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# Peasmarsh

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Love is our spiritual value this term

**1 John 3:18** "Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth"

Friday 31st March 2017

### April

Monday 3	Easter Holidays
Tuesday 18	Return to school (No after school Year 5 percussion club on this day)
Monday 24/28	Bikeability Yr 5's every afternoon 1.15-3.15
Thursday 27	Oliver Curd football tournament (4.00pm – 5.50pm)
Friday 28	Scooter workshop (details to follow)

### May

Tuesday 2	Elephants class trip to Great Dixter
Monday 8/11	KS2 SATS Week
Friday 12	Giraffe's 'surviving SATS party' (information to follow)
Wednesday 24	Mobile Library Visit 10.15-12pm
Monday 29/ Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Half term

### June

Monday 5	Inset day
Tuesday 6-16	Den building in Forest School (during Forest School Sessions)
Friday 16	Den building fund raising for Save the Children (Cake Sale etc. in Forest School)
Monday 12	Year 6 leavers trip to Harry Potter Studios
Tuesday 13	Music Festival rehearsal - all day (YR 4, 5 & 6)
Monday 19	Giraffe's Cricket session (morning only)
Thursday 22	Music Festival Rehearsal (afternoon only)
Friday 23	Peasmarsh Music Festival (1pm Peasmarsh Church)
Monday 26	Giraffe's Cricket session (morning only)
Friday 30	Year 6 leavers service 10.15 Christchurch St Leonards

### July

Saturday 1	Peasmarsh Summer Fair
Monday 3/7	Homewood Transition Week
Wednesday 5/7	Rye College Transition days
Friday 21	Inset Day
Monday 24	Summer Holidays

Please also check the school's website 'the latest news' page is updated weekly gives details of events that are occurring for the current week.



On 24<sup>th</sup> March we had a red themed Mufti Day in aid of Comic Relief. Many of the children entered our joke competition. The winners from each class were Oliver (M&M's) Megan (Elephants) and Jack (Giraffes). Well done to these children and all the children that brought in jokes to share. We certainly found them all very funny! The day raised a total of £101.87, so a huge thank you to everyone who donated.

Oliver's Joke was: What do you call a Daddy balloon that disappears?  
Pop!

### Easter Egg Hunt

The Parish council and the PTA have paid for the children's Easter Eggs this year. The children and the school staff are very grateful for their support.



### Fencing work during half term

New School gates are being installed during the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of the Easter Holidays, so if you do see workmen at the school, please do not be alarmed.

Dear Lord,

Thank you for our lovely homes and the lovely families we have. Help us to remember that we should always be kind and caring, no matter what happens. Help us to remember to always be happy through tough times.

Amen

By Amber

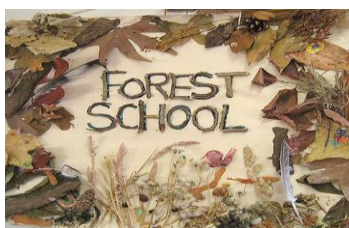
All at Peasmarsh School would like to say a massive thank you to all our parent/grandparent helpers that have given up their time this term. It really does make a big difference to have other adults in the classroom to listen to readers. Also thank you to Sue Evershed who has provided fabulous music lessons for the children and an after school percussion club for Year 5 pupils.

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

Bournes Sports Association are running another football course during the Easter holidays on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> April at Peasmarsh Recreation Ground. The cost to parents is £25 if the children attend the school afterschool club, £15 to residents of Peasmarsh or £30 if neither of the above applies.

To book your child into this club please contact Damien on 0754 0934487 or email [bournessportsassociation@gmail.com](mailto:bournessportsassociation@gmail.com)

Tenterden and District Day Centre are hosting a pamper day on 8<sup>th</sup> April 10am-4pm. Stalls include cosmetic treatments, teeth whitening, eyelash extensions, osteopathy and a children's posh frocks. The event is free entry and all takings go to this worth while charity.



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 for the sessions as Forest School will run in all weather, except high winds and thunder storms. Details of the clothing needed are on the website. Long sleeves and long trousers are essential. Meerkats and Monkeys will be having forest school sessions every Friday afternoon

**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 5.

**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. Children will not be admitted into the school before 8am as the school is not insured to provide child care before that time.

**Summer Uniform**

The summer dresses for Peasmarsh CE Primary School will now be red. If you already have blue dresses, then it is fine to continue to wear these. If however, you are purchasing new uniform then please could you buy the red check? This looks very smart and complements the blue and red uniform already worn. Socks with a red trim or bows are also encouraged to be worn with the red dress.



**Attendance**

Please be aware that any holidays taken during term time will be unauthorised. The school attendance policy is on the school website for parents to view. 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's safe guarding and protection.

**Class % Absence:** Absences for period from 20<sup>th</sup> March to 31<sup>st</sup> March.

	<u>% Lates</u>	<u>% Absence</u>
Meerkats & Monkeys	0.10%	4.70%
Elephants	0.93%	6.20%
Giraffes	0.93%	9.91%

Term	Start	End
5	18 <sup>th</sup> Apr	26 <sup>th</sup> May
6	6 <sup>th</sup> Jun	20 <sup>th</sup> Jul
<b>INSET DAYS</b>		
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2017		
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2017		

**Finally, all at Peasmarsh would like to wish you all an Eggcellent Easter Holiday.**