

# Peasmarsh Press



16<sup>th</sup> September 2016

Welcome back to term 1, we all hope you had a great summer holiday and look forward to a very busy and exciting year ahead!

## September

- Monday 19 Yr 5 & Yr 6 Leaving for Residential Trip at 1.15
- Thursday 22 Travelling Book Fair til 27<sup>th</sup> September
- Friday 23 Yr 5 & Yr 6 Returning from Residential Trip approx 3/3.30pm
- Monday 26 PTA Coffee Morning 8.45am - 9.00am in School hall
- Thursday 29 Harvest festival food to be brought in (Non-perishables only)
- Friday 30 Harvest festival service at Peasmarsh Church (Weather Permittiing) 9.10am  
Harvest lunch/tea in hall for local Elderly people 2pm  
(If you know of anyone that would like an invitation, please let the school office know)

## October

- Monday 3 Year 6 and Year R height and weight Assessment by the school nurse
- Monday 10 PTA AGM (to be confirmed)
- Tuesday 11 Open Morning for prospective parents 9.30am-11.30am
- Wednesday 12 Art Club for Years 1-6 3.30pm - 4.40pm (More information to follow)
- Thursday 20 PTA Cake Sale 3.30pm
- Monday 24/28 Half Term

## November

- Tuesday 1 Flu immunisations for children 9.30am (Confirmation letters to be sent to parents nearer the time)
- Wednesday 9 Individual class photos 1.30pm
- Friday 11 Author Visit - David Fuller 9.30am to 10.30am Elephants & 11am to 12pm Giraffes

## December

- Thursday 15 School panto (Cinderella production) KS1 am and KS2 pm
- December 21 Last day of term

Thank you for ensuring that your child/children are only riding scooters outside the school grounds.

### PE Kit Reminder

Please ensure your child has correct PE kit in school with plimsoles that fit at all times. This should include shorts, joggers, plimsoles or trainers and a school PE top.

### Open days/mornings/evenings at Local Secondary Schools

We have received the dates and times for some forthcoming open evenings/days at the Secondary Schools.

Homewood - Open Evening Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September  
Open Mornings Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September 9-11am  
The Norton Knatchbull School - Open Evening Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September 5.30-7.30pm

### FREE SCHOOL MEALS

All children in Monkeys and Meerkats were given information about free school meals this week. If you wish to apply, this can also be done online. Go to [www.eastsussex.gov.uk](http://www.eastsussex.gov.uk), select the Education tab, then the Going to School link, followed by the School Admissions link, and lastly click Apply online where you can complete the form.



### Dinner Money Reminder

Dinner money can be paid on Mondays or Wednesdays and should be paid **weekly**. Alternatively dinner money can be put in the post box at the main reception at any time.



# Forest School

Please can parents ensure that children have the appropriate clothing for when they have forest school, preferable a long sleeved top, a pair of trousers and wellies are essential.

Forest school started this week on Week 1 and next week will be Week 2, they will then alternate weekly.

**Week 1:** Tuesdays - Year 1  
Wednesdays - Year 3 & Year 4 (Elephants)  
Thursdays - Year 4 (Giraffes) & Year 6

**Week 2:** Tuesdays - Year R  
Wednesdays - Year 2  
Thursdays - Year 5

*Please note that next week there will be a slight change due to the residential trip. On Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>, Forest school will be for Year 4 and Year 5 children that have not gone on the trip.*

Email address for Chair of Governors:  
[chair@beckleypeasmarshschools federation.co.uk](mailto:chair@beckleypeasmarshschools federation.co.uk)

## 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%.

**Class % Attendance:** Unauthorised Absences for 2 weeks from 06<sup>th</sup> September to 16<sup>th</sup> September

	<u>% Lates</u>	<u>% Absence</u>
Meerkats & Monkeys	0.1%	4.7%
Elephants	0.1%	1.9%
Giraffes	1.3%	6.92 %

Term Dates 2016-2017		
Term	Start	End
1	6 <sup>th</sup> Sept	21 <sup>st</sup> Oct
2	31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	21 <sup>st</sup> Dec
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	5 <sup>th</sup> Jun	21 <sup>st</sup> Jul

## SCHOOL CLUBS:

Netball KS2 Mondays 3.30-4.30pm  
Football KS2 Wednesdays 3.30-4.30pm  
Football KS1 Fridays 3.30-4.30pm

There are still some spaces available, please ask the office for a permission form if your child would like to join one of the clubs.

**DROP OFF/PICK UP:** Please may we remind parents not to park in Brickfields carpark when dropping off and collecting children from school. A fine was issued last term to a parent that used this carpark.

## Pirate Fun Day

Rye Harbour Sailing Club is holding a Pirate Fun Day on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September from 11.30am. They will have dinghy taster sailing, tombolas, face painting, BBQ & bar and lots, lots more!

## Messy Church

Messy Church are running sessions at All Saints Beckley after school until 5.30pm providing activities for young children.

These sessions will be held on 20<sup>th</sup> September, 18<sup>th</sup> October and 20<sup>th</sup> December.

If you would like your child/children to attend please ring Dee Cox on 01797 253938 or Pam Colegrove on 01797 253177

*Dear Lord*

*Thank you for our friends and family*

*Help us to be welcoming to others*

*Help us to achieve great things during school*

*Help us to be respectful to our teachers,*

*our friends and family*

*Hear our prayer O'Lord*

*Amen*

*By Olivia, Liam and Sophie*



