



Busbridge Junior School

Newsletter

Autumn Term 2016 No: 8

25th November 2016

Learn to love  Love to learn

Assemblies

Our themes for assemblies this half term:
Community and Belonging

Dates for Your Diary

November 2016

Wed 30th Year 6 trip to British Museum
Wed 30th School photo order deadline for free delivery

December 2016

Fri 2nd Christmas Fair Mufti Day
Sat 3rd Christmas Fair 12noon to 2pm
Mon 5th Full Governing Body meeting
Fri 9th School choir to sing at Godalming Community Gospel Choir concert 6pm-6.45pm
Sat 10th School choir to sing at 'Churches Together' in Godalming at the Pepperpot at 2.20pm
Tues 13th Christmas Assemblies:
9.30am - Year 3 & 4 / 11am - Year 5 & 6
Tues 13th School choir to sing at 'Prime Time' Carol service at Busbridge Church
Wed 14th School choir to sing at 'Senior Moments' Christmas party at Godalming Baptist church
Thurs 15th Christmas Assemblies:
9.30am - Year 5 & 6 / 11am - Year 3 & 4
Tues 20th Christmas Church services
9.30am - Year 3 & 4 / 11am - Year 5 & 6
Parents are welcome to join us
Wed 21st Term ends at 2pm

AUTUMN TERM 2016

5th September to 21st December 2016

SPRING TERM 2017

3rd January to 31st March 2017
Half term 13th to 17th February 2017

SUMMER TERM 2017

18th April to 21st July 2017
Half term 29th May to 2nd June 2017

INSET DAYS 2017

****Monday 16th January - date change****
from Friday 26th May 2017 which will now be a normal school day
Friday 10th February 2017

November


NSPCC Fundraiser

This morning the children took part in the NSPCC fundraiser organised by Munstead House Captains and Vice-House Captains. Each class was challenged with building the longest silver coin trail. We are so grateful for the amazing response to this fundraiser as we managed to raise £230.24 The children enjoyed working as teams in their classes to make their coin trails. Congratulations to class 6P who made the longest one which was an incredible 10.8m long! In assembly this morning the children looked at ways that the NSPCC will spend the money that we have raised for them.



Glebelands Cross Country Run

A huge congratulations to all the children from Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 who represented the school so brilliantly last Saturday at the Glebelands Cross Country Run. The children were put through their paces with an early morning start and chilly conditions but the sun did manage to make an appearance! The team spirit and competitive edge amongst the children was outstanding, not to mention their polite and considerate natures. Overall, the Year 5 and 6 boys came joint 1st which is a great achievement. Thank you to all the parents for supporting and making it possible for the children to take part. A special mention to the following children for coming in the 'medal winning' top 6 position in their event:



Elizabeth Gillian 1st (Yr3) Beatrice Newnes-Smith 4th (Yr3)
Isaac Maurizi 3rd (Yr3) Archie Rowan 6th (Yr4)
Christina Kirkby 1st (Yr6) Adam Cannings 3rd (Yr6)
Ted Abbott 4th (Yr6)

School Choir and Godalming Community Gospel Choir Concert - Friday 9th December 6.00 - 6.45pm



The school choir are singing at a number of events over the lead up to Christmas. One of the events takes place on Friday 9th December when the Godalming Community Gospel Choir are coming into school to perform exclusively for us. One of our parents, Emma Sue Prince who leads the Gospel choir, has kindly given up her time with Mrs Lucas to help the children learn some songs so that they can sing with the Gospel choir at the concert. Priority for tickets will be given to the families of the children in the school choir. However, if any spare seats become available please let us know via the school office if you are interested in coming and we will put your name down on a first come first served waiting list. If you aren't able to catch the school choir at the Gospel Choir concert they are also singing at the Christmas Fair on Saturday 3rd December, and at the Pepperpot in Godalming at the Churches Together event on Saturday 10th December at 2.20pm so we would be delighted if you can come along and support them there!



Travelling Book Fair



The travelling book fair has been very successful this week. This would not have been able to happen without the help and support of the following parents who ran the book fair for us after school: Zoe Betchley, Anne Poulter, Anita Cannings and Vic Hicks - thank you very much to all of them. We have raised just over £200 in commission which we will spend on books for the class libraries so thank you for all your purchases.

Year 6 Level 2 Bikeability

Well done to the year 6 children who have successfully completed their Level 2 Bikeability training over the last few weeks. The instructors helped the children develop their cycling and safety skills through explanation, demonstration and practical exercises on their bicycles in school and out on the local roads. The children who participated will receive certificates for their hard work in completing the course, and it would be great if you could discuss what they have learnt with them. Thank you to the Surrey County Council Road Safety team for coming in to school to deliver the Bikeability training.



Christmas Fair - Saturday 3rd December midday to 2pm

The Friends of Busbridge Junior School are busy preparing for the Christmas Fair coming up on Saturday 3rd December.

Thank you so much for all your generous donations and support with all the mufti days so far which is greatly appreciated. The last **mufti day for the Christmas Fair is on Friday 2nd December** for donations for the sweetie tombola & cake stall as follows:

Years 3 & 4 - Sweets for Sweetie Tombola Years 5 & 6 (and any other willing bakers!) - cakes/Christmas bakes.

If you have any Christmas wreath materials or second hand toys/books the Friends will be grateful for your donations - thank you for your continuing support. Thank you to all those Year 3 children who have signed up so far to be a 'Pedlar' at the Christmas Fair. Please contact Mrs Barker if your Year 3 child would like to take part.



School Photos

Contact sheets have been sent home and details on how to order have been emailed out to you. Please check online for the full set of photos available for your child as not all the photos are on the contact sheets. For free delivery to school by Friday 16th December **please place orders by Wednesday 30th November** - orders placed after this will incur a P&P charge.

Have a lovely weekend!

Carolyn Holmes

Carolyn Holmes - Headteacher

School Meals:

The amount for the half term
1st November to 21st December:
(£2.20 per day, £11.00 per week)



Year 3 & 4: £81.40
Year 5: £79.20 (taking into account Preston Manor trip)
Year 6: £79.20 (taking into account British Museum trip)

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".

'Night Night God Bless' event

Tuesday 29th November 2016 4.00-5.00pm

Busbridge Church is holding a prayer event this term and will focus on encouraging the prayer life of your young children and young family. Come along with your children/grandchildren/godchildren and be inspired. This event will be followed by a session on "Prayers for families" for the grown ups from 8.00 to 9.00pm.

Please see the attached flyer or contact Jeannie Postill on 01428 687968 for more details

[busbridge&hambledonchurch](http://busbridge&hambledonchurch.org)

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

