



# Peasmarsh

## Press

### Welcome Back

We hope you all had a lovely Christmas!

### Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2017

#### January

Sunday 15	Village sign competition artwork on display in Peasmarsh Memorial Hall 1-4pm
Monday 16	Children walking to Memorial hall to view artwork Giraffes' cricket lesson 2.30-3.30pm
Tuesday 17	Year 3 Swimming Lesson 1.30-2.30pm at Rye Sports Centre
Thursday 19	School Census day (School menu changing) Menu will be fish and chips for this day
Friday 20	School menu change – (Chinese noodles with chicken or marcaroni cheese)
Monday 23	Giraffes' cricket lesson 2.30-3.30pm
Tuesday 24	Year 3 Swimming Lesson 1.30-2.30pm
Monday 30	Giraffes' cricket lesson 2.30-3.30pm
Tuesday 31	Year 3 Swimming Lesson 1.30-2.30pm

#### February

Tuesday 7	9.00am Class photos (Van Cols) Year 3 Swimming lesson 1.30pm-2.30pm
Wednesday 8	Elephants Class Assembly 9.15am (Parents welcome)
Thursday 9	Vision and Hearing test 9.15am for Reception Children (Letters to be sent direct from nursing team) PTA valentine cake sale 3.30pm
Friday 10	LAST DAY OF TERM
<b>Half Term February 13 to Friday 17 February</b>	
Tuesday 12	Year 3 Swimming Lesson 1.30-2.30pm
Friday 24	'Phil the Bag' collection from school
Tuesday 28	Year 3 Swimming lesson 1.30-2.30pm



Forest School sessions have resumed for this term. The forest school timetable is available on the school website, is loaded onto the school ping calendar and displayed in the school foyer and school notice boards. Please ensure your child has the correct clothing and footwear.

Meerkats and Monkeys will be having forest school sessions every Friday afternoon.

## School Ping

Thank you to all the parents that have signed up to School Ping app (the school's new communication tool).

We are no longer able to send text messages and therefore it is important that if you have not registered, you do so as soon as possible to avoid missing important communications. You should have all received a user name and password, if you need any help setting your account up, please come to the school office and we will assist you.

The school ping app also has a calendar which has details of forest school sessions and other important events.

### East Sussex Fire and Rescue Service

KS2 pupils received a visit from the East Sussex fire and rescue service on Tuesday afternoon. These are very useful sessions which help children understand the dangers of fire and what to do in an emergency.

If you would like to request some free fire safety advice please come to the school office and we can give you a form to fill out or alternatively you can ring free on 0800 177 7069 or email [homefire.safetyvisits@esfrs.org](mailto:homefire.safetyvisits@esfrs.org) to check if you are eligible for a visit.



Forgiveness is our spiritual value this term!

### 'Phil' the Bag

On 24th February we are having a collection from 'Phil' the bag. This is your opportunity to fill a bag with any unwanted clothes, shoes, bedding, curtains, belts or handbags. The more the bags weigh the more they pay us. Please do not bring any bags in before this date as the school has nowhere to store them.

### Peasmarsh Prayer

Dear Lord,  
Thank you for our school, our trees and the nature around us.  
Thank you for protecting us as we grow and learn,  
Help us to care for our friends and to be kind.  
Thank you for the light that you shine into our lives,  
Almighty God, hear our prayer.  
Amen  
By School Council

### Building work in the Maltings

We have been informed by the Parish Council that building work is due to commence on the site of the old nursing home in the Maltings on Monday 16th. Please be aware that lorries will be making deliveries between 9.00am and 3.00pm with building materials.

### Adverse Weather

In the event of adverse weather conditions, we will inform you at the earliest possible time, if the school will be closed. A school ping message will be sent out to all parents, and a notice put on the school website, as well as being on the East Sussex County Council website and local radio.

### Attendance

Please be aware that any holidays taken during term time will be unauthorised. As our attendance levels have dropped, the school may contact you if your child's attendance drops below 95%. If you child is unwell and is not attending school you must ring the school office by 9.15am to inform them.

This is for your child/children safe guarding and protection.

**Class % Attendances:** Absences for period from 4<sup>th</sup> January to 13<sup>th</sup> January.

	<u>% Lates</u>	<u>% Absence</u>
Meerkats & Monkeys	0.4%	5.4%
Elephants	2.6%	9%
Giraffes	1.8%	7.7%

### SCHOOL CLUBS:

Netball KS2 Mondays 3.30-4.30pm

Football KS2 Wednesdays 3.30-4.30pm

Football KS1 Fridays 3.30-4.30pm

These clubs will continue throughout Term 3 & 4.

Email address for Chair of Governors:

[chair@beckleypeasmarshschools federation.co.uk](mailto:chair@beckleypeasmarshschools federation.co.uk)

### Children Walking Home Independently

If children are going to be walking home from school independently, the school must receive written consent from parents. We will not be able to let a child leave school if we do not have written consent. This is for the childrens safety, especially as we enter darker afternoons.

All children need to bring a coat and jumper to school now due to the change in the weather. Can you please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly named.

Term Dates 2016-2017		
Term	Start	End
3	3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	10 <sup>th</sup> Feb
4	20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	31 <sup>st</sup> Mar
5	18 <sup>th</sup> Apr	26 <sup>th</sup> May
6	6 <sup>th</sup> Jun	20 <sup>th</sup> Jul
<u>INSET DAYS</u> Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2017 Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2017		

### Courses at Peasmarsh Memorial Hall in the Spring

The FSN rural outreach service, have secured funding to run courses in our area. They are proposing an Early years shared play session which both parents and children can attend and they will share Early years educational information.

They also would like to run an adults only cookery course.

Dates, times and how to book will be shared nearer the time.

### Breakfast Club

Children attending breakfast club must arrive by 8.15am in order to have time to eat their breakfast. Please remember if you have booked a place and your child will not be attending, to let the school know as soon as possible as you may still be charged if they fail to attend. The price of breakfast club has increased to £3.00 per session.

### Peasmarsh School Hours

Please remember, the school day starts at 8.55am when the school bell in rung in the playground. Children should be in school by then, at the latest, so that they can come into class with the rest of the pupils.