

BECKLEY BULLETIN

6 October 2023



October

Monday 9 Kench Hill Residential Visit
- Wednesday 11
Monday 9 Year 1 Beach School : Pett Level
Monday 16 Year 1 Beach School : Rye Harbour
Thursday 19 Pink Day
Friday 20 Harvest Festival 2.30pm - Beckley Church
Monday 30 First day of Term 2

November

Tuesday 7 BSA Meeting : 7pm at the Rose & Crown
Friday 17 Non-Uniform Day (parent gifts)
Wednesday 29 Non-Uniform Day (bring a bottle)
BSA Film Night

December

Thursday 7 BSA Christmas Fair
Wednesday 13 School Christmas Lunch
Friday 15 Christmas Service 2.00pm - Beckley Church

June

Thursday 27 Sports Day : 1.30pm start
(Reserve Date : Thursday 4 July)



HARVEST FESTIVAL: Our Harvest Service will be held at Beckley Church, on **Friday 20 October**. The service will start at **2.30pm** and finish at about 3.15pm. Parents are welcome to join us. *All children should be collected directly from the church after the service - between 3.15-3.30pm.* Donations for the service can be brought into school on any day in the final week

of term. All contributions will be given to the local food bank. Please donate all you can. Thank you



CAULIFLOWER' CHRISTMAS CARD

FUNDRAISER: The children have once again created a design for a Christmas card.

Designs went home in bookbags yesterday/today. If you wish to place an order, please refer to the artwork form for further instructions. Orders and payment must be made online using the unique code located at the top of the form. Orders can be made online up to Tuesday 17 October.

However artwork MUST BE returned to school by Monday 16 October.

Don't forget to tick the box on the form if you have placed an order.

Please could **ALL** artwork be returned to school regardless of whether or not an order is placed. Thank you.



WEAR PINK DAY! Mrs Ongley and Lauren Dobson are organising a 'Pink Day' in support of 'Breast Cancer Now' - a charity involved with both research and care.

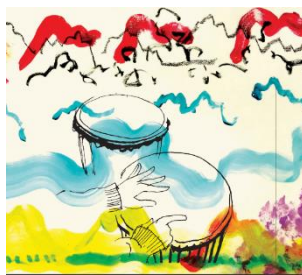
On **Thursday 19 October** children are invited to wear something pink to school - anything from a pink ribbon through to a full-on top-to-toe pink outfit! Please remember, however, that Evergreen & Red Maple children will need to be wearing clothing that is still suitable for their PE lesson. There will be a collection box at the gate and we would ask that a donation is made to wear pink. There will also be an **after school cake sale**. If you are able to offer your time by baking or helping on the day, please let Mrs Ongley or Lauren know. Thank you



DROP-OFF & PICK-UP: Please may we also remind all parents about our 'rules' for driving and parking at drop-off and pick-up times.

- Please will you ensure that you do not park across the driveways of any of our local residents, blocking access for them.
- Please do not make three-point turns in the road or by using one of the driveways.
- If you park in the small car park in the field, please take great care when turning out of here onto the road.
- Please pull over to park on the side of the road close to the kerb

BOLLO SOUND & VISION PROJECT: Next week Year 6 children will take part in the *Bollo Sound & Vision Project* workshop funded by Arts Council England. The project features Gambian music and dance crossed with English graphical drawing to interpret musical scores and movement. Pupils will learn about traditional music of



The Gambia and look in depth at a particular music composition. They will create their own performance through improvisation around the arrangement. The concept of the project is to allow everyone to participate, with those who already play a musical instrument

learning the piece on their own instrument. The workshop will culminate in a performance in the school hall on **Tuesday afternoon**. The performance will start at **2.30pm**. We do hope that many of the Year 6 parents will join us to watch the performance.

TRAVELLING BOOKS:

Thank you to all the parents and children who supported our Book Fair. We raised £650 which means we now have just over £260 to spend on books! Your support is very much appreciated





YEAR 6 CHILDREN : Please remember that for those children currently in Year 6, applications for secondary school **must be made by 31 October 2022.**



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 12 October
Thursday 2 November
Thursday 16 November
Thursday 30 November
Thursday 14 December
- Evergreen & Red Maple** : Thursday 19 October
Thursday 9 November
Thursday 23 November
Thursday 7 December

MUSIC CLASSES :

Guitar: Tuesday mornings

Violin: Wednesday mornings

Keyboard: Friday mornings

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



SCHOOL CLUBS: Term 1

Striking & Fielding: 3.30-4.15pm

Thursdays : Red Maple

Fridays : Blue Spruce & Evergreen



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MESSAGES FROM THE BSA

A big **thankyou** to

those of you who joined us at the BSA AGM. It was lovely to see some new faces. The BSA this year are as follows:

Committee: Chair: Katie Mundy

Vice-Chair: Michael Cole

Secretary: Hannah McGrane

Treasurer: Lauren Dobson

Class Reps: Acorns: Lisa Parker & Alice Cross

Red Maple: Fran Rattray

Blue Spruce: Katie Appleton

Evergreen: Bridget Blasdell & Jodie Creaser

Red Maple enjoyed a lovely trip to Bodiam Castle earlier this week supported with funding from the BSA. We hope they all had a great time!

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE: BSA plans are well underway for lots of fun next term! Full details will be sent out in book bags in the next week or two but for now just a little plea - if any parents are able to offer raffle prizes for our Christmas raffle this year, please let your class reps know. Thank you



Messages from the Local COMMUNITY



BECKLEY VILLAGE HALL needs your help!

Win Up To £25,000! £1 a week will support Beckley Village Hall through the Rother Community Lottery. The Village Hall get 50p from every £1 ticket. Go to RotherCommunityLottery.co.uk and search for Beckley Village Hall as your 'good cause'.

*Thank you, dear God, for our harvest garden.
Thank you for the seeds and the soil,
for the sun and the rain,
for the roots and the leaves and the ripening fruits.
As you have blessed us with harvest gifts, dear God,
may we bless others by sharing them.*

Amen



Term Dates 2023-2024		
Term	Start	End
1	Monday 4 Sept	Friday 20 October
2	Monday 30 October	Friday 15 December
3	Wednesday 3 Jan	Friday 9 February
4	Monday 19 February	Thursday 28 March
5	Monday 15 April	Friday 24 May
6	Mon 3 June	Friday 19 July
INSET DAYS : Tuesday 2 January 2024 Monday 24 June 2024**** Monday 22 July 2024 Tuesday 23 July 2024 MAY BANK HOLIDAY : Monday 6 May **** This is a new date and replaces original date of Friday 28 June		