



March

- Monday 11 Tennis Workshop : Y1-6
Red Maple : Parent Consultations
- Tuesday 12 Evergreen : Parent Consultations
- Thursday 14 Evergreen Trip to Dover Castle
Acorn : Parent Consultations
- Friday 15 Blue Spruce : Parent Consultations
- Monday 18 Evergreen : Parent Consultations
- Tuesday 19 Non-uniform day for Easter Fair
- Tuesday 19 BSA Film Night
- Wednesday 20 Blue Spruce : Parent Consultations
- Thursday 21 Red Maple : Parent Consultations
- Friday 22 Acorn : Parent Consultations
- 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



TENNIS WORKSHOP: Don't forget that children in Years 1-6 should come to school in their PE kit on **Monday** as they will be taking part in some tennis taster sessions

EVERGREEN: **Thursday 14 March** As part of their WWII learning journey, Evergreen class will be visiting the secret wartime tunnels at Dover Castle next week.

The castle played an important role in WWII, in the planning of 'Operation Dynamo', the evacuation of Dunkirk in 1940 and also became a top secret HQ.



Please ensure Evergreen children **arrive at school by 8.00am** on Thursday. The coach will leave at 8.15am and

will **NOT** be able to wait for late arrivals. We will depart Dover at 2.45pm so, traffic permitting, anticipate children arriving back in Beckley at 4.00-4.15pm.

Children should bring a large packed lunch and plenty of water, which they need to carry in a rucksack - disposable lunch containers would be preferable. Full school uniform must be worn; also weather depending please make sure your child is prepared - coat, comfortable shoes or sun-cream and hats!



INTERNAL 'POST' BOX: We are pleased to tell you that we now have an internal mail box which you can use to leave reply slips/notes etc when there is no-one in the reception office. The black box is just inside the entrance lobby on the left hand side. Please lift the lid on the top and drop any reply slips/notes etc inside.



NON-UNIFORM DAY: **Tuesday 19 March** - in exchange for chocolates for the BSA Easter Fair. The BSA are asking children to bring in donations as follows:-

- ACORNS:** Pack of crème eggs or mini foil-wrapped eggs
- RED MAPLE:** £1.50(ish) medium-size egg or chocolate bunny
- BLUE SPRUCE:** Cupcakes/biscuits (any 'non pre-packaged' items should be brought into school on the day of the Fair)
- EVERGREEN:** Pack of chocolate biscuits or bars eg Penguin, Finger of Fudge, Club

BSA EASTER FAIR: This will be held at school on **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 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 Fair on the day. Please can you let the BSA know asap if you are able to help.

EASTER SERVICE: Our Easter Service will take place at 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).





BLUE SPRUCE SWIMMING: Blue Spruce children will be attending swimming lessons on **Tuesday mornings in Term 5 (first session Tuesday 16 April)**. Please

could any outstanding consent forms be signed and returned 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. The minibus will not be able to wait for late arrivals. Thank you.

(Evergreen class will have their swimming sessions in Term 6 - details to follow after Easter).



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:-

Blue Spruce & Acorns : Thursday 14 March
Thursday 28 March

Evergreen & Red Maple : Thursday 21 March



WORLD BOOK DAY: Beckley celebrated World Book Day this week and, as is always the case, pupils and staff fully embraced the day with imagination and enthusiasm. There were tigers, princesses, dinosaurs, super-heroes,



ninja warriors, dragons, Harry Potter characters and robots all arriving at the school gate in the morning! Throughout the day, the older pupils visited children in the younger classrooms and paired up with them to read each other's books and talk about

their characters. In the afternoon, pupils enjoyed our 'Mystery Reader' event. Here, pupils had chosen to go and listen to a story read by a staff member, based only on the title of the book, not knowing who the staff member was or where in the school they would be going! At Beckley, we place



huge importance on children developing a love of reading, as well as knowing the importance of this. World Book Day is a fun day to dress up, but actually it is really just part of our everyday reading culture at the school, where reading is at the core of everything we do!

MUSIC CLASSES :

Guitar: Tuesday mornings

Violin: Wednesday mornings

Keyboard/Flute: Friday mornings

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



SPORTS CLUBS: Term 4

Tennis: 3.30-4.15pm

Thursdays : Red Maple

(final session Thursday 14 March)

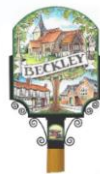
Fridays : Blue Spruce & Evergreen

(final session Friday 22 March)

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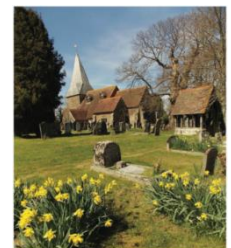


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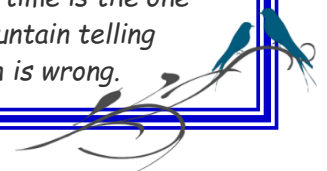
MOTHERING SUNDAY IN BECKLEY: Do come and celebrate Mothering Sunday at 10.00am on 10 March in the beautiful church of All Saints' Beckley.

It is a chance to say 'Thank You' to the person who has done so much for you over the years. There will be plenty of activities for the little ones, including decorating cakes and creating Spring flowers.

Refreshments will be provided after the service. You are all most welcome to join us.



There are hundreds of paths up the mountain, all leading to the same place; so the pathway you take does not matter. The only person wasting time is the one who runs around the mountain telling everyone his or her path is wrong.



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