



Busbridge Junior School

Newsletter

Autumn Term 2016 No: 4

14th October 2016

Learn to love  Love to learn

Assemblies

Our themes for assemblies this half term:
Community and Belonging

Dates for Your Diary

October 2016

Tues 18th Year 3 trip to Butser
Wed 19th Phil the Bag drop off
Thurs 20th Phil the Bag collection
Thurs 20th School Tour 2 at 11am
Fri 21st Stand up to Cancer Mufti Day
Mon 24th to

Fri 28th **Half term**

Mon 31st **INSET day**

Mon 31st Closing date for Secondary
School Applications/Primary applications open

November 2016

Thurs 3rd Fireworks Mufti day and
Fireworks Spectacular 6pm
Fri 4th School Tour 3 at 11am
Tues 8th Year 5 trip to Preston Manor
(letter to follow)
Wed 9th Friends PTA Meeting at 7pm
Thurs 10th School Tour 4 at 11am
Thurs 10th Christmas Fair mufti day
Mon 14th Year 3 Flu immunisations
Fri 18th Christmas Fair mufti day
Mon 21st to
Fri 25th Book Fair in school
Mon 21st Parents' Evening 6pm-8.30pm
Tues 22nd Parents' Evening 4pm-6.30pm
Fri 25th NSPCC fundraiser
Wed 30th Year 6 trip to British Museum
(letter to follow)

AUTUMN TERM 2016

5th September to 21st December 2016
Half term 24th to 28th October 2016

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 2016/17

Monday 31st October 2016
Friday 10th February 2017
Friday 26th May 2017

Parent Governor Elections

We have an exciting opportunity for a parent/carer to join our Governing Body as a Parent Governor for Busbridge Junior School. A letter explaining the process and a nomination form is coming home with the children today. We would encourage any parents/carers who are interested to apply and we look forward to receiving your completed nomination forms by 12 noon on Friday 4th November. If you would like to find out more about the role please contact the school office to speak to Carolyn Holmes, Rachel Barker or our Chair of Governors Javier Bajer.



School Council Elections

Congratulations to all the children who have been elected by their respective classes to be their School Councillors. The elected representatives for the coming year are:

3B: Ella Maurizi & Jamie Withers
3F: Darcy Alder & Wilf Brown
4L: Oliver Pink & Roxy Graizevsky
4W: April Studley & Harry Bopari
5M: Imogen Smith & Harry Marshall
5W: Katie Scrutton & Harry Garnett
6E: Owen Hutchinson & Lily Wareham
6P: Sophie Smith & JJ Croxford

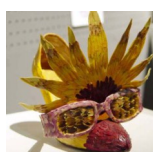


We are sure all the children elected will represent their classes with pride, confidence and commitment to our Busbridge Junior School values, and we wish them the best of luck in their new roles.

Stand Up to Cancer Mufti Day - Friday 21st October

On Friday 21st October we are having a mufti day in aid of Stand Up To Cancer. In return for a £1 donation the children can come to school wearing blue and enter our crazy hair competition! Our Tuesley House Captains have written you a letter which is attached with this newsletter to let you know all the details so please take the time to read it - thank you.

Art Shoe Competition



We have received some fantastic entries for our 'Art Shoe' competition to create a 'fantasy shoe' out of an old shoe. The deadline is Monday 17th October so the children still have time over the weekend if they want to enter - please see details on the attached poster.

Secondary School Applications - deadline Monday 31st October

If you have a child in year 6 please can we remind you that the application deadline for Secondary School September 2017 is Monday 31st October.

Phil the Bag - Drop off Wednesday 19th October for pick up Thursday 20th October

Please can we remind you to look out items for Phil the Bag over the weekend and drop bags off in the bike shed at school either at pick-up time on Wednesday 19th October or at drop-off time on Thursday 20th October. Please note as Bikeability is running next week please drop bags to the left hand end of the bike shed to allow space for the children to get their bikes out.



Fireworks Spectacular and Mufti day - Thursday 3rd November 6pm



On Thursday 3rd November we are having our Fireworks Spectacular from 6pm. In the day the children can come to school in mufti in exchange for something for the 'sweet treat' stall we are running at the Fireworks night. Selling Autumnal goodies went down a 'treat' last year so we would be grateful for your donations of things like toffee apples, flapjacks, brownies, cookies and popcorn for the stall. Please bring your donations to school in the morning - thank you. Book your tickets for the fireworks online at <https://thelittleboxoffice.com/busbridgejuniorpta>.

Friends of Busbridge Junior School Newsletter and Meeting - Wednesday 9th November at 7pm

Thank you to Lucy Smith for writing the Friends of Busbridge Junior School newsletter which has been emailed out to you today. Please take the time to read it over a cup of tea as there is lots of information about what's going on with the Friends of Busbridge junior School and events coming up. Any offers of help would be appreciated and if any parents in class 6E can offer to be a class rep please contact either Clare Parsons or Fi Forshaw (please see the Friends newsletter for details).



Coffee Plus at Busbridge Church

We would like to let you know that Busbridge Church invites all parents and carers for coffee, tea, croissants and chat on Thursday 20th October (and every third Thursday of the month during term time). We meet from 9am in Busbridge Church Centre, with an optional time of prayer for the local schools at 9.30am. Everyone is welcome including pre-school children.

And finally...in gardening club this week and last we harvested the vegetables and the children have been absolutely fantastic at weeding the beds at the end of the growing season. Please look over the fence in the gardening/pond area to see our beautiful dahlias which are still going strong. Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Carolyn Holmes

Carolyn Holmes - Headteacher

School Meals:

The amount for the half term
7th September to 21st October:

(£2.20 per day, £11.00 per week)

Year 3: £70.40 (taking account
Butser Trip)

Year 4 & 5: £72.60

Year 6: £61.60 (taking into account Windmill Hill 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".

Easyfundraising

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online from your weekly grocery shop to your annual holiday you could be collecting free donations for Busbridge Junior School? **Shop online through [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://new.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/busbridgepta) and raise a free donation for Busbridge Junior School every time you shop!**

Go to <https://new.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/busbridgepta>

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

