



Busbridge Junior School

Newsletter

Summer Term 2016 No: 5

20th May 2016

Learn to love  Love to learn

Assemblies

Our themes for assemblies this half term:

Generosity

Old Testament Stories

Dates for Your Diary

May 2016

Mon 23rd Year 5 Rainbow Theatre Greek Work shop
Tues 24th School Photographer (Class photos)

Mon 30th to

Fri 3rd June Half Term

June 2016

Wed 8th Sports Day
Year 3 & 4: 9.30am - 12.00pm
Year 5 & 6: 1.00pm - 3.30pm
Mon 13th Full Governing Body Meeting 4pm
Tues 14th Year 3 Trip to The Look Out Discovery Centre (letter to follow)
Wed 15th Phil the Bag collection
Thurs 16th Friends of Busbridge Meeting 2.30pm
Fri 17th District Sports
Thurs 23rd **School closed - Polling day for EU Referendum**
Mon 27th Year 4 Trip to Wisley (letter to follow)
Wed 29th Year 6 Leavers Service at Guildford Cathedral 12.30pm-2pm (Year 6 children only - letter to follow)

July 2016

Fri 1st Summer BBQ 6pm - 8pm
Tues 5th Rodborough transition day for Year 6
Wed 6th Transition day
Move up afternoon for Years 3 - 5
Year 6 at secondary school
Welcome afternoon for new Year 3s
New parent welcome evening
Tues 12th Year 6 'Alice in Wonderland Musical' Production - 6.30pm
Wed 13th Year 6 'Alice in Wonderland Musical' Production - 1.45pm

SUMMER TERM 2016

11th April to 22nd July 2016

Half term 30th May to 3rd June 2016

**SCHOOL CLOSURE - POLLING DAY
for EU Referendum**

Thursday 23rd June 2016



Thank you and goodbye...

We will be saying goodbye at the end of next week to James Gibson and his family who are moving up to Macclesfield. James has been a Curate at Busbridge and Hambledon church for the last 4 years and is leaving to take up a new post as Vicar of Holy Trinity church, Hurdsfield, Macclesfield. James has been one of our school governors for the last 3 years on the Curriculum Committee, and in his church role has also delivered some lovely assemblies for us. We would like to say a big thank you for all his hard work, and we wish him and his family all the very best for the future. There will be a farewell service for the Gibson family this Sunday 22nd May at 10.30am at Busbridge Church.

WE WILL MISS YOU



We would also like to say thank you to Trudi Searle for all her hard work and commitment to the school as one of our Parent Governors. Trudi has decided to step down and we would like to thank her for contributing so much as our SEND governor, as well as to the Curriculum Committee.

Car Parking and Traffic

Thank you for all your support and understanding regarding the new arrangements around traffic and parking at pick-up time. We would like to remind you that we will supervise the children on the school grounds, and that children should be collected by 3.40pm as explained in the letter that was emailed out yesterday (see attached copy). Please be aware that it is the parents' responsibility to ensure the children's safety outside the school gates, in the car park area and when crossing the Brighton Road.

School Speed Watch

This week the Year 6 children took part in Surrey County Council's School Speed Watch programme. This involved groups of our year 6 children, together with members of the police force, Council and school staff checking drivers' speeds outside our school. Any found to be speeding were given the option of being questioned by the children instead of receiving points on their licence. The children found the whole process really interesting, and will no doubt remember the lessons learnt when they learn to drive!



Class Photos - Tuesday 24th May

We are having the class photos taken next week on Tuesday 24th May. *Please can we ask that all children come into school in summer uniform with school jumpers - thank you.*



Travelling Books' Book Fair -

Thank you to everyone who visited the book fair after school this week and bought books and stationery - the '£50 note' rubbers were very popular! All your purchases added up to an amazing £421.18 in sales, from which the Travelling Books company gave back **£192.00 in commission to the school** which is a fantastic amount. We hope the children all enjoy reading their new books. Thank you to Mrs Barker for organising the fair, and to Mr Evans and one of our Year 3 parents Mrs Mead, for helping her to 'man' the book fair after school.



The Godalming Run -

Congratulations to the children and their families from Busbridge Junior School who took part in the 'The Godalming Run' last Sunday. It was great to see so many of our pupils, both past and present, taking part in the run. The event was a huge success with over 800 participants, and a great many more members of the local community watching the 1km, 5km and 10km races. A special mention goes to Christina Kirkby in class 5E who finished first in the 1km race, and to Adam Cannings who was third. Congratulations to all the children who took part.



We would also like to say well done to Sophie Smith in class 5E, her brother Rocky who is at Busbridge Infants School, and their mum who did the 5K 'Race for the Kids' at Queen Elizabeth Park in London last weekend.

They raised £1000 for Great Ormond Street Hospital which is a great achievement, and they would like to say thank you to everyone who sponsored them.

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

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

