

Peasmarsh Press

30th September 2016

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Harvest festival service and who gave donations to Dom's Food Mission.

Dom will be visiting the school soon to talk about the work the mission do.

We hope you enjoyed the service.



October

- Monday 3 Year 6 and Year R height and weight (Assessment by the school nurse)
Netball Club (Spaces still available) 3.30pm-4.30pm
- Tuesday 4 Meerkats (Year R) Forest School
- Wednesday 5 Elephants (Year 2) Forest School
KS2 Football Club 3.30pm-4.30pm
- Thursday 6 Giraffes (Year 5) Forest School
- Friday 7 KS1 Football Club 3.30pm-4.30pm
- Monday 10 PTA AGM at 2pm in the music room
Netball Club (Spaces still available) 3.30pm-4.30pm
- Tuesday 11 Open Morning for prospective parents (9.30am - 11.30am)
Monkeys (Year 1) Forest School
- Wednesday 12 Elephants (Year 3 & 4) Forest School
Art Club for Years 1-6 3.30 - 4.30pm
KS2 Football Club 3.30pm-4.30pm
- Thursday 13 Giraffes (Years 4 & 6) Forest School
- Friday 14 KS1 Football Club 3.30pm-4.30pm
- Monday 17 Netball Club (Spaces still available) 3.30pm-4.30pm
- Tuesday 18 Meerkats (Year R) Forest School
- Wednesday 19 Elephants (Year 2) Forest School
KS2 Football Club 3.30pm-4.30pm
- Thursday 20 Giraffes (Year 5) Forest School
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 to everyone who put names forward for the Harvest Lunch, the invitations have been extended and we are looking forward to welcoming members of our community into the school for lunch, today.

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.

Please note that the cost of school meals went up to £2.10 in September 2016, as per our previous communications.

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

PE Kit Reminder

Thank you for ensuring your child has the 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.



Forest School

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

Your child/children will not be permitted into forest school without the correct clothing.

- 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

Week commencing 10th October - week 1

Week commencing 3rd October - week 2

Email address for Chair of Governors:

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 % Attendances: Absences for 2 weeks from 19th September to 30th September

	<u>% Lates</u>	<u>% Absence</u>
Meerkats & Monkeys	0.1%	5.6%
Elephants	0.1%	4%
Giraffes	1.4%	7.2% *

*6.2% of this absence was for AEA (Authorised Educational Activity) - year 5 & 6 residential trip

Half Term Activities Programme

Boom Active is all about making the school holidays fun!

They have holiday clubs in Hastings, Rye and Bexhill and do full and half day sessions. They are taking bookings now for the October half term. For more information call 07516 556 457 or visit their website at www.boomactive.co.uk

Hastings Soccer School are running football coaching sessions on Thursday 27th October and Friday 28th October at Buckwood School.



Please contact 01932 596147 for more information.

Unfortunately we have been informed about several cases of head lice on KS2. Please can you check your child's hair and treat them using many of the brands available over the counter at the pharmacy.

Thank You.

Oh Lord,

Thank you for your kindness to us.

Most of the time we try to be kind,

But sometimes we are unkind.

Please help us to be kind on the playground, and stop us being tempted to answer teachers back.

Thank you, lord, for this prayer.

Amen

(Today I choose to be happy because I can)

By George S & K-Ci

SCHOOL CLUBS:

Netball KS2 Mondays 3.30-4.30pm

Football KS2 Wednesdays 3.30-4.30pm

Football KS1 Fridays 3.30-4.30pm

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. Thank you for being respectful to our neighbours when dropping off or picking up. We are aware that parking is an issue in school lane and ask when possible for parents to walk their children to school.

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 18th October and 20th December.

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

Term Dates 2016-2017

Term	Start	End
1	6 th Sept	21 st Oct
2	31 st Oct	21 st Dec
3	3 rd Jan	10 th Feb
4	20 th Feb	31 st Mar
5	18 th Apr	26 th May
6	5 th Jun	21 st Jul