



Busbridge Junior School

Newsletter

Autumn Term 2015 No: 8

20th 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

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

Tues 1st	3.30pm: Drop off Phil the Bag donations
Wed 2nd	Phil the Bag collection day
Fri 4th	Mufti Day*
Sat 5th	12 - 2.30pm 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
Sat 12th	3.30pm School choir singing at Churches Together Town day
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
Thurs 17th	5-6pm 'Shedvent', Busbridge Church
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



Anti-Bullying week

This week has been anti-bullying week. The children have been exploring this year's theme "Make a Noise about Bullying" through circle time and a whole school assembly. They have also been invited to take part in an exciting competition run by Actionwork and supported by the Anti-Bullying Alliance. Entry forms can be collected from class teachers, and entries must be submitted before 12th December 2015. If you would like to read our Anti-Bullying policy you can find it on the school website in 'About the School' under 'Policies'.

Literacy Young Writer Competition

A letter has been emailed out to parents in all year groups today from Mrs Barker to inform you about this year's Young Writer competition organised by the Godalming Rotary Club. Mrs Barker has introduced the competition to the children in assembly today which is open to every child in the school to take part in if they wish to. The piece of writing will not be done in school, so please do encourage your child to take part using their writing and imaginative skills to create their entry at home. In 2014 one of our Year 5 children won the local and district category, and was awarded 2nd place at National level. For more details please see the letter emailed out today - entries to be submitted to school by Friday 5th February 2016.



Christmas Fair plans -

Thank you to everyone who attended the Friends of Busbridge School meeting last Monday, and for all the hard work going into organising and preparing for the Christmas Fair coming up on Saturday 5th December. All the details are in the Friends Christmas Fair newsletter but here are a couple of reminders of the next mufti days

coming up and requests for stalls:

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

Thank you for all your donations today for the Children's Secret Shopping Room, and for your continuing support.

Christmas Fair - Year 3 Pedlars

Following Mrs Barker's email if your year 3 child wants to be a Pedlar at the Christmas Fair please let Mrs Barker know.

Christmas Fair - Second Hand Toy Stall

There will be a second-hand toy stall and soft toy tombola at the Christmas Fair. If you have any donations of nearly new toys, books, craft kits and cuddly toys please leave them in the large cupboard box in the school reception area.

Phil the Bag - drop off bags Tuesday 1st December afternoon at bike shed area, collection Wednesday 2nd December

As you dig out your winter wardrobe, if you have any clothing, bed linen, towels, curtains, shoes or bags that you don't want anymore please fill a bag and bring it in. It's such an easy way to raise funds for the school and we need at least 40 bags to qualify for a collection. As you know, the Government is clamping down on the use of plastic bags, and in line with their updated Environmental Policy, Phil The Bag have taken the decision to no longer provide bags to schools/organisations. Consequently, please use your own bags (black sacks, bin liners, carrier bags etc.,) and they will recycle these for you. Before preparing bags for drop off on the 1st December please take a minute to read through the following of what is now included and excluded from the Phil the Bag collection:



Phil the Bag - what is included and excluded for collection

Phil the Bag **accepts** all kinds of adult and children's clothing, hats, shoes, belts, handbags, school uniform and household textiles including sheets, pillow cases, duvet covers, curtains and towels. Please bear in mind that clothing is for re-use so should be in a wearable condition.

Phil the Bag **does not accept** blankets, bric-a-brac, duvets, pillows, sleeping bags, rugs, carpet, offcuts of fabric, any wet items, tent canvas, no ripped or stained clothing. Unfortunately we are **also unable to accept** towels, bedding and curtains from commercial organisations eg, hospitals, hotels and animal sanctuaries.

Please drop off bags from pick up time on Tuesday 1st December at the bike shed area.

Data Collection sheets

We sent out data collection sheets a couple of weeks ago for parents to check. If you haven't returned your child's sheet please check and update any contact details as required, and return to the school office by Friday 27th November.

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".

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

Latin Club:

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

