



# Busbridge Junior School

## Newsletter

Summer Term 2016 No: 2

22nd April 2016

Learn to love  Love to learn

### Assemblies

Our themes for assemblies this half term:

*Generosity*

*Old Testament Stories*

### Dates for Your Diary

#### April 2016

Thurs 28th Year 6 Football Tournament at St James  
Fri 29th Friends of Busbridge PTA Meeting 3pm

#### May 2016

**Mon 2nd Bank Holiday - school closed**

Tues 3rd &

Wed 4th

**Thurs 5th**

Year 5 Level 1 Bikeability training

**School closed - Polling day for Police Commissioner elections**

Sat May 7th

Swimming Gala from 6pm at Godalming Leisure Centre for years 4, 5 & 6 (information to follow)

w/c Mon 9th

SATS week

w/c Mon 16th

Travelling Book Fayre

Tues 17th &

Wed 18th

Mon 23rd

Speedwatch for Year 6 (details to follow)  
Year 5 Rainbow Theatre Greek Work shop (details to follow)

**Mon 30th to**

**Fri 3rd June**

**Half Term**

#### June 2016

Tues 14th

Year 3 Trip to The Look Out Discovery Centre (letter to follow)

**Thurs 23rd**

**School closed - Polling day for EU Referendum**

### Summer Term 2016

11th April to 22nd July 2016

Half term 30th May to 3rd June 2016

### SCHOOL CLOSED for BANK HOLIDAY

**Monday 2nd May 2016**

### SCHOOL CLOSURE - POLLING DAY

**for Police Commissioner Elections**

**Thursday 5th May 2016**

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**for EU Referendum**

**Thursday 23rd June 2016**



### Friends of Busbridge Junior School meeting - Friday 29th April

The Friends of Busbridge Junior School play an important part in our school community, and we are very grateful for all the time the Friends give and fundraising they do on behalf the school. All parents are automatically members when they start at the school and are welcome to attend the next meeting on **Friday 29th April at 3pm in the Learning Lab.**

I would like to thank everyone for all their help and support over the past academic year with events which have included Fireworks night, the Christmas Fair, Quiz Night, cake sales and Talents. I know our families put a lot of time and effort into these events which wouldn't happen without this support. As a school we have benefitted from extra resources we wouldn't otherwise have for the children to use, such as the new Learnpads in the IT suite, as well as building our school community spirit. We are currently raising money for the children to have a new playground.



With my Friends hat on we are looking to boost participation at our Friends meetings and in organising events as many hands make light work! If you have time and skills to offer to help the Friends would love to hear from you - sharing the workload out across people makes things a lot easier, as well as being a great way to meet other parents. Some of our Friends team will be leaving at the end of the summer term as their children move up to secondary school. We are looking for a new Secretary and Treasurer which are important roles, and can be very rewarding as an integral part of the Friends team. If anyone is interested in taking on either of these roles, or offering help generally, please contact our Friends Chairman Jacqueline West by emailing [Jacqueline@thepromotionaledge.co.uk](mailto:Jacqueline@thepromotionaledge.co.uk), or leave your details with the school office – thank you.

### Talents Fundraiser...



Once again the response to this fundraiser has been brilliant and we are so impressed with the children's efforts. Thank you to everyone who has returned their monies, and to our Friends Treasurer Petra Hammond who has been checking and adding up all the money received so far. A few people have not yet returned their money so please could you ensure all monies raised with completed slips, including any unused £3, are brought back to the school office in a named envelope/money bag by Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April so that we can work out which class has raised the most money and present them with their whole class reward.

### Winchester Science Centre Trip...

Yesterday our Year 5 children spent a great day at the Winchester Science Centre. They learnt about 'Fantastic Forces' including seeing how a Van de Graaf generator works! They also had the opportunity to see a show at the Planetarium where they learnt about the constellation of the stars and the vastness of the universe. Thank you to Mrs Freeland and Mr Evans for leading the trip and to our Learning Support Assistants Mrs Ollington, Miss McPhail, Miss Smith and Miss Faupel for supporting them. Thank you also to the parent helpers Mrs Tarry and Mr Taylor who gave up their time to help on the trip.



### Signing in and out at reception...

If you need to come into school for any reason please report straight to the school office and sign in and out on the appropriate sheet. **Please note from next week there will be a separate sign in book for all parent helpers, volunteers and club leaders.** Please can you also ensure that if the gate has been opened for another visitor you rebuzz to inform the office of your arrival at school and the gate is firmly closed behind you – thank you.

### Staffing news...



We welcomed Rachel Harris at the start of term to our team of Learning Support Assistants as maternity cover for Laura Edmonds who is away on maternity leave. We wish Mel Davies, one of our regular supply teachers in Year 5, all the very best as she finishes next week with us to go on maternity leave.

### Surrey County Cub Quiz winners...

Some of our children, who belong to the 1<sup>st</sup> Busbridge Cubs group, were in the final of the Surrey County Cub Quiz competition in Addlestone last weekend, and we are very pleased to announce their team won. The team initially won a competition within the cub pack and then went on to win the Godalming District competition held at the Scout Hut on the Bury's, before going to the Grand Final last Saturday. The winning team is as follows: Alisdair Millar 5W, Grace Wood 5W, Ben Hibbert 5W, Sophie Crossley 3B and Barney Walker 3B.



This is a fantastic achievement and well done to all the children.

Carolyn Holmes

Carolyn Holmes - Headteacher

### School Meals:

The amount for the half term  
12th April to 27th May is:

(£2.15 per day, £10.75 per week)

**Year 3, 4 & 6:** £68.80

**Year 5:** £66.65 (taking into account  
Winchester Science Centre 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".



### Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

Thank you to those of you who have brought in your Active Kids vouchers. We really appreciate you collecting them as they are a very valuable way of ordering extra PE equipment. We would like to collect as many as possible - please drop them in to the collection box in school reception by 8th July - thank you.

### 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

