



BECKLEY BULLETIN

20 November 2015

November

Tuesday 24 Blue Spruce : Shore Academy - Day 4
Evergreen: Afternoon at Peasmarsh

Wednesday 25 Acorn Class : Farm to Fork trip

Thursday 26 Red Maple Class : Farm to Fork trip

December

Tuesday 1 Evergreen: Afternoon at Peasmarsh

Thursday 3 Film Night - Rise of the Guardians (PG)
(Gardening Club final session cancelled)

Tuesday 8 Xmas Craft Day/Xmas Jumper Day
Evergreen: Afternoon at Peasmarsh

Tuesday 15 School Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 16 Christmas Service - 2pm Beckley Church

Thursday 17 Xmas Fayre - Village Hall

SANTA'S DOG : Some of the parents may remember from last year that Mrs Cremin has a longstanding relationship with Santa Claus. When Mrs Cremin first became a headteacher in 2009, Santa wrote to congratulate her and from that time on has kept in regular contact. Both Mrs Cremin and Santa have a shared passion for animals and in recent years Santa has come to rely on Mrs Cremin to help him re-home canine waifs and strays. This year there is a little Basset Hound who is desperately in need of a new home.



During the next few weeks leading up to Christmas there will be a list in each class for children to suggest a name for Santa's dog. This is a privilege for those children who have behaved

particularly well or done their very best work. On

the last day of term Mrs Cremin will be phoning Santa to read out the list and Santa will decide which name suits the dog best. The child who has chosen the name that Santa likes will have the honour of becoming the owner of Santa's dog and will be entrusted with looking after it.

Santa's dog will be sitting obediently in the foyer so that you can make friends with it and get to know it better before you choose a name.

DATA COLLECTION SHEETS : To those parents who haven't yet signed and returned the information sheets with emergency contact details etc, please could you return them to the office as soon as

possible. A second form was sent out last week but if you have lost it then please see Jean in the office and she will print a new one for you. Thank you.



SCHOOL CHRISTMAS TREE : A Christmas tree will be arriving in school next Friday. We would like each child to take home a parcel label and decorate it with a Christmas motif on one side (glitter and shiny stickers would be great). On the other side we would like them to write a Christmas message to a friend, the class, Santa ...

whoever they want. Once the label has been completed we would like the children to attach it to a Christmas tree decoration and bring into school. Children can then hang them in the tree with their class and read out their messages as they do. We will have the opportunity to reminisce on last year's messages as we re-hang them on the tree.



FARM TO FORK TRIP : Acorns & Red Maple

Don't forget to make sure that permission slips are returned to the office early next week for the class trips to Tesco. Please also ensure your child is at school on time. Minibuses will leave at 9.00am and due to the schedule, will NOT be able to wait for late arrivals.



RYE CLUSTER SCHOOLS ATHLETICS:

Good luck to those children who have been selected to represent Beckley School at the trials next week.

EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSURES: As we approach winter and colder weather, please remember that if we do need to close the school due to inclement weather, or indeed for any other reason, we will of course endeavour to contact everyone via our text messaging service. However, you can also find out details of any emergency closures by checking the East Sussex County Council website :

www.eastsussex.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schools/schoolclosures The website also gives you the opportunity to sign up for email alerts as soon as a decision is taken to close the school. Announcements are also made on local radio stations including BBC Radio Sussex, Heart FM and Arrow FM.



MUSIC CLASSES :

Keyboard/Oboe: Wednesday mornings.

****Please note that due to personal circumstances, the teacher will not be back until the New Year*

Guitar/Violin: Thursday mornings

Last class in Term 2 will be Thursday 10 Dec

Please can parents ensure that children collect their instruments and take them home at the end of the day.



SCHOOL CLUBS:

Football: Years 1 & 2

Wednesdays in Term 2 : 3.30-4.30pm

4 / 11 / 18 / 25 Nov; 2 / 9 Dec

Country Dancing: Blue Spruce & Evergreen

Fridays in Term 2 : 3.30-4.15pm

6 / 13 / 20 / 27 Nov; 4 Dec

Gardening : Years 1 & 2***

Thursdays in Term 2 : 3.30-4.15pm

12 / 19 / 26 Nov;

*****PLEASE NOTE : Final session on Thursday 3 December has been cancelled as this will clash with the BSA Film Night*****

Writing Club : All classes

Tuesdays in Term 2 : Lunchtime in Evergreen class

Sewing Club : All classes

Thursdays in Term 2 : Lunchtime in Blue Spruce class



LIVING MY LIFE CAREULLY

Dear God.

Help me to walk carefully so I do not crush the flowers I see along my way.

Help me to talk carefully so I do not crush the people I meet along my way.

Help me to listen carefully so I do not crush your voice speaking to me along my way

Amen



BSA NEWS:

FILM NIGHT - Thursday 3 December :

The film will be Rise of the Guardians (PG). Booking forms will go out in bookbags next week. There are limited places available and will be given out on a first-come/first served basis.

Please be aware this film is rated PG so may not be suitable for some of the younger children.

XMAS WRAPPING - Thursday 3 December : From 2pm onwards the BSA need volunteers to help with Xmas wrapping for the Fayre. If those parents would then stay on to help with the Film Night, that would be great!

Term Dates 2015 - 2016

Term	Start	End
2	Mon 2 November	Fri 18 December
3	Tues 5 January	Fri 12 February
4	Mon 22 February	Wed 23 March
5	Mon 11 April	Thurs 26 May
6	Mon 6 June	Fri 22 July
INSET DAYS :		Thursday 24 March 2016 Friday 27 May 2016