

Busbridge Junior School

Newsletter

Autumn Term 2015 No: 10

11th December 2015

With God we dream, learn, achieve and celebrate together

Assemblies

Our themes for assemblies this half term:
Let Your Light Shine

Dates for Your Diary

December

Sat 12th	3.15pm School choir singing at Churches Together Town day
Tues 15th	Christmas Services at Busbridge Church <i>Parents are very welcome to join us.</i> Years 3 & 4 - 9.30am Years 5 & 6 - 11.00am
Thurs 17th	Film show & School Christmas Lunch
Thurs 17th	5-6pm 'Shedvent', Busbridge Church
Fri 18th	Term ends 2pm

January 2016

Tues 5th	INSET Day
Wed 6th	Children return to school
Fri 15th	Deadline for Primary School applications

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

Tuesday	5th January 2016
Friday	12th February 2016
Monday	11th April 2016



Christmas Fair - well done and thanks!

Thank you to everybody for making last Saturday's Christmas Fair such a wonderful event. The Friends of Busbridge Junior School did a fantastic job in organising everything running up to the Fair, and on the day. So many people were involved, and thanks to all for helping with the setting up, manning stalls and clearing away.



Our thanks especially go to...


- * Nicky Hemery who led the Christmas Fair team supported by Nicki Bartley, and for the smooth running of the event
 - * Jacqueline West, Kate Wright and the team of helpers for running the catering, refreshments and the bar
 - * Tracey Bowen for the beautifully presented hampers, and organising the external stall holders
 - * Kathy Gibbons for the festive display of Christmas wreaths
 - * Emma Calderwood and Jenny Glaister for a great effort selling the Christmas puddings
 - * Sarah Blagden and the team of helpers for the wonderful secret shopping room
 - * Juliet Clark and the elves who helped Father Christmas in his grotto
 - * Carole Jones and Anne Poulter for organising the new ceramics painting stall
 - * the class reps for running the tombolas, lucky dip and toy stall
 - * our year 3 pedlars and their parents who made up some fantastic trays of goodies to sell
 - * Mrs Lucas and the school choir for their beautiful singing
 - * all our families for their generous mufti day donations
 - * the school staff who manned the cake stall
 - * Petra Hammond for her hard work on the Fair accounts
- ...and anyone else we may have missed. We hope to have raised about £3500 which is a fantastic amount, so thank you once again to everyone.

Christmas Assemblies



Thank you for coming to watch our Christmas Celebration Assemblies. The children all performed brilliantly, and we hope you enjoyed the singing and acting as much as we did. Thank you to all the children and teachers for their hard work in rehearsing and preparing for the assemblies.

Healthy Schools Bronze Award

We are very proud to announce that we have been awarded the Bronze Award for Healthy Schools.  Thank you to Miss Costa, who is our PHSE lead in school, and has worked with the staff to help us achieve this.

Broadwater Open Evening Maths Quiz Winner

Congratulations to Eliza Lawson and Eleanor Daniels who recently took part in the Broadwater Open Evening Maths Challenge. Well done to them both, and to Eliza who won first prize which was announced in assembly on Monday.

Christmas Services - Tuesday 15th December: Year 3 & 4 - 9.30am, Year 5 & 6 - 11.00am



Our Christmas Services take place on Tuesday 15th December in Busbridge Church, and parents are very welcome to come and join us for the Year 3 & 4 assembly at 9.30am, and Year 5 & 6 assembly at 11.00am. Please can we politely remind you that parking will not be available in the village hall car park, and to park considerately in the nearby area.

School Choir Performances

Our school choir will be performing this Saturday 12th December at the Churches Together Town Day at The Pepperpot in Godalming High Street. They will be performing 2 songs with Moss Lane School at 3.15pm so please join us there to support the children and Mrs Lucas. They will also be singing at 'Shedvent' on Thursday 17th December from 5pm to 6pm - please do come along and join us to hear them sing.



Christmas Pudding sale - Tuesday 15th December 3.30pm



The Friends of Busbridge Junior have some Christmas puddings left to sell. If you would like to buy one Jenny Glaister and Emma Calderwood will be in the playground after school on Tuesday 15th December. The chocolate puddings cost £5.50 and the plum pudding costs £6.50. Please can you bring exact cash or a cheque made payable to 'Busbridge Junior School PTA' as the ladies will not have a float to give change.

School Dinner Money

Thank you to those parents who have responded to reminders, and have settled outstanding dinner money. However, there are still some parents who have not paid and this **MUST** be done by the end of term. As you know, it is Surrey County Council policy that school meals should be paid for in advance, and therefore from next term if arrears build up we may ask you to provide packed lunches for your child.

School Meals:

The amount for the half term

3rd November to 18th December is:

(£2.15 per day, £10.75 per week)

Year 3, 4 & 6: **£73.10**

Year 5: **£70.95** (taking into account Preston Manor)



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

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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



Phil the Bag - a great result....

We would like to congratulate Busbridge Junior School on collecting 520kg of textiles for the recent Phil the Bag fundraiser. We have raised an amazing...

****£182.00****

