



Busbridge Junior School

Newsletter

Autumn Term 2015 No: 5
23rd October 2015

With God we dream, learn, achieve and celebrate together

Assemblies

Our themes for assemblies this half term:

Responsibility (Headteacher & Staff)

Power of Prayer (Church Team)

Dates for Your Diary

October

Mon 26th to Fri 30th - HALF TERM

Sat 31st Secondary School Application deadline

November

Mon 2nd INSET Day

Wed 4th Mufti Day for Fireworks night contributions

Wed 4th 6-8pm Fireworks & BBQ

Sat 7th Glebelands Cross Country
(details to follow after half term)

Tues 10th Year 5 trip to Preston Manor

Mon 16th & School Photos

Tues 17th

Mon 16th PTA meeting at 7.30pm

Sat 21st Busbridge Church Christmas sale

Mon 23rd Parents' Evening 6pm - 8.30pm

Tues 24th Parents' Evening 4pm - 6.30pm

December

Wed 2nd Phil the Bag

Sat 5th Christmas Fayre

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

Monday 2nd November 2015

Tuesday 5th January 2016

Friday 12th February 2016

Monday 11th April 2016

**We hope you all have a lovely
half term holiday.**

Year 3 Butser Ancient Farm

The year 3s enjoyed a fantastic day in the sunshine at Butser Ancient farm on Tuesday. The children took part in a range of activities including jewellery making, fleece spinning, wattling and daubing and exploring the Stone Age and Iron Age buildings. Thanks to the staff, and parent helpers Julie Wagerfield and Clare Hutchinson who joined us on the trip - great fun was had by all.

Guildford County Boys Choir - Wednesday 21st October

Thanks to the Guildford County School Boys Choir who came to the school on Wednesday to perform for the whole school. Over 120 boys arrived in 3 coaches and performed a range of contemporary songs which sounded fantastic. The concert was enjoyed by all our staff and children and we are hoping it will inspire some of our boys to join the Busbridge School choir. A huge thank you to the Guildford County Boys choir and their music teacher Mrs Gale. We would also like to thank our parent Governor Trudi Searle who helped to organise the visit.

Parents' Evenings:

Mon 23rd Nov 6.00-8.30pm and Tues 24th Nov 4.00-6.30pm

Parents' Evenings will take place towards the end of November. This is an opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress with the class teacher, and look at the work they have been doing. The sign-up sheets to make your 10 minute appointment will be available in the school reception after half term, from pick up time on Tuesday 3rd November. If you are unable to sign up in person please email the school office.

Fireworks and Mufti Day - Wednesday 4th November

The Friends 'Fireworks Spectacular' is coming up on Wednesday 4th November. Please note that tickets must be purchased in advance from www.thelittleboxoffice.net/busbridgejuniorpta.



We will be having a mufti day on Wednesday 4th November to bring in items for the stalls, and would be very grateful if your child could bring as a mufti donation:

Year 3 - small bags of sweets,

Year 4 - toffee apples,

Year 5 - flapjacks or brownies (on trays or in small clear bags),

Year 6 - bags of popcorn.

The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

We will be selling poppies after half term from Tuesday 3rd November. The poppies will be sold to the children during morning break and we suggest a donation of 20p.



Ambassadors

Congratulations to this half-term's Ambassadors, who are;

3B Miles Lowe & Freya Leatham

3C April Studley & Johnny Searle

4L Max Bingham & Skye Farr

4T Hannah Searle & Tom Cockle

5E Tessa Hicks & Oscar Chowney

5W Finlay Currie & Imogen Munz

6P Skye Wilson & Harry Everest

6W Freddie Downes & Maya Hammond

Mr Evans Update

You'll be pleased to hear that Mr Evans has had his hip operation and is doing well. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

Snacks in school

Please can we remind you that any snacks the children bring into school should be healthy, such as fruit and cheese, with no crisps, sweets or chocolate, and **must not** contain nuts in line with the school's nut free policy. They should be named and placed in the classroom snack tray and must not be swapped. Please avoid snacks in wrappers to reduce litter - thank you.

Friends of Busbridge School Cake Sale

Thank you to Mrs Kaushal and the parents who helped run the cake sale on Thursday. £250 has been raised - £125 will go to the 'UNICEF Donate and Help Keep a Syrian Child Safe' and £125 to the Friends of Busbridge School.

Mufti Day for 'Busbridge Central' - Friday 23rd October

Thank you for all your mufti day donations today which raised £157.10 in aid of the Busbridge and Hambledon Church building project called 'Busbridge Central'. Please find attached a flyer giving details of Busbridge Church's upcoming sale on Saturday 21st November being held in the Godalming Baptist Church Hall from 10am to 1pm, also in aid of this project.

The Real Advent Calendars

The Real Advent Calendars are being sold for £3.99 and contain Fair Trade chocolate, and a 32 page activity book with a day by day account of the Christmas story. The calendars will be on sale after school in the playground every Friday in November or are available to order from **Nicky Hemery by emailing nickyhemery@gmail.com for collection from the school office.** The proceeds help to raise funds for a baby clinic in Kenya and support overseas farmers.

Friends of Busbridge School PTA Meeting— Monday 16th November at 7.30pm

The Friends would like to invite you to join them for their meeting on Monday 16th November in the school hall.

School Meals

The amount for the next 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". ***There are still several unpaid accounts from the first half-term. Please can you settle this lunch money as soon as possible—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

Busbridge School's Prayer Meeting

The Busbridge Schools Prayer meeting takes place on the third Thursday of the month from 9am in Busbridge Church Centre.

Tea, coffee and biscuits are provided.

Everyone is welcome including toddlers.

