas Fair
 Friday 16 Christmas Service, Beckley Church - 2pm

THANK YOU FOR THE MUSIC: Last Friday parents and former pupils joined the children and staff at school to say goodbye and thank you to Miss Barlow who has been teaching music at Beckley School for over 30 years. One last final school assembly was held for



Miss Barlow which included her favourite assembly songs and cards from each class. The highlight, however, was the 'flash-mob' style version of 'Thank You for the Music' that the school surprised her with!

After school, parents, staff and pupils enjoyed tea and cake with Miss Barlow to finish the afternoon. We will miss you, Miss Barlow and...'Thank you for the music, for giving it to us...' Look on the Beckley School website to hear the school sing to Miss Barlow for the last time!

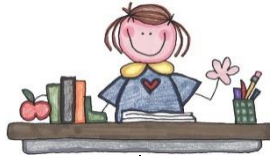


CHILDREN IN NEED DAY:

Beckley pupils and staff all went dotty for Children in Need once again this year! As part of our annual fundraising day, pupils and staff

were asked to come to school wearing dotty clothing and make a contribution to the national Children in Need campaign. Well done to everyone who dyed their hair, coloured in their white t-shirts, found their dotty leggings and painted polka-dots on their faces - we raised £95!

PARENTS EVENING: As you know, we are holding Parent Consultation Meetings this month. Thank you to all those who returned the appointment request forms; letters have already been sent home in bookbags confirming the date and time of your appointment. The dates for these sessions are below:



	Date 1	Date 2
BLUE SPRUCE	Monday 21	Monday 28
ACORNS	Tuesday 22	Tuesday 29
RED MAPLE	Wednesday 23	Wednesday 30
EVERGREEN	Thursday 24	Thursday 1 (Dec)

(Appointment times from 2.00pm-4.30pm)

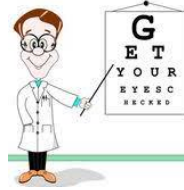


RECEPTION/YEAR 6: HEALTH SCREENING

The School Health Team will be here on **Tuesday 29 November** to see children in Reception and Year 6. Both groups will be taking part in the National Childhood Measurement Programme. Reception children will also have Vision Screening. Emails were sent to you on Wednesday 2 November with details of these



programmes. Please be aware, **ALL** children in Year 6 and Reception **will automatically be screened** unless parents contact the Health Team to opt out (details of how to do this were given in the email).



CHRISTMAS POST BOX: The Christmas post box will be out in the school from **Thursday 1 December**. This is where children are able to post cards to friends



within the school. Cards should be **CLEARLY MARKED** with the child's **FULL name and CLASS**.

Please **DO NOT** add any treats/sweets etc to the envelopes. The cards will be distributed to all the children at the end of term. Cards must be posted by **Wednesday 14 December** at the latest. Cards WILL NOT be collected after this time.

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS DINNER:

Christmas lunch will be served on



Wednesday 14 December. Along with uniforms, we also encourage children to wear their Christmas jumpers to school on this day.



HATS & COATS: Please can you ensure that children come to school with their hats, gloves & coats. Children will be outside during playtimes unless it is raining. It would also be helpful, and much easier for the children, if coats could have quite a big loop to hang them up with and don't forget to ensure they are **CLEARLY labelled!**

CAULIFLOWER CHRISTMAS CARDS:

Thank you to all the parents who ordered the Cauliflower Christmas cards designed by the children. The orders have raised over £150.00!



EXTRA BANK HOLIDAY : In honour of the coronation of King Charles III there will be an additional bank holiday next year on Monday 8 May.



NEW RECEPTION: Applications for children starting school in September next year should be made online **by 15 January 2023.** Please visit: eastsussex.gov.uk/schools



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 November
Thursday 8 December
- Blue Spruce** & **Acorns** : Thursday 1 December
Thursday 15 December

MUSIC CLASSES :

- Guitar:** Tuesday mornings
- Violin:** Wednesday mornings
- Keyboard:** Friday mornings

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



SCHOOL CLUBS: Term 2

- Archery Club:** 3.30-4.15pm
Thursdays : Blue Spruce & Evergreen
- Tennis Club** : 3.30-4.15pm
Fridays : Years 1 & 2



MESSAGES FROM THE BSA:



MUFTI DAY: Friday 25 November

Children are welcome to wear their own clothes to school in exchange for a small gift suitable for a parent or grandparent. This might also include any gifts/items in good condition that



you have at home that can be re-gifted. The items will form a stall at the BSA Christmas Fair so children can shop for friends and family.



Term Dates 2022-2023		
Term	Start	End
2	Monday 31 October	Friday 16 December
3	Wed 4 January	Friday 10 February
4	Monday 20 February	Friday 31 March
5	Monday 17 April	Friday 26 May
6	Mon 5 June	Thurs 20 July

INSET DAYS : Tuesday 3 January 2023
Monday 3 July 2023
Friday 21 July 2023

MAY BANK HOLIDAYS : Monday 1 May
Monday 8 May



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