

Busbridge Junior School

Newsletter

Autumn Term 2015 No: 11

18th December 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

December Fri 18th

Term ends at 2pm

January 2016

Tues 5th Wed 6th Fri 15th Tues 19th Wed 20th Thurs 21st INSET Day Children return to school Deadline for Primary School applications Class 5E Parents' evening 4-6.30pm Year 3 Fossil workshop Class 5E Parents' evening 6-8.30pm

February 2016

Tues 2nd Fri 5th Fri 12th

Year 3 & 4 Rainbow Theatre workshops Friends of Busbridge Quiz Night 7.30pm **INSET Day**

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
Friday
Monday

5th January 2016 12th February 2016 11th April 2016



End of term and Happy Christmas!

As we come to the end of a busy Autumn term we would like to wish you all a Happy Christmas and a good holiday. This week has been a lovely time in school with lots of celebration and festivities which the children and staff have very much enjoyed taking part in.



Ambassadors and a very special award...

In our assembly on Monday we celebrated our Ambassadors awards. We were very proud to present awards to the children listed below, for their hard work, achievement and outstanding behaviour this term.

Congratulations go to this half term's Ambassadors:

- 3B: Toby Hibbert & Daisy Matthews
- 3C: Callum Lindsay & Madeleine Edgington
- 4L: Ben Searle & Georgia Collins
- 4T: Charlie Everest & Lucy Thomas
- JJ Croxford & Bonnie Pateman 5E:
- 5W: Seb Raif-Philpott & Ella Cookney
- 6P: Jamie Kimber & Eliza Lawson
- 6W: **Robert Kimber & Blake Rowan**

We also celebrated a very special achievement as our Headteacher Miss Holmes has been recognised by Surrey County Council with a 25 years' Long Service award. 13 years of this time has been dedicated to Busbridge Junior School. Our Chair of Governors, Mark Nelson, attended the assembly to present Miss Holmes with her 25 years' Long Service certificate, and flowers from the school, in recognition of this fantastic achievement.

School Choir Performances



, Our school choir have been so busy out and about performing superbly at several different events including our Christmas Fair, Churches Together Town Day and Shedvent this week. Thank you to the children and Mrs Lucas for all their hard work in preparing and putting on these performances, and to

everyone who came along to support them. They have certainly brought Christmas joy to all who have heard them sing.

Christmas Services

Thank you for joining us at our Christmas services on Tuesday which were lovely. The children read clearly and sang beautifully - well done to them all. Thank you to Simon Taylor, James Gibson, James Ellin and Amy Johnston for taking the services, and to Alan Harvey for playing the organ.



Christmas Art Competition

Well done to all the children for taking part in the Christmas Art competition organised by Miss Friend.



Congratulations to the winners in each year group as follows: Year 3 - Liana Cannings Year 4 - Ellie Spiers Year 5 - Maisy Ashworth Year 6 - Lizzie Scrutton

School Christmas Lunch

On Thursday the children enjoyed watching a film in the morning, followed by a delicious Christmas lunch. Thank you to Jenny and the catering team for their hard work in providing a lovely meal, as well as for all they do throughout the rest of the year.



School Dinner Money

Thank you to those parents who have responded to reminders, and have settled outstanding dinner money. However, there are still some parents who have not paid and this MUST be done by the end of term. As you know, it is Surrey County Council policy that school meals should be paid for <u>in advance</u>, and therefore from next term if arrears build up we may ask you to provide packed lunches for your child.

Finally, a reminder we have an INSET day on Tuesday 5th January returning to school on Wednesday 6th January.

Happy Christmas from everyone at Busbridge Junior School



School Meals:

The amount for the next half term 6th January to 11th February is:

(£2.15 per day, £10.75 per week) Year 3, 4, 5 & 6: £58.05

We would like to remind you that it is Surrey County Council policy that school meals should be paid for <u>in</u> <u>advance</u>. 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".

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

Christmas Fair - fantastic result....



We would like to congratulate the Friends of Busbridge Junior School whose hard work with the Christmas Fair has raised an amazing... **£3894.60**











