



# Busbridge Junior School

## Newsletter

Autumn Term 2015 No: 9

4th 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 5th	12 - 2.30pm Christmas Fair
Tues 8th	Christmas Celebration Assemblies Year 3 & 4 : 9.30am Year 5 & 6 : 11.00am
Thurs 10th	Christmas Celebration Assemblies Year 5 & 6: 9.30am Year 3 & 4 : 11.00am
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 - Saturday 5th December 12 to 2.30pm

The Friends of Busbridge are hard at work preparing for the Christmas Fair which takes place tomorrow Saturday 5th December from 12 noon to 2.30pm. Thank you to everyone involved for all their hard work in preparation for the Fair, and for all



your donations from the mufti days we have had which is very much appreciated. Father Christmas will be coming, the raffle prize draw is at 1.45pm, and our school choir will be singing carols at 2.00pm. The school is looking wonderfully festive, the stalls are packed full of lovely things to buy, and there will be something for everyone so we look forward to seeing you there.

### School Christmas Tree



Thank you to Oxenford Farm in Elstead who has supplied our school Christmas tree, and is standing beautifully decorated in the school hall. Oxenford Farm sells Christmas trees and other festive decorations, as well as having lots of animals to look at so it's well worth a visit.

### Christmas Assemblies

This is a lovely time of year in school and the children are enjoying getting ready for their Christmas Celebration Assemblies. They are busy rehearsing and looking forward to sharing their performances with you next week. Tickets have been sent home today with the children as requested by parents. If you have not yet booked your tickets please contact the school office on Monday.



### Film Show and School Christmas Lunch

On the morning of Thursday 17th December the children will be having a film show followed by their school Christmas lunch at lunch time. A letter has been sent out to return with payment if your child does not have normally have school lunches but would like to have the Christmas lunch on this day.



### Phil the Bag

Thank you for all your donations to Phil-the-bag which were collected on Wednesday. The van was full, and the Friends will let us know how much money has been raised as soon as it's all been weighed and counted by Phil-the-Bag.



### Christmas Art Competition

Miss Friend is running an Art competition which she introduced to the children in assembly this week. Using any media the children can design a picture to illustrate what 'Shine Your Light at Christmas' means to them. All entries are due in by Wednesday 16th December 2015, and one prize will be awarded to the winning design in each year group. Any questions please ask Miss Friend (class 3B teacher).

### Godalming Theatre Group Panto

It's Panto time, and if you would like to go to a local panto and support the Godalming Theatre Group they are performing 'Treasure Island' at the Ben Travers Theatre, Charterhouse School from 13th to 20th December. Please see the attached flyer for details. One of our school dads and his son are in it!

### Surrey Arts Easter Music Course

Once again Surrey Arts will be running the Easter Music course for students between the ages of 7-18 years. These are either 2 or 5 day courses depending on the child's age or grade. If you would like your child to join these courses please see the attached flyer or contact Surrey Arts on 01483 519290, or go to [www.surreycc.gov.uk/music](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/music) for more information. Please note there is an 'early bird' discount to any applications received before 16th December 2015.

### Primary School Applications

In an effort to reduce the number of late applications Surrey County Council have asked if we could please remind parents with younger children that the closing date for Reception and Primary school (year 3) applications for September 2016 entry is 15th January 2016. Applications are encouraged to be made on-line, however parents can request a paper application form or seek impartial help in completing the application via the Surrey Schools & Childcare Service 0300 200 1004. Full information is available on Surrey's website at [www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions).

### 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

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

### Pilates Classes—Busbridge Village Hall

One of our school mums, Ally Hill (Oliver Crane 4T), runs a Pilates class at the village hall on Thursdays from 1.45pm to 2.45pm during term-time, cost £10 a lesson. Ally is a fully qualified experienced teacher, and if you are interested in joining all levels are welcome, including antenatal and post natal.

Anybody who is interested can take a **FREE TRIAL CLASS**.

Call Ally 07796295549 or email [allytara@hotmail.com](mailto:allytara@hotmail.com).

