



Busbridge Junior School

Newsletter

Autumn Term 2015 No: 7

13th November 2015

With God we dream, learn, achieve and celebrate together

Assemblies

Our themes for assemblies this half term:
Let Your Light Shine

Dates for Your Diary

November

Mon 16th	Individual Photos AM PTA Meeting at 7.30pm
Tues 17th	Individual Photos AM
Fri 20th	Mufti Day*
Sat 21st	Busbridge Church Christmas Sale
Mon 23rd	Parents' Evening 6.00-8.30pm
Tues 24th	Parents' Evening 4.00-6.30pm
Fri 27th	Mufti Day*

December

Wed 2nd	Phil the Bag
Fri 4th	Mufti Day*
Sat 5th	Christmas Fair
Tues 8th	Christmas Celebration Assemblies Year 3 & 4 : 9.30am Year 5 & 6 : 11.00am
Thurs 10th	Christmas Celebration Assemblies Year 5 & 6: 9.30am Year 3 & 4 : 11.00am
Tues 15th	Christmas Services at Busbridge Church <i>Parents are very welcome to join us.</i> Years 3 & 4 - 9.30am Years 5 & 6 - 11.00am
Fri 18th	Term ends 2pm

*Please see newsletter for details of mufti days

Autumn Term 2015

2nd September to 18th December 2015
Half term 26th to 30th October 2015

Spring Term 2016

5th January to 24th March 2016
Half term 15th to 19th February 2016

Summer Term 2016

11th April to 22nd July 2016
Half term 30th May to 3rd June 2016

INSET Days to come

Tuesday	5th January 2016
Friday	12th February 2016
Monday	11th April 2016



Christmas Pudding Label Winners

We are delighted to announce the winners for the Christmas Pudding label competition are Maya Hammond and Ollie Bowen in Year 6. Well done to them, and to all the children who took part as they produced some fantastic artwork. We will be displaying all the competition entries in school as they were of such a high standard. Look out for the labels on the Christmas puddings which will be on sale at the Christmas Fair.

Year 5 Visit to Preston Manor and Hove Museum

The Year 5 children had a great visit to Preston Manor and the Hove Museum last Tuesday. They all dressed up in Victorian costumes, and took part in some interesting activities that brought the Victorian time to life for them. At the Hove Museum they studied Victorian artefacts, and looked at an exhibition of Toys through the Ages. At Preston Manor they acted out being a kitchen maid, housemaid, oddman or footman in an attempt to be hired by the Head Housekeeper, Mrs Storrie. A big thank you to our parent helpers Mrs Tarry and Mrs Kaushal, and to all the staff who accompanied the children on the trip in full Victorian costume and spirit!

Poppies and Remembrance Day

Thank you to the Year 6 children who sold poppies at break time over the last week. The children reflected on the meaning of commemoration, and the importance of taking time to remember those who have been affected by conflict during the 2 minute silence at 11am on Wednesday 11th November. The money collected is given to the Royal British Legion.



School Photographs - 16th and 17th November

George Titus will be coming to take the children's individual and sibling photographs on the mornings of Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th November. Please would you make sure that your child has their full winter uniform with a named comb if necessary. These photos make great Christmas presents!

School Council shop

The School Council shop is up and running, and is going well. The School Council members are processing orders as they come in, and delivering named goods to the children in their classes. Please note that order forms need to be completed at home, and the correct amount of money sellotaped to the form to avoid any confusion.

Parking notice - Monday 16th November 2pm to 4pm

We have been advised by the Church Office that on Monday 16th November afternoon Busbridge Church is hosting an audience with Debbie Thrower. Please note that parking at pick up time in and around Hambledon Road may be difficult.

Friends of Busbridge Junior School Meeting - Monday 16th November at 7.30pm in the school hall

The next Friends meeting is on Monday 16th November at 7.30pm. The focus will be planning the Christmas Fair, and all are welcome to join the meeting to lend a hand. Thank you to the Friends' treasurer Petra Hammond who has been hard at work counting the Fireworks event money. The net profit was £1855.87 - well done to everyone on this fantastic amount raised.

Christmas Fair Mufti Days coming up....

The Christmas Fair is coming up on Saturday 5th December and the Friends of Busbridge are hard at work organising the event. All the details are in the Friends Christmas Fair newsletter sent out last week and on the website but here is a reminder of the mufti days:

Friday 20th November - Donations for Children's Secret Shopping Room

- 3B Children's wrapped sweets for the Friends to bag up (no nuts please)
- 3C Adults wrapped sweets for the Friends to bag up
- Year 4 approx 3-5 pocket money gifts suitable for children
- Year 5 approx 3-5 pocket money gifts suitable for ladies
- Year 6 approx 3-5 pocket money gifts suitable for men

Friday 27th November - Donations for Hamper Goods for Raffle (all year groups)

Friday 4th December - Donations for Sweetie Tombola & Cake Stall

Years 3 & 4 - Sweets for Sweetie Tombola

Years 5 & 6 (and any other willing bakers) - Cakes and Christmas bakes

We understand this is asking a lot but we are very grateful for all your donations and support to help make the Christmas Fair a great success - thank you. The money recently donated to the school by the Friends has been used to purchase a set of 32 LearnPads. This fantastic resource is now being used regularly by the children in their lessons.

School Meals:

The amount for the next half term
3rd November to 18th December is:

(£2.15 per day, £10.75 per week)

Year 3, 4 & 6: **£73.10**

Year 5: **£70.95 (taking into account Preston Manor)**

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".

Latin Club:

A reminder that the last Latin club session for this half term will be on Tuesday 1st December as the Charterhouse tutors break up for Christmas shortly after that.



Good Food for Life Catering Mark—'Gold'

We are delighted to report that Surrey Commercial Services, who provide our school lunches, have informed us that they have been awarded Good Food for Life accreditation for 288 schools, and Surrey menus are now accredited to 'Gold'.

This follows a rigorous audit by the Soil Association to ensure the menus are compliant with the Government revised standards for school food.

The A to Z of Surrey School Meals publication is available to view at www.myschoollunch.co.uk/Surrey.

Busbridge Breakfast & After-school Care Club

Mrs Jackie McPhail—**07432 304562**

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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

