



BECKLEY BULLETIN

10 February 2023

February

Monday 27 Tennis Taster Sessions
Tuesday 28 Year 6 Mathsbusters: 3.30-4.45pm

March

Monday 6 Beckley Celebrates World Book Day
Tuesday 7 Year 6 Mathsbusters: 3.30-4.45pm
Tuesday 14 Year 6 Mathsbusters: 3.30-4.45pm
Tuesday 21 Year 6 Mathsbusters: 3.30-4.45pm
Wednesday 22 BSA Film Night - tbc
Tuesday 28 Year 6 Mathsbusters: 3.30-4.45pm
Wednesday 29 BSA Easter Fair
Friday 31 Easter Service : Beckley Church 2.15pm

April

Tuesday 18 Year 6 Mathsbusters: 3.30-4.45pm
Tuesday 25 Year 6 Mathsbusters: 3.30-4.45pm

May

Tuesday 2 Year 6 Mathsbusters: 3.30-4.45pm
Tuesday 9 - Year 6 SATs week
Friday 12
Monday 15 - Bikeability - Year 5
Thursday 18

June

Friday 23 Peasmarsh Music Festival : Year 5/6
Friday 30 Sports Day : 1.30pm start
(Reserve Date : Friday 7 July)

July

Tuesday 11 Y6 Leavers Trip to Legoland

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB:

Mr Thurston wrote to parents last week to enquire about the level of interest if the school were to offer After School Club on Thursdays, in addition to the current Monday to Wednesday sessions. Thank you to those who have replied and expressed an interest in this; we will be going ahead and trialling this from Monday to Thursday each week throughout next term. We are flexible with parents about meeting their child care provision - pupils can be booked in for a one-off, a regular day or days each week, or the full number of days we offer. This is also the case for Breakfast Club. However, we do expect that payment for any Breakfast or After School Club sessions are made in advance of each session. If you are interested in booking your child/children into After School or Breakfast Club next term and you haven't done so yet, please contact the school office.



TENNIS WORKSHOP: Suzy Larkin from Rye Tennis Club will be coming into school on **Monday 27 February** to run some tennis taster sessions with children in **Years 1-6**. Please could those children wear PE kit to

school on that day. The 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 March this year:

Saturday mornings starting from 10 March
09.00-10.00am: ages 5-9 years
11.00-12.00am: ages 10-13 years

Please contact Suzy on suzii.larkin@gmail.com for further details

CHRISTMAS WRITING

COMPETITION: The Rotary Clubs of Tenterden and Rye & Winchelsea would like to thank those children who entered the competition and for the tremendous effort that was put into all the stories. They had entries from Beckley children in Years 2-6 with up to three stories from each year group submitted. There were 23 local schools participating this year and the judges had the pleasure of reading just under 300 stories! Special 'Congratulations and Well Done' to both Ivy (Year 5) and Matilda (Year 2) who won First and Second place prizes in their respective categories! The winners in each category received a £20 book token with a £15 token to the runners-up. Our appreciation goes to both Rotary Clubs who organise and sponsor this event, not to mention taking the time to collect, read and return all the stories!



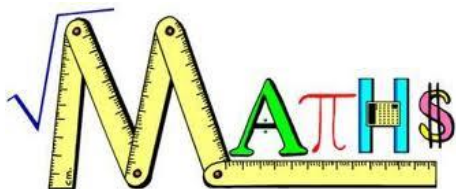
WORLD BOOK DAY: **Monday 6 March**

(the official date should be Thursday 2 March - however, due to the possible Teacher Strike, Beckley will celebrate on 6 March) Children may come to school dressed as a book character; they should also bring

with them the book the character is in. If children do not wish to dress up then full school uniform must be worn. As many of you are aware, specially-produced £1 book tokens are also part of the celebration; we are sending these home in book bags today.

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 from **16 February until 26 March 2023** 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 independent bookshops (Tesco, Asda, Sainsburys, Morrisons, Waterstones, The Works, WH Smith)





Messages from the Local COMMUNITY

MATHSBUSTERS: As we creep ever closer to Year 6 SATs, Miss Diplock and Mrs Morley will be running the after school Mathsbusters sessions during Terms 4 & 5. A letter was sent home last week with the relevant dates and a consent form.



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 23 February
	Thursday 9 March
	Thursday 23 March
Acorns & Blue Spruce	Thursday 2 March
	Thursday 16 March
	Thursday 30 March

RISING COSTS: With the cost of living crisis affecting all our communities, East Sussex County Council have put together a new resources page – Support with the Cost of Living – which you might find helpful:
<https://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/community/support-with-the-cost-of-living>

BECKLEY BUTTERFLIES MOTHER & TODDLER GROUP:

Beckley Village Hall
Mondays 9.15-11.15am
£2.50 per family
Everyone Welcome
Snacks, singing, craft activities
For more information please email:



info@beckleypreschool.co.uk

MUSIC CLASSES :

Guitar: Tuesday mornings
(first session Tuesday 21 February)

Violin: Wednesday mornings
(first session Wednesday 1 March)

Keyboard: Friday mornings
(first session Friday 24 February)



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

SPORTS CLUBS: Term 4

Striking & Fielding: 3.30-4.15pm

Thursdays : Blue Spruce & Evergreen

Football Club : 3.30-4.15pm

Fridays : Years 1 & 2



BECKLEY PRESCHOOL: Spaces available for children aged 2-5. Open from 9am-3pm on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday (term time only) at Beckley Village Hall. For more information and enquiries please email: info@beckleypreschool.co.uk

TODAY IS DIFFICULT

We pray for those for whom today is like the windswept mountain: give them comfort.

We pray for those for whom today is like the stormy sea: give them calm.

We pray for those for whom today is like the darkest night: give them hope.

Amen



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

MESSAGES FROM THE BSA



There will be a BSA meeting on **Wednesday 1 March from 7.30pm** (venue still to be confirmed). This will be an opportunity to discuss plans for the Easter Fair. We would love to see as many of you there as possible.



Term Dates 2022-2023		
Term	Start	End
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 : Monday 3 July 2023 Friday 21 July 2023		
MAY BANK HOLIDAYS : Monday 1 May Monday 8 May		