



# Busbridge Junior School

## Newsletter

Spring Term 2016 No: 4

12th February 2016

Learn to love  Love to learn

### Assemblies

Our themes for assemblies this half term:

***Our school values and motto***

***The 'British Values'***

***Special People and Holy Places***

### Dates for Your Diary

#### February 2016

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| Fri 12th    | INSET Day   |
| Mon 15th to |   |
| Fri 19th    | HALF TERM HOLIDAY   |
| Mon 22nd    | Back to school  |
| Tues 23rd   | Parents' Evening sign up lists available                      |
| Tues 23rd   | Sayers Croft Information evening at 6.30pm for Year 4 parents |
| Wed 24th    | School Disco  |
|             | Years 3 & 4: 5.30pm to 6.45pm                                 |
|             | Years 5 & 6: 7.00pm to 8.15pm                                 |
| Fri 26th    | Godalming Dance Ignition Festival 7pm                         |
| Sat 27th    | Glebelands Cross Country 10am-11.30am                         |

#### March 2016

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| Wed 2nd    | Year 5&6 Singing day at Rodborough                                  |
| Thurs 3rd  | World Book day  |
| Mon 7th to |   |
| Wed 9th    | Year 4 Residential trip to Sayers Croft                             |
| Tues 8th   | Hockey Festival at Broadwater School for years 5&6                  |
| Sat 12th   | Working Well Conference at Busbridge Church                         |
| Mon 14th   | Parents Evening 6.00-8.30pm   |
| Tues 15th  | Parents Evening 4.00-6.30pm   |
| Mon 21st   | Choir singing at Charterhouse School Concert 7pm (letter to follow) |
| Tues 22nd  | Easter Services at Busbridge Church                                 |
|            | Years 3&4: 9.30am Years 5&6: 11.00am                                |
| Wed 23rd   | Year 6 visit to British Museum (letter to follow)                   |
| Thurs 24th | Term ends at 2pm  |

### 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

Monday 11th April 2016

### SCHOOL CLOSURE - POLLING DAY

Thursday 5th May 2016



### Ambassador's Award Certificates

Well done to the following children who have received an Ambassador's Award certificate for this half-term:

- 3B** Chloe Coleman & Barney Walker
- 3C** Sophia Ramelli & Archie Rowan
- 4L** Angela Taddei & Ted McAdam
- 4T** Jack Garnett & Millie Leatham
- 5E** Molly Farrow & Reece West
- 5W** George Marshall & Fin Glaysher
- 6P** Sophie Clark & Jack Thomas
- 6W** Connor Newton & Jess Evans



### Class 3C Assembly



On Tuesday in 3C's class assembly the children shared with us what they have been learning in their topic on the Celts and Romans. The children performed brilliantly singing a Roman song and showing us the beautiful Roman shields they had made. They spoke clearly and taught the adults many interesting facts. Thank you to class 3C and Miss Costa for all their hard work.

### 'Ashing' Assembly and Lent

The children have been learning about the period of Lent this week in school, and have been given a super illustrated booklet by the Church which encourages them to do a positive act every day during Lent. Simon, Amy and James came over from the church on Wednesday morning to deliver a special Ash Wednesday assembly for the children with the aid of some Year 6 helpers. Those children and staff who wished to had a small ash cross put on their foreheads.



### New website and VLE

We hope you are enjoying exploring our new website which we launched last week. The children have been given their new log-in for the VLE this week which they can access via the VLE button in the top right hand corner of the homepage on the new website. The teachers have been showing the children how to log in during their computing lessons this week. After the half term holiday there will be an electronic homework diary on the VLE to explain tasks and give dates the homework is due in. Copies of useful documents, such as half termly spellings, will also be on the VLE, as well as more general information for each year group. Children should continue to hand their homework in on paper to their class teacher in the usual way.



### Gifted & Talented at Broadwater School

On Tuesday some of our children were given the opportunity to try out a handful of different sports at Broadwater School as part of the Gifted & Talented programme. Activities they tried included trampolining, badminton, hockey and handball. Miss Warner and Mrs Keen were very impressed and proud of how all the children threw themselves into each activity, listened beautifully and gave their all. Thank you to all the parents who helped transport the children to and from Broadwater on the day.



### Netball match

Last Friday afternoon Miss Warner, Amanda Blood and a group of Year 5 and Year 6 girls took part in a netball match against St James' Year 6 team. The girls were a credit to our school, and enjoyed the challenge as well as the successes of working as a new team. The girls played strongly in all four of the eight minute quarters. Well done to all the girls who played, and congratulations to our goal scorers Imogen Munz and Pippa Sainthouse. Thank you to Helen Vickery and Amanda Blood for all their hard work in coaching and preparing the girls for the match, and to all the parents who came and supported the children despite the grey, drizzly weather!



### Judo - Gold medal winners

Last weekend Amelia Alder 4L and Isabella Newnes-Smith 5W took part in the Surrey Judo competition. We are very pleased to announce that both girls won all of their fights in impressive style to win gold medals! This is a fantastic achievement - the school and their coach Pete Swettenham, who runs our Judo club, are very proud of them.



### School Disco - Wednesday 24th February: Years 3 & 4 - 5.30pm to 6.45pm / Years 5 & 6 - 7.00pm to 8.15pm

The school disco is coming up after the half term holiday on Wednesday 24th February. Please note you will not receive a ticket - as long as you have returned the request slip and payment for your child by end of the school day on Monday 22nd February, the children will then be registered on arrival at the door at the disco.



### Parents' Evenings Monday 14th & Tuesday 15th March - sign up sheets

Parents' evenings are coming up on Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th March. Please note the sign-up sheets to make your 10 minute appointments will be available in the school reception after half term, from 8.45am on Tuesday 23rd February. If you are unable to sign up in person please email the school office from Tuesday 23rd February.



### After School Football Club - Year 5 & 6

Football club with Mr Evans starts after school on Thursdays from 25th February for Years 5 and 6. Sign-up forms will be handed out to the children when we return to school after the half-term holiday.

### School Meals:

The amount for the next half term  
22nd February to 24th March is:

(£2.15 per day, £10.75 per week)

**Year 3 & 5: £51.60**

**Year 4: £45.15** (Sayers Croft trip 3 days)

**Year 6: £49.45** (British Museum 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".

### 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

### Request - do you have a Guitar For Sale?



One of our year 4 children is looking to buy a second hand guitar. If anyone is selling a child's acoustic guitar please could they let the school office know - thank you.

