

## 25 March 2024



### March

- Tuesday 26 BSA Easter Fair
- Wednesday 27 Sussex Cross-Country Finals
- Thursday 28 Easter Service: Beckley Church 2.15pm  
Last day of Term 4

### April

- Tuesday 16 Blue Spruce Swimming : 1/6
- Tuesday 23 Blue Spruce Swimming : 2/6
- Wednesday 24 BSA Meeting: 7pm Rose & Crown
- Tuesday 30 Blue Spruce Swimming : 3/6

### May

- Tuesday 7 Blue Spruce Swimming : 4/6
- Monday 13 Year 6 SATs week
- Tuesday 15 Blue Spruce Swimming : 5/6
- Monday 20 - Bikeability : Year 5
- Thursday 23

- Tuesday 21 Blue Spruce Swimming : 6/6

### June

- Thursday 27 Sports Day : 1.30pm start  
(Reserve Date: Thursday 4 July)
- Friday 28 Peasmarsh Music Festival : Evergreen

### July

- Tuesday 2 Year 6 Leavers' Trip
- Saturday 6 BSA Summer Fair



### BSA EASTER FAIR: Tomorrow!!!

**Tuesday 26 March** from 2.30pm;  
parents welcome from 3.00pm

(helpers from 1.30pm); parents can take their children home from 3pm. Please can children bring their money in a named purse (maximum £5). Please give them small coins. Prices will vary from 20p upwards.

**EASTER SERVICE:** Beckley Church on **Thursday 28 March**. The service will start at 2.15pm and finish by 3.20pm. **ALL children should be collected directly from CHURCH after the service finishes.**



Parents are very welcome to join us. The BSA will be providing tea & biscuits from 1.45pm at the church. They will also be giving chocolate eggs to the children after the service. (It would 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 that day).

**CROSS-COUNTRY:** Good luck to Orna and Macsen who qualified to reach the Sussex Primary School Cross Country Finals. They will be competing on Wednesday.

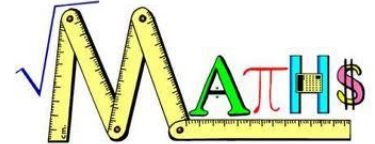


**BLUE SPRUCE SWIMMING:** Blue Spruce children will be attending swimming lessons on **Tuesday mornings in Term 5 (first session Tuesday 16 April)**. Children should arrive at school with their full swimming kit. The minibus will leave school @ 0900 so children should arrive to school by 0845. The minibus will not be able to wait for late arrivals. Thank you. *(Evergreen class will have swimming sessions in Term 6 - details to follow after Easter).*



**MATHSBUSTERS:** As SATs week creeps ever closer, Mrs Grice and Mrs Morley have kindly offered to hold some additional maths sessions for Year 6 children. Sessions will take place from 3.30pm - 5.00 on:

- Tuesday 16 April
- Tuesday 23 April
- Tuesday 30 April
- Tuesday 7 May



These sessions have always proved to be really important so Mrs Grice and Mrs Morley are keen that all Year 6 pupils attend. A letter has already gone home in book bags - please return the consent form by Monday morning 15 April at the latest. Thank you



**SCHOOL LUNCHES:** The lunch menu will change when we return after Easter. A copy of the menu is going home in bookbags this week.

### KENCH HILL RESIDENTIAL TRIP:

Please may we remind parents that the slips for the residential trip next October (for children currently in Years 4 & 5) are due back by Friday 19 April.



### IT'S OFFICIAL-We Are a GOOD School!



As you will remember, at the end of January we had a formal OFSTED inspection and have now received our official report. We are delighted to announce that we continue to be a GOOD school! Although the school was judged to be 'good' in June 2018,

the standards required to achieve this outcome have changed significantly, meaning there is even more reason to be proud of our achievement this time round! Inspectors were really impressed by the attitude and behaviour of the children, their appetite and enthusiasm for learning. They praised the high standards of teaching right across the school and the ambitious curriculum delivered. Here are a few quotes from the report: 'Smiles abound at Beckley Church of England Primary School. Pupils enjoy coming to school here. They attend well. Pupils arrive cheerfully, brimming with enthusiasm for the day ahead.'

'Pupils want to do well. They apply themselves, follow instructions and work diligently.'

'The school has worked hard to devise an ambitious curriculum which interests pupils and builds their knowledge in a wide range of subjects. Pupils achieve well. Outcomes in English and mathematics are consistently strong.'

'Reading and learning to read are recognised as important priorities. Pupils get off to a good start because phonics is taught well... pupils throughout the school are confident and enthusiastic readers. They are captivated by the books their teachers read to them and keen to discuss their favourite authors and genres.'

We are really pleased to have such a strong report and feel that it presents a strong validation of the journey we have been on, and the direction we are moving in.

Thank you to everyone who makes this such a wonderful school to be part of!



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

**Blue Spruce & Acorns** : Thursday 28 March

Thursday 25 April

Thursday 9 May

Thursday 23 May

**Evergreen & Red Maple** : Thursday 18 April

Thursday 2 May

Thursday 16 May

#### MUSIC CLASSES :

**Guitar**: Please note that sessions will now take place on **Thursday** mornings (not Tuesdays). Sessions will resume on **Thursday 18 April**.

**Violin**: Wednesday mornings (starts 17 April)

**Keyboard/Flute**: Friday mornings (starts 19 April)

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

#### SPORTS CLUBS: Term 5

**Football**: 3.30-4.15pm

Thursdays\* : Blue Spruce & Evergreen  
(\*no session on Thursday 18 April)

Fridays : Red Maple



#### MESSAGES FROM THE BSA

**BSA MEETING**: The next BSA meeting will be on **Wednesday 24 April, 7pm** at the Rose & Crown, Beckley. The focus will be the Summer Fair. We do hope as many of you as possible will join us at the meeting.

## Messages from the Local COMMUNITY



**BECKLEY MESSY MONSTERS**: The new 'stay and messy play' Mother & Toddler Group for pre-schoolers. Sessions take place on the third Thursday of every month:

from 1-2pm, £3 per family.  
Beckley Village Hall (will be outside when the weather allows).



**ROTHER LOTTERY!!** There is a weekly draw and tickets cost just £1. Beckley Village Hall is a beneficiary so please do consider signing up – this will help support our village hall to keep going during this time of great financial difficulty. The village has already had some winning residents and the top prize is £25K! For details go to:

[www.rothercommunitylottery.gov.uk](http://www.rothercommunitylottery.gov.uk) and search for Beckley Village Hall.

#### E.A.S.T.E.R.

E is for Easter, coming soon

A is for angels near the tomb

S is for stone which was rolled away

T is for tomb found empty that day

E is for early morning, the children are glad

R is for the Risen Lord, no need to be sad



#### Term Dates 2023-2024

Term	Start	End
4	Monday 19 February	Thursday 28 March
5	Monday 15 April	Friday 24 May
6	Mon 3 June	Friday 19 July

**INSET DAYS** : Monday 24 June

Monday 22 July

Tuesday 23 July

**MAY BANK HOLIDAY** : Monday 6 May

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