

# Busbridge Junior School

## Newsletter

Autumn Term 2015 No: 6

6th 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 7th **CANCELLED** - Glebelands Cross Country  
Tues 10th Year 5 visit to Preston Manor, Brighton  
Mon 16th Individual Photos AM  
PTA Meeting at 7.30pm  
Tues 17th Individual Photos AM  
Sat 21st Busbridge Church Christmas Sale  
Mon 23rd Parents' Evening 6.00-8.30pm  
Tues 24th Parents' Evening 4.00-6.30pm

#### December

Wed 2nd Phil the Bag  
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  
*Parents are very welcome to join us.*  
Years 3 & 4 - 9.30am  
Years 5 & 6 - 11.00am  
Fri 18th Term ends 2pm

### 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

Monday 2nd November 2015  
Tuesday 5th January 2016  
Friday 12th February 2016  
Monday 11th April 2016



### Fireworks Spectacular



Thank you to the Friends of Busbridge School for the wonderful Fireworks night on Wednesday. We were so pleased that the evening stayed dry and mild - weren't we lucky? There are so many people who worked hard to make the evening a success including

the refreshments, security and gate teams. A huge thank you to Rachel Hargreaves for leading the event, and for everything she and the Friends team did to prepare in advance and on the night. Thanks also to Graham Hutson and his team for the fantastic fireworks display which were really superb, to the boys who helped sell the light ropes, and to Chris the DJ for the music. Thank you for all your mufti contributions, and to everyone who came to support on the evening. We hope you all enjoyed it, and it was so lovely that many of the children came up to thank us on the night which makes putting on such an event so worthwhile.

### LearnPads

The INSET day on 2nd November was an opportunity for our staff to access training with our LearnPads that were generously funded by the Friends of Busbridge. The staff enjoyed the training and have begun planning learning opportunities for the children with this fantastic resource.

### Cross-Country at Glebelands School - Saturday 7th November

Unfortunately due to the wet weather the cross country has had to be cancelled as the course is too waterlogged for the event to take place.

### Christmas Pudding Orders

It's that time of year again and the Friends of Busbridge are delighted to offer award winning puddings for sale from the 'Ultimate Plum Pudding Company' specially labelled just for the school. **Please place your order by Wednesday 11th November** on the pre-order form the children brought home or as attached.

### Former pupil has his first book published

We are delighted with the news that one of our former pupils, graphic designer Matty Long, has had his first picture book published called **'Super Happy Magic Forest'**. The book is a colourful and fantastical tale. When the Mystical Crystals of Life are stolen five brave heroes go on an epic quest to get them back and save the Super Happy Magic Forest. You may have been lucky enough to see Matty signing copies of his book at Waterstones in Godalming. He has generously donated a copy of the book to the school library which the children will enjoy reading. If you would like your own copy it is out on sale now.

### Operation Christmas Child

"A small shoebox can have a big impact. What goes into the box is fun, but what comes out of it is eternal. Be a part of changing children's lives all over the world in Jesus' name through the power of a simple gift with Operation Christmas Child." This year we are joining forces with Busbridge and Hambledon Church to support this worthwhile cause. Should you wish to donate a Christmas Shoebox of presents for this worthy cause then **please drop your shoebox off at the church or to the church office by the Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**. For more information please see the Samaritans website: <https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/>.



### Individual Photographs - Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th November

George Titus will be coming to take the children's individual and sibling photographs on the mornings of 16th and 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!

### Parents' Evenings:

**Monday 23rd November - 6.00-8.30pm and Tuesday 24th November - 4.00-6.30pm**

We look forward to seeing you at Parents' Evening. These appointments are very important for all parents to attend as they are an opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress with the class teacher, and look at the work they have been doing. Please book your appointments as soon as possible - if you are unable to sign up in person please email the school office.

### Free Health Checks - Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November between 10am and 5pm.

Free NHS Health Checks will be taking place in Busbridge Church Centre on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November between 10am and 5pm. If you're aged between 40 and 74 and have not had a stroke or been diagnosed with heart disease, high blood pressure, kidney disease or diabetes then you might be eligible for one. Having an NHS Health Check will better prepare you for the future and will enable you to take steps to maintain or improve your health.

**To book a check for please contact:** Carol Searle, Waverley Health & Wellbeing Manager on 07505 134467.

### 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)**

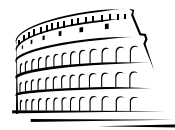


*We would like to remind you that it is Surrey County Council policy that school meals should be paid for in advance. Please remember to top up your account on Parentmail regularly.*

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.



### Northbrook Giftwrap

The Friends of Busbridge would like to thank all of you who have placed orders so far. If anyone would still like to order from Northbrook they can still do so. Log on to <http://www.northbrookfundraising.co.uk> and click onto 'SHOP' nominating Busbridge Junior School in the drop down menu. Deliveries are free of charge to your home and are within 4 working days. **The school receives 22% of ALL purchases - thank you for your support.**

### Busbridge Breakfast & After-school Care Club

Mrs Jackie McPhail—**07432 304562**

Email: [jmcphail@busbridge-junior.surrey.sch.uk](mailto: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

