



Busbridge Junior School

Newsletter

Autumn Term 2016 No: 10

20th December 2016

Learn to love  Love to learn

Spring half term assembly theme - Humility

Dates for Your Diary

December 2016

Wed 21st Term ends at 2pm

January 2017

Tues 3rd Children return to school

Wed 11th Guildford Flames Drugs Freeze Workshop for Year 6

Wed 11th Friends of BJS meeting 7pm

Sun 15th Deadline for primary applications for September 2017

Monday 16th - INSET day

Tues 17th &

Wed 18th Anti-bullying workshops

Fri 20th Class 4L assembly 9.15am

Fri 27th Class 5W assembly 9.15am

February 2017

Fri 3rd Class 4W assembly 9.15am

Mon 6th Skipping workshops

Friday 10th - INSET day

Monday 13th to Friday 17th - Half-term

Tues 21st Romans and Vikings Workshops for Year 3 & Year 4

Fri 24th Class 5M assembly 9.15am

March 2017

Fri 3rd Class 3B assembly 9.15am

Mon 6th to Year 4 Sayers Croft

Wed 8th Residential Trip

Fri 10th Class 3F assembly 9.15am

Tues 28th Easter Services at Busbridge Church

9.30am - Lower school / 11am - Upper school

Parents and carers welcome to join us

SPRING TERM 2017

3rd January to 31st March 2017

Half term 13th to 17th February 2017

SUMMER TERM 2017

18th April to 21st July 2017

Half term 29th May to 2nd June 2017

INSET DAYS 2017

Monday 16th January

Friday 10th February 2017



Merry Christmas

Good bye and good luck...

At the end of this term we are saying goodbye to Mr Laws who has taught in Year 4 and run the after school table tennis club. In assembly today we presented Mr Laws with a leaving gift, and he kindly presented the school with a new set of table tennis bats and balls which the children will enjoy using. We wish Mr Laws all the best for the future, and thank him for all his hard work with us.



Christmas in school and end of term...



The last couple of weeks have been a very festive time in school. We have all very much enjoyed looking at our Christmas tree which you will have seen in the school hall. Thank you to Oxenford Farm in Elstead for kindly donating it, and to Julie Wagerfield and Rachel O'Brien for choosing and arranging for the tree to be delivered to school.

School Choir and Godalming Community Gospel Choir concert



It was a real privilege to have the GCGC choir perform exclusively for us on Friday 9th December, and for our school choir to have the opportunity to perform a couple



of songs with them. The evening was a wonderful event and both choirs put on a fabulous performance. One of our parents, Emma-Sue Prince, who founded the GCGC and came into school to rehearse with Mrs Lucas and the children, wanted to let the parents know their children all did an incredible job and were amazing performing so beautifully and confidently with the GCGC choir and their live band. Well done to all the soloists who were excellent, and to all the children who looked and sounded perfect. The GCGC choir and Emma-Sue were very impressed and proud - they enjoyed the experience very much as we all did. Thank you to everyone who came to watch, to the Friends of Busbridge Junior School for providing the refreshments and to Nicky Hemery, Marelise Carpenter and Fi Forshaw for serving them on the night. A big thank you to Emma-Sue and Mrs Lucas who helped with all the rehearsals to organise such a lovely Christmas event. If anyone is interested in joining the gospel choir in January there are flyers/posters at the school office or check on www.gcg.org.uk.



Our school choir have also been very busy out and about in the local community performing superbly at several different events including our Christmas Fair, Churches Together Town Day, Prime Time Carol service at Busbridge Church and the Senior Moments Christmas party at Godalming Baptist church. Thank you to the children, Mrs Lucas and Mr Pearne for all their hard work in preparing and putting on these performances, and to everyone who came along to support them. They certainly added Christmas cheer to all who heard them sing.

Ambassadors

Congratulations to this half term's Ambassadors who are:



3B: Elizabeth Gilligan & Harry Walker
4L: Oscar Martinsson & Susannah Lyon
5M: Ethan Mitchell & Zara Payne
6E: Lily Wareham & Oscar Harvie

3F: Harry Kayes-Thorpe & Matilda Mitchell
4W: Daisy Millen & Toby Page
5W: Charlie Burden & Casper Johnston
6P: Eleanor Kirkby & Alex Howey

Year 3 Fossil Man Workshop

Last Friday the year 3 children were treated to an exciting and interactive fossils workshop with the 'Wildlife Man' Jules Howard. They had the opportunity to look at a range of different animal and plant fossils, study insects which had been fossilised in amber using a microscope, and look at animal bones from the Stone Age period. Thank you to Mrs Bishop for organising it, and to Jules for once again presenting another fascinating workshop to the children.



Christmas Assemblies - Baboushka and Witnesses



We hope you all enjoyed the children's Christmas assemblies last week, and thank you for coming to watch them. The children all performed brilliantly and it was lovely to see and hear their acting and singing talents. Thank you to all the children and teachers for their hard work in rehearsing and preparing for the assemblies, and to all our parents who helped supply costumes.



School Christmas lunch



Thank you to Jenny Welland and her team who cooked and served a delicious Christmas lunch last Thursday, and to the Friends of Busbridge Junior School for providing the crackers. The children and staff really enjoyed and appreciated the Christmas meal, as they do all the school meals Jenny and her team serve all year round.

School Council Christmas Film

Well done to the School Council who planned and organised the Christmas film which the whole school enjoyed watching yesterday afternoon together with popcorn and squash - a real Christmas treat! Thank you for all the £1 donations and as a result we have raised £230 for the Ratidzo Trust charity which is fantastic.



***We return to school on Tuesday 3rd January 2017 and have an INSET day on Monday 16th January.
I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very happy Christmas and a happy new year.***



Carolyn Holmes



Carolyn Holmes - Headteacher

School Meals:

The amount for the half term
3rd January to 9th February 2017
(£2.20 per day, £11.00 per week)



Year 3, 4, 5 & 6: £59.40 (taking into account INSET days
16th January and 10th February 2017)

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 PMX but if you wish to pay for school meals by cheque these should be payable to "Surrey County Council".

Sickness & Good Hygiene Guidelines

48 hour rule - if your child is off with sickness (vomiting and/or diarrhoea) please ensure they are off school for 48 hours from the last bout of sickness.

Coughing and Sneezing - please encourage your child to cover their mouth and nose with a tissue.

Handwashing - please talk to your child about the importance of washing their hands to help control the spread of infections.

Thank you for your support with good hygiene practice.

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

