



Busbridge CE Junior School

Newsletter

Autumn Term 2017 No: 4

13th October 2017

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Dates for Your Diary

Oct 2017

- Mon 16th Friends of Busbridge meeting at 7.30pm
Tues 17th Year 3 trip to Butser Ancient Farm
Wed 18th Class 6P assembly at 9.15am
Wed 18th Phil the Bag drop off donations
Thurs 19th Phil the Bag collection
Fri 20th Tuesley House Charity day (details to follow)

Mon 23rd to Fri 27th Half-Term

Mon 30th INSET day

Tues 31st Deadline for Secondary School applications for September 2018 entry

Tues 31st Year 6 Level 2 Bikeability starts

Nov 17

Thurs 2nd Friends of Busbridge Junior Fireworks Night 6.00pm-8.00pm (details to follow)

Sat 11th Glebelands Cross Country 9.30am-11.30am

w/c 13th Nov Year 6 Bikeability Level 2

Wed 15th Class 6E assembly at 9.15am

Thurs 16th Judo Festival in school (details to follow)

Thurs 16th Year 3 & Year 4 Flu Immunisations

Fri 17th Year 5 trip to Preston Manor (letter to follow)

w/c 20th Nov Year 6 Bikeability Level 2

Tues 21st Parents' evening 6.00pm-8.30pm

Thurs 23rd Parents' evening 4.00pm-6.30pm

Fri 24th Munstead House fundraiser (details to follow)

w/c 27th Nov Year 6 Bikeability Level 2

w/c 27th Nov Travelling Book Fair in school

AUTUMN TERM 2017

4th September to 21st December 2017

Half term: 23rd to 27th October 2017

INSET day Monday 30th October

SPRING TERM 2018

4th January to 29th March 2018

Half term: 12th to 16th February 2018

SUMMER TERM 2018

16th April to 23rd July 2018

Half term: 28th May to 1st June 2018

****Two remaining INSET dates for 2017/18 to follow****

Year 6 Windmill Hill Residential Trip

The year 6s had a fantastic trip to Windmill Hill last week. The children were a credit to the school receiving positive comments from the instructors and other adults during the week. At the stop-over en route at Southwater Country Park, some of the fellow park users commented how well-behaved the children were, and how lovely they were with the younger children who were there too.

At the PGL centre the children enjoyed a range of different activities which they participated in enthusiastically. Here are a few of their comments about what they enjoyed most:

"The zipline was really scary- you jump off and fly!"

"The trapeze because you climb up and jump into the blue."

"The giant swing because it felt like I was flying."

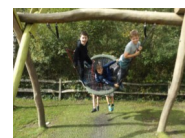
"Problem solving because I enjoy solving things."

"Jacob's Ladder because I got to go to the top."

"Raft building because we got to go in water."

"Tunnel trail because I got muddy."

"Everything because it was fun!"



The sunny weather and tasty meals all added to a great week. Thank you to all the staff who went on the trip and to parent helper Mrs Collins for giving up her time to accompany us. The children are looking forward to telling you all about their trip in their class assemblies.

Autumn at Busbridge Junior School...

Autumn has truly arrived in school this week. It has been lovely to see the children embracing the season in assemblies exploring the theme of 'Creation' and the 'world around us'.

Harvest Festival - Thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us for the Harvest Festival services in the church on Tuesday. We are also very grateful for all the donations to the Godalming Foodbank which are being distributed in the community to those in need.



Autumn Art - some of the children have been creating some fantastic 'Autumn Art' pieces in the hall at lunchtimes.



The children have been sketching and painting watercolour pictures of conkers and leaves. Don't forget the children have been invited to send in any of their autumn themed photos to share at school. If they wish to take part, please email a copy of their photos by Tuesday 31st October to rbarker@busbridge-junior.surrey.sch.uk.

Conker Competition - it has been great to see the children get involved with the conker competition. The sight of children dangling conkers from strings on a damp autumnal morning is a delight!



Litter Pickers in School

With all the autumn leaves falling we have had a number of children doing a great job of litter picking at break times - thank you to all our willing helpers!

Hockey Festival at Broadwater School

Earlier this week a group of year 5s and year 6s went to Broadwater School to take part in a hockey festival. Here is what our year 5s, Susannah Lyon and Amelie Dye, had to say about it:



"Playing in the hockey tournament was a great experience. We worked together and scored many goals because of this. Also our school had lots of team spirit. It was great playing against all the different schools and meeting different people. Our team was: Susannah Lyon, Amelie Dye, Lucy Fewson, Freya Walsh, Ellie Forshaw, Tom Cockle and Ben Searle. We think more people should join hockey because it's a great sport". Well done to all the children who took part in the festival, and congratulations on their well deserved second place. Thank you to Miss Mistry for organising the team and her excellent coaching skills! This week in school each year group have had hockey skills training with SCL. The children have all enjoyed this and hopefully will inspire some of them to take it up as a sport.



Glebelands School Cross Country - Saturday 11th November 9.30am - 11.30am

Glebelands School Cross Country takes place on Saturday 11th November. The children will have the opportunity to sign-up for this event next week in school. For Year 3 and 4 children the distance will be approximately 700m and for Year 5 and 6 the distance is approximately 1300m. Please note that on the day parents will be responsible for transporting their children to and from and during the event.



Friends of Busbridge Junior School - events coming up...

Friends PTA meeting - Monday 16th October at 7.30pm. The focus will be the Christmas Fair - any offers of help would be greatly appreciated.

Friends Fireworks Spectacular - Thursday 2nd November 6.00pm-8.00pm

The Friends of Busbridge Junior School are holding their annual Fireworks Spectacular on Thursday 2nd November from 6.00pm to 8.00pm. Put the date in your diary as it promises to be an amazing night. Look out for details coming soon on how to book tickets and the mufti day for donations.



Northbrook Giftwrap fundraiser - look out for the brochures which will be coming home with the children soon. The school gets an amazing 22% commission on all orders placed so it's a great way to raise money and get organised for all your wrapping needs!

Friends of Busbridge Junior School Christmas Fair - Saturday 2nd December (morning)

Again put the date in your diary for this annual festive favourite. We **are looking for external stall holders** - if there are any parents who have products to sell or you know of anyone that might be interested in having a stall at the Fair please contact Emma Calderwood.

Half-term is nearly upon us. However, before that we have our Tuesley House Charity day on Friday 20th October.

They are supporting the local charity 'Challengers'. Look out for the letter coming home on Monday.

Richard Catchpole - Headteacher

School Meals:

Please note from September 2017 the cost of a meal rises to £2.25 per day, £11.25 per week. The amount for the half term 6th September to 20th October 2017 will be:



Year 3 :	£72.00 (taking into account Y3 Butser trip)
Year 4 :	£74.25
Year 5:	£74.25
Year 6:	£63.00 (taking into account Y6 Windmill Hill 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 PMX but if you wish to pay for school meals by cheque these should be payable to "Surrey County Council".

Healthy Snacks in School

We encourage the children to bring in a snack to have at break-time. Please can we remind you that any snacks **should be healthy** such as fruit and cheese. The children **should not** bring in crisps, chocolate or sweets, and snacks must not contain nuts in line with the school's nut free policy. Please can the children bring their snacks in a named container, place them in the classroom snack trays and not swap them with other children.
Thank you for your support with healthy snacks.

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

