



# Busbridge Junior School

## Newsletter

Spring Term 2016 No: 2

29th January 2016

*With God we dream, learn, achieve and celebrate together*

### 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

Tues 2nd	Rainbow Theatre Company workshops for Years 3 & 4
Wed 3rd	Drop off for Phil the Bag after school
Thurs 4th	Collection for Phil the Bag
Thurs 4th	Class 4T assembly 9.15am
Fri 5th	'Wear It Beat It' Mufti Day
Fri 5th	Friends of Busbridge Quiz Night 7.30pm
Tues 9th	Class 3C assembly 9.15am
Fri 12th	INSET Day
Mon 15th to Fri 19th	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Mon 22nd	Back to school
Tues 23rd	Sayers Croft Information evening at 6.30pm for Year 4 parents
Wed 24th	School Disco (more details to follow)
Fri 26th	Godalming Dance Ignition Festival 7pm
Sat 27th	Glebelands Cross Country

#### March 2016

Mon 7th to Wed 9th	Year 4 Residential trip to Sayers Croft
Tues 8th	Hockey Festival at Broadwater School for years 5&6
Mon 21st	Choir singing at Charterhouse School Concert 7pm
Tues 22nd	Easter Services at Busbridge Church Years 3&4: 9.30am Years 5&6: 11.00am
Thurs 24th	Term ends at 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 to come

Friday	12th February 2016
Monday	11th April 2016



### Year 3 Fossil Workshop

'The Wildlife Man', Jules Howard, came to run a workshop with Year 3 on Wednesday 20th January. The children looked at, investigated and identified fossils, amber and bones. The children really enjoyed it with lots of 'hands on' learning. They had a brilliant time and learnt a lot about the subject. Thank you to Miss Friend for organising the workshop.

### Sportshall Athletics

Last Thursday 21st January a squad of enthusiastic Year 5 and 6 athletes from our school faced an afternoon of track and field events for the annual Sportshall Athletics at Broadwater School. They faced tough competition against eight other local schools in an assortment of challenging events such as obstacle relays and standing long jump. The team spirit between all the schools, as well as our own, was really impressive. Shortly after arriving the hall erupted with cheers for the different schools. Ours was by far the loudest and most supportive! Collectively the children's points tallied together to put us in 4<sup>th</sup> place overall - well done to all the children who took part. A huge thank you for the support from Mr Bingham during the event, to all the parents who were able to provide lifts to and from the event, and to Miss Warner for overseeing the event for Busbridge Junior School.



### Class Assemblies



Last week class 5W shared the work they have been doing on Victorians in their class assembly. It was fascinating to learn about life in Victorian times including the differences between rich and poor, and how the Victorians were great inventors and innovators. The children spoke clearly and sang a number of songs which further brought the theme to life. Yesterday, Class 4L told us about life in Anglo-Saxon times which was full of interest. They dramatised the story of 'Beowulf', and concluded their assembly with an entertaining song about Anglo-Saxons set to the Mamma Mia tune! Both classes have been awarded with class rewards for their hard work by Miss Holmes. Thank you to Mrs Wright and Mr Laws for all their hard work and preparation with the children.

We look forward to the next assemblies for classes 4T and 3C which the teachers will send out information about with the children in class.

### Sayers Croft Information Evening - Tuesday 23rd February

Please note there will be a meeting on Tuesday 23rd February at 6.30pm for Year 4 parents about the residential trip to Sayers Croft. A letter will be sent out next week with full details.

### Wear It Beat It' Mufti Day - Friday 5th February



Just to remind you that on Friday 5th February we have a mufti day for the British Heart Foundation's Campaign 'Wear It Beat It'. In exchange for wearing something red we ask the children to make a donation of 50p to the British Heart Foundation. Please could they hand the money to their class teacher on the day. This event is being held at the request of Sophie Smith in 5E. The charity is close to her heart as her brother Rocky has a heart condition. Thank you in advance for your support.

### Phil the Bag - drop off bags afternoon of Wednesday 3rd at bike shed area for collection Thursday 4th February

As advertised in our last newsletter we have another Phil the Bag coming up on Wednesday 3rd and 4th February which is such an easy way to raise funds for the school. We need at least 40 bags to qualify for a collection, so if you have any clothing, bed linen, towels, curtains, shoes or bags that you don't want anymore please fill a bag and bring it in on the afternoon of Wednesday 3rd February for collection on Thursday 4th February. Please see the Friends of Busbridge newsletter sent out last week for full details.



### Friends of Busbridge Junior School Quiz Night - Friday 5th February...ticket extension date\*



The Friends of Busbridge Junior School Quiz Night is coming up on Friday 5th February with quiz master Adam Samson asking the questions. Hopefully you have bought your tickets but if you haven't ***tickets can still be purchased from [www.thelittleboxoffice.net/busbridgejuniorpta](http://www.thelittleboxoffice.net/busbridgejuniorpta) up until end of the school day on Monday 1st February\****.

### INSET day reminder – Friday 12th February

The school will be closed this day. Our staff will be training at Broadwater School along with other Confederation schools on developing aspects of the computing curriculum.

### Surrey Arts - Flute lesson spaces

Surrey Arts have a few remaining spaces for a group flute lesson starting this term. If you are interested in lessons please pick up an application form from the school office or apply online at [www.surreycc.gov.uk/arts](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/arts).



### Polling day - school closure Thursday 5th May

This is an advanced notice that on Thursday 5th May there are Police Commissioner Elections and the school is being used as a Polling station. The school will therefore be closed for this day.

### School Meals:

The amount for the next half term  
6th January to 11th February is:

(£2.15 per day, £10.75 per week)

Year 3, 4, 5 & 6: £58.05



***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

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#### 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

### School Dinner Money Payments

Thank you to those parents who have responded to reminders, and have settled outstanding dinner money. As you know, it is Surrey County Council policy that school meals should be paid for in advance, and therefore from this term if arrears build up we may ask you to provide packed lunches for your child.

