



# Busbridge Junior School

## Newsletter

Spring Term 2016 No: 3

5th February 2016

Learn to love  Love to learn

### 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

Fri 5th	Friends of Busbridge Quiz Night 7.30pm
Tues 9th	Class 3C assembly 9.15am
Thurs 11th	Friends PTA meeting at 2.30pm -
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
Fri 26th	Godalming Dance Ignition Festival 7pm
Sat 27th	Glebelands Cross Country 10am-11.30am

#### March 2016

Thurs 3rd	World Book day
Mon 7th to	
Wed 9th	Year 4 Residential trip to Sayers Croft
Tues 8th	Hockey Festival at Broadwater School for years 5&6
Sat 12th	Working Well Conference
Mon 14th	Parents Evening 6.00-8.30pm
Tues 15th	Parents Evening 4.00-6.30pm
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



### Welcome to our new website...

We are delighted to announce that our new school website is now live, and we hope you enjoy exploring it. We will be sending a letter next week with information about the VLE, and how the children can access it with their picture log in passcode.

### New School Motto

You may have also noticed that we have a new school motto:

Learn to love  Love to learn

The children have been thinking about our new motto and discussing its' meaning enthusiastically in assemblies, as well as in their class groups. Why don't you ask them all about it?

A special thanks to eSchools, Mrs Mitchell, Mrs Morgan and members of the school team for their work on the website, and to Karen Kinder for her input on the motto design.

### Year 3 and 4 Rainbow Theatre Workshops



This week the Rainbow Theatre Company came into school and ran two theatrical workshops for the Year 3 and 4 children. The children were able to take part in interactive drama telling the story of what life was like



in the period of history that they have been studying. The Year 3s came authentically dressed in Celt and Roman outfits, whilst the Year 4s in their Viking clothing really brought to life the periods of history. All the children and staff looked fantastic, and entered into the spirit of the learning with enthusiasm. Thank you to all of the parents who helped the children be 'in role' by providing costumes.



### Class Assemblies

On Thursday class 4T shared the work they have been doing on Vikings to parents in their class assembly. Once again the children performed brilliantly, and it was a very entertaining assembly. Although fierce invaders the children told how the Vikings were also farmers and talented shipbuilders. The children performed dance drama, read accounts from their diaries and taught us about gods through 'I'm a Viking God, Get Me Out of Here!' Thanks to Mrs Toulson and all the children for their hard work in preparing for the assembly.

### 'Wear It, Beat It' Mufti day - Friday 5th February

Thank you for your donations, and to the children and staff for dressing up in red for mufti day. We have **raised £150 for the British Heart Foundation**. Look out for Sophie Smith and her brother Rocky on the BHF website as they also took part in the coffee morning at the Bel and Dragon restaurant this morning.

### Friends PTA Meeting - Thursday 11th February at 2.30pm

There will be a meeting of the Friends PTA at school on Thursday 11th February at 2.30pm. All are very welcome to attend to plan events for this and next term.



### School Disco - Wednesday 24th February



The school disco is coming up after the half term holiday on Wednesday 24th February at the following times:

**Years 3 & 4: 5.30pm to 6.45pm**

**Years 5 & 6: 7.00pm to 8.15pm**

The disco flyer was emailed out and sent home with the children yesterday with details and **permission slip which needs to be returned with ticket requests and full payment to the school office by Thursday 11th February**. Tickets are £4 per child including a bag of crisps and a drink.

### Glebelands Cross Country - Saturday 27th February 10.00am-11.30am

The Glebelands Cross Country takes place on Saturday 27th February, and is open to all year groups. Letters have been sent out today with all the children who are interested in taking part - if anyone else is interested and would like a letter or more details please contact Miss Warner via the school office.

### Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

We have started collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers again. Over the last couple of years we have been able to get a wide range of sporting and games equipment through this scheme. If you shop in Sainsburys we would be grateful if you can collect the vouchers for the school, and drop them into the collection box which will be in the school reception area. Thanks again for your support.



### World Book Day - Thursday 3rd March

Please note that World Book day is coming up on Thursday 3rd March. We will be dressing up as our favourite book characters on this day so please begin thinking about who your child might like to dress up as.

### Working Well Conference - Saturday March 12<sup>th</sup> 10.00am to 4.30pm.

This conference, to encourage and equip us for our '9 to 5' and to explore the connections between our faith at work, will be held at Busbridge Church on **Saturday March 12<sup>th</sup> 10.00am to 4.30pm**. It is being run in collaboration with Ridley Hall, Cambridge, and will include seminars and input on a wide range of work-related topics offering practical insights from experts in areas such as human resources, finance, positive psychology and business consultancy. We hope the conference will be an important contribution to how we support and encourage one another in our work, as well as a way of reaching out to our wider community. £25 per person including lunch. Full programme and booking form are attached.

### 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**

Email: [jmcphail@busbridge-junior.surrey.sch.uk](mailto: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

### Borrowing School Ties and PE Kit

We have been issuing school ties and PE kit (eg. sweat shirts, jogging bottoms, shorts, t-shirts) to children who have forgotten or lost theirs. Our stocks are now running low as they have not all been returned.

**Please could we ask that the children bring in their PE kits, and if any has been borrowed that it is returned.**

**Thank you for your help with this.**

