



Busbridge Junior School

Newsletter

Summer Term 2016 No: 8

24th June 2016

Learn to love  Love to learn

Assemblies

Our themes for assemblies this half term:

Generosity

Old Testament Stories

Dates for Your Diary

June 2016

Mon 27th Year 4 Trip to Wisley
Tues 28th Mufti day for summer BBQ - donations of bottles
Wed 29th Year 6 Leavers Service at Guildford Cathedral 12.30pm-2pm (Year 6 children only)
Thurs 30th Year 5 & year 6 NSPCC Workshops

July 2016

Fri 1st Golden Boot Challenge
Fri 1st Summer BBQ 6pm - 8pm
Tues 5th Rodborough transition day for Year 6
Wed 6th Transition day
Move up afternoon for Years 3 - 5
Year 6 at secondary school
Welcome afternoon for new Year 3s
New parent welcome evening
Thurs 7th Windmill Hill Residential Trip meeting for year 5 parents 6pm (letter to follow)
Fri 8th Summer Concert 9.30am (letter to follow)
Tues 12th Year 6 'Alice the Musical' Production - 6.30pm
Wed 13th Year 6 'Alice the Musical' Production - 1.45pm
Thurs 21st Year 6 Leavers Party 6.00-8.30pm at school
Fri 22nd Break up for summer at 2pm

SUMMER TERM 2016

11th April to 22nd July 2016

Half term 30th May to 3rd June 2016

INSET DAYS 2016/17

Monday 5th September 2016

Tuesday 6th September 2016

Details of other INSET days to follow



Year 3 visit to The Look Out Discovery Centre

Last week Year 3 visited the Look Out Discovery Centre at Bracknell. They spent the day taking part in a number of interactive science activities, and watching a show about 'Forces' which brought to life the subjects they have covered in science this year. Despite the showery weather the children were able to picnic outside and thoroughly enjoyed their discovery day. Thank you to parent helper Mrs Moore who accompanied the teachers and staff on the trip.



Class 5E Assembly

Well done to class 5E who presented their class assembly last week based on their topic work about 'natural disasters'. This assembly included a 'Who Wants to be a Millionaire' quiz, a news report and information on how to deal with earthquakes. Well done to all the class for a fantastic performance.

Rotary Club Painting Competition

Last term our children had the opportunity to enter their pictures into the Rotary Club Painting Competition. Congratulations to all the children who took part, and to the winners in each year group as follows: April Studley 3C, Evie Mason 4L, Matilda Dunstan 5W and Hannah Poulter 6P. The Rotary Club came into assembly on Monday to present the winners with their prizes, and all the children who took part with their 'Well Done' certificates.

Biathlon at Rodborough

On Wednesday a group of Year 5 and 6 children represented the school superbly at a Biathlon held at Rodborough School. The children faced a gruelling 800m run, followed by an 80m swim in the outdoor swimming pool. The Busbridge squad represented the school famously competing with excellent determination and displaying outstanding sportsmanship. Overall, our girls were awarded joint 6th, 4th and 1st place positions out of a possible 13. Our boys also performed incredibly well receiving 3rd and 1st place positions. Well done to all of those involved, to Miss Warner for organising the team, and thank you to all the parents who were able to provide lifts and came along to support the athletes.



School Class Photos



The proofs of the class photos will be available to order from Imago next week. Full details on how to order will be sent to you. Please note orders must be placed by Monday 4th July for free delivery to school w/c 18th July. Orders placed after this date will incur a delivery charge.



Friends of Busbridge Big Summer BBQ - Mufti Day Tuesday 28th June (for donations of bottles)

Preparations are well underway for our Big Summer BBQ which takes place at school next Friday 1st July 6pm to 8pm. Please see the attached flyer for details of the BBQ and for the Pet Photo competition! Please submit your Pet Photo entries by Friday 1st July. Thank you for all your donations of sweets today for the Summer BBQ. **We have another mufti day on Tuesday 28th June for donations of bottles - thank you for your support.**

Meath Trust Charity

Thank you to Helen Jackson and Petra Hammond for coming to school last week to give the children and staff an assembly about the work of the Meath Epilepsy charity. It was very informative and the children asked some excellent questions to find out more about it. Thank you to everyone for supporting the mufti day which raised about £145. One of our parents Petra Hammond is running 3 half marathons in 3 weeks to try and raise £3000 for the Meath. If you would like to sponsor Petra please go to her Just Giving fundraising page at <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/petrahammond>.

Lost Property

We have collected a number of bin bags of unclaimed lost property which parents are welcome to come into school and look through next week. If it is not claimed by Friday 1st July we will take it to the charity shop.

Phil the Bag Donations

Thank you to everyone who brought in bags for the Phil the Bag collection. We raised £63 this time and over the past year we have raised over £250 so de-cluttering really is a worthwhile fundraiser! The PTA are looking for a volunteer to take this over next year so if you can help please email Jacqueline West on Jacqueline@thepromotionalledge.co.uk.



Abseil down Guildford Cathedral

Congratulations to Jacob Olsen 6W, Isabella Newnes-Smith 5W and Isabella Edgington 5W who abseiled down Guildford Cathedral last weekend in aid of Parkinson's UK. Together the three children have raised over £800 for Parkinson's UK and still hope to get more. If you would like to donate to Parkinson's UK you can do so at their website:

<https://supporters.parkinsons.org.uk/donate>

Well done to all the children and parents involved in all the fantastic fundraising efforts!

Carolyn Holmes

Carolyn Holmes - Headteacher

School Meals:

The amount for the half term
6th June to 22nd July:

(£2.15 per day, £10.75 per week)

Year 3 : £70.95 (taking into account Look Out trip/polling day)

Year 4 : £70.95 (taking into account Wisley trip/polling day)

Year 5: £73.10 (taking into account polling day)

Year 6: £66.65 (taking into account Leavers service, polling day
& 2 x Rodborough Year 6 moving up days)

Year 6: £68.80 (Taking into account Leavers service, polling day
& 1 x Year 6 secondary moving up day)

We would like to remind you that it is Surrey County Council policy that school meals should be paid for in advance. Please remember to top up your account on Parentmail regularly.

We prefer you to pay through ParentMail but if you wish to pay for school meals by cheque these should be payable to "Surrey County Council".



Club Notices - date changes

Netball Club (year 5 & 6) - please note this club
will not run on Friday 1st July

Table Tennis Club (year 3 & 4) - please note this
will not run on Friday 8th July

Busbridge Breakfast & After-school Care Club

Mrs Jackie McPhail—07432 304562

Email: jmcphail@busbridge-junior.surrey.sch.uk

Times and costs:

Breakfast Club from 7.50am - 8.45am @ £5

After-school club half session 3.30-4.45pm @ £6.50

After-school club full session 3.30-6.00pm @ £13

