



Busbridge Junior School

Newsletter

Summer Term 2016 No: 10

22nd July 2016

Learn to love + Love to learn

Assemblies

Our themes for assemblies this half term:

Generosity

Old Testament Stories

Dates for Your Diary

July 2016

Fri 22nd Term ends 2.00pm

September 2016

Mon 5th INSET day
Tues 6th INSET day
Wed 7th Children return to school
Mon 12th Year 4 swimming starts
Tues 13th Welcome service at Busbridge Church
for new children and parents at 9.30am
Tues 13th Curriculum & Learning evening :
Year 3 - 6pm / Year 4 - 7pm
Thurs 15th Curriculum & Learning evening :
Year 5 - 6pm / Year 6 - 7pm
Tues 27th Friends of Busbridge Junior AGM 7pm
Mon 26th Year 6 Residential trip to Windmill Hill
to Fri 30th PGL Centre, East Sussex

October 2016

Tues 4th Harvest Services at Busbridge Church
Years 3 & 4 - 9.30am
Years 5 & 6 - 11.00am
Tues 18th Year 3 trip to Butser Ancient Farm (letter
to follow)

ATUMN 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 5th September 2016
Tuesday 6th September 2016
Monday 31st October 2016
Friday 10th February 2017
Friday 26th May 2017



Thank you and farewell...



...to Mr Mark Nelson who steps down as Chair of Governors after all his years of service to the school. Mark has done a fantastic job and given up so much of his time, over and above, in his Governors' role. On behalf of the school I would like to thank Mark for all his help, support and the contribution he has made to Busbridge Junior School.

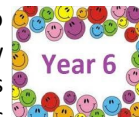
We are also saying goodbye to Mrs Niki Ford who is stepping down after several years on the Governing Body. Again, we thank Niki for all the work she has been involved with in Safeguarding and Admissions. We wish both Mark, Niki and their families all the very best for the future.

New Governor Appointments

Mr Javier Bajer, whose daughter joins the school in September, will take over from Mark as our Chair of Governors, and we welcome Javier and his family to the school. Mrs Hilda Barrett joins the Governing Body as a Foundation Governor, and Mr Tim Pearne joins as a Staff Governor. We look forward to working with them on our continuing journey.

Good bye and Good Luck to Year 6

As the school year comes to a close we say goodbye to our year 6 children as they move on to their new secondary schools. They have been great ambassadors for the school and a fantastic year group - we will miss them! We congratulate them on all their achievements in their school work, SATs results, sport and music.



The year 6 production of 'Alice the Musical' last week was brilliant, and the children worked really hard to put on a great show. Thank you to Miss Warner and Mr Pearne for all their hard work with the rehearsals, to Mrs Keen for all her help with the staging and superb backdrop artwork, and to all the parents who helped supply the costumes and came to watch - we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.

The year 6 children and staff had a special leavers' assembly in school this week. The children were presented with an individual award certificate and autograph book to keep as a memento. The church team also gave each of them an 'It's Your Move' booklet.

The Year 6 children rounded their last week off with their carnival themed leavers' party last night which was a great celebration. Thank you to all the parents and staff who helped with the party which was a lot of fun and a great way to end the children's time at Busbridge Junior School.



Ambassadors



Congratulations to this half term's Ambassadors who are...

3B: Esme Parsons & Sophie Crossley
4L: Katie Scrutton & Eliza Champion
5E: Isabelle Fewson & Dennis Francis
6P: Oliver Jonkergouw & Tilly Gibbons

3C: Charlie Goodchild & Chloe Bartholomew
4T: Murray O'Brien & Freya Walsh
5W: Isabella Newnes-Smith & Felix Tarry
6W: Florence Self & Ethan Kilner

Parent and Club Thank You's

Thank you to all our parents who have helped us in school over the year. Our strawberry tea was a lovely event last Friday - thank you to Mrs McPhail and Mrs Keen for all their hard work making the beautiful café and serving a delicious strawberry cream tea! Thank you to Bill Bingham (year 4 parent) for running the Waverley 365 Athletics after school club, and to Amanda Blood and Helen Vickery for continuing to run after school netball club which the children really enjoy participating in.



Friends of Busbridge Junior School Thank You's

A big thank you to all the members of the Friends of Busbridge Junior School who have supported the school so much over the past year. Thank you to all the class reps for their help this year, and to Petra Hammond (Treasurer), Nicki Bartley (Secretary) and Tracy Bowen who leave the school as their children move up to secondary school. Last but not least, a huge thank you to Jacqueline West for all her time and talents in her role as Chairman. A note for your diaries is the Friends of Busbridge Junior School's AGM will take place on Tuesday 27th September at 7pm - all are welcome to come along.

Shoe Appeal

Please find attached a poster with information about the Peace and Hope Trust Charity appeal which sends shoes, medical supplies and school equipment out to Nicaragua. Without a pair of black shoes the children cannot attend school. We will be supporting the appeal so over the summer if you are replacing any children's shoes and/or plimsolls then drop the unwanted shoes into the box which will be in the school reception in the Autumn term. Thank you for your support.



Curriculum & Learning Evenings

The dates for the important Curriculum and Learning evenings next term are set out on the front of this newsletter. Please make a special note in your diaries as it is very important that you attend these evenings even if you have had a child going through the school before. These evenings will give you information about what your child will be learning throughout the year and forthcoming trips and events.



Wishing you all a wonderful summer break and look forward to seeing you back in school on Wednesday 7th September.

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)

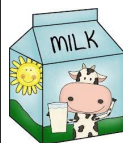


We would like to remind you that it is Surrey County Council policy that school meals should be paid for in advance. Please remember to top up your account on Parentmail regularly.

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".

**Any credits due to Year 6 will be given today in cash.
Please can you kindly acknowledge receipt via email.**

School Coolmilk



Please remember to register with Cool Milk if you wish your child to receive school milk next term. You can contact them either by email (registrations@coolmilk.com), or by telephone (0844 854 2913).

Their website is **www.coolmilk.com**.

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

