



Busbridge Junior School

Newsletter

Summer Term 2017 No: 9

21st July 2017

Learn to love  Love to learn

Summer half term assembly themes -

Moving On

Dates for Your Diary

July 2017

Fri 21st Break up at 2.00pm

Sept 2017

Mon 4th **INSET Day**

Tues 5th **INSET Day**

Wed 6th Children return to school

Fri 8th Friends of Busbridge Junior

Coffee morning 9.00-10.00am

Tues 12th Welcome service at Busbridge

Church for new year 3 9.30am

Tues 12th Curriculum & learning Evening:

Year 3 - 6.00pm / Year 4 - 7.00pm

Thurs 14th Curriculum & learning Evening:

Year 6 - 6.00pm / Year 5 - 7.00pm

Mon 18th School Photographer in school

Tues 19th Friends of Busbridge Junior AGM
7pm

Oct 2017

Mon 2nd to

Fri 6th Year 6 trip to Windmill Hill

Tues 10th Harvest Services at Busbridge

Church: Years 3 & 4 - 9.30am

Years 5 & 6 - 11.00am

Tues 17th Year 3 trip to Butser Ancient Farm

Thurs 19th Phil the Bag collection

Mon 23rd to Fri 27th Half-Term

Mon 30th **INSET day**

AUTUMN TERM 2017

4th September to 21st December 2017

Half term 23rd to 27th October 2017

SPRING TERM 2018

4th January to 29th March 2018

Half term 12th to 16th February 2018

SUMMER TERM 2018

16th April to 23rd July 2018

Half term 28th May to 1st June 2018

****Two remaining INSET dates**



Farewells....

This will be my final newsletter as I leave the school today. As I hope you will have seen, I have sent a fuller goodbye letter from myself with an article from the Bridge magazine ahead of this newsletter. I wish you all the very best, and I am very grateful for all your kind words, cards and gifts which I will treasure along with all the happy memories I have of my time at Busbridge Junior School. As we come to the end of the year we are saying farewell to a couple of our staff members. Mervet Mhanni who has been working as a Learning Support Assistant is moving onto to the VI unit at George Abbot, and Mr Ward is taking up a teaching position at St Nicolas's school. Thank you to them both for all their hard work and we wish them well for the future. As communicated in a previous newsletter we have also said goodbye to our SENCO Mrs Cartwright who was very grateful for the kind gifts from parents and staff.

Thank you to the Friends of Busbridge Junior School

A big thank you to the Friends of Busbridge Junior School for all their hard work over the past year - they have raised a phenomenal ****£15,800****. Thank you to all the committee members and class reps for all they do, and a special thank you to Jacqueline West who has done an amazing job as Chairman for the past 2 years, and to Marelise Carpenter who has done a brilliant job as Treasurer. Both leave us as their children move up to secondary school. We wish them and their families all the best for the future. This term the summer BBQ raised £2800, and 'Talents' raised a fantastic £1650. Well done to Alexandra King (4W) who raised the highest individual total, and to class 3F who collectively raised the highest class total.

Parent and Club Thank You's

Over the past year we are very grateful to so many of our parents for helping us in school supporting on trips, hearing children read and organising events - thank you to all of you. Thank you also to all those parents who have run clubs in and after school including Mrs Butt, Mrs Goodchild, Bill Bingham and Emma-Sue Prince, and to Mrs Gilligan and Mrs Mead for helping in the garden. Our strawberry tea was a lovely event on Tuesday - thank you to Mrs McPhail, Mrs Keen, Mrs Ellis-Cope and Mrs Terry for all their hard work making the beautiful café and serving a delicious strawberry tea.

Ambassadors

Congratulations to this half term's Ambassadors who are:

- 3B: Harry Roberts & Nina Gray
- 3F: Ruby Hart & Wilf Brown
- 4L: Bradley Staniford & Connie Wagerfield
- 4W: Lucas Chowney & Alice Hodges
- 5M: Hannah Searle & Jamie Dunt
- 5W: Sam Poulter & Eliza Champion
- 6E: Ella Cookney & Dan Taylor
- 6P: Molly Farrow & James Wright



GOOD BYE AND GOOD LUCK

Goodbye 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 onto their new secondary schools. We congratulate them on all of their achievements and we will miss them very much. The children really enjoyed putting on their performance of the Year 6 production 'Peace Child' last week and performed brilliantly - we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. A big thank you to Mr Evans and Mr Pearne for all their hard work directing the show, to Miss Smith and Mrs Keen for all their help and artistic talents creating the backdrop, staging and costumes, and to you as parents for providing costumes and coming to watch. We had a special Leavers' Assembly yesterday and the children were presented with an individual award certificate. They also received an autograph book which they have loved getting their friends and school staff to sign as a memory of their time at Busbridge Junior School. Their last week in school was rounded off with a celebration party last night which was great fun. Thank you to all the parents who helped organise the party setting up the hall, running the BBQ and manning the photo booth including Mrs and Rev Taylor, Mrs Glaysheer, Mrs Gilligan, Mrs Abbott, Mrs Hicks, Mrs Millar and Mrs Carpenter as well as anybody else who helped behind the scenes. Thanks also to all the teaching staff members who stayed behind to help. Lastly, thank you to Mrs Carpenter and Mrs Abbott who organised the Year 6 Leavers' Yearbook which is a lovely memento for the children to have.

District Sports

Congratulations to all the children who represented the school so fabulously last week at District Sports. The team spirit was outstanding with everyone congratulating and cheering each other on through a variety of challenging track and field events. We were delighted to return to school having come 1st in the Year 3, 2nd in the Year 4, 3rd in the year 5 and 4th in the year 6 category. As a result of our year 3's performance they came away with a trophy which was well deserved. Thank you to all the parents for supporting on the day, to Lola Wright and Olivia Bingham who helped run events, to Bill Bingham for coming into school at lunchtimes to help train and prepare the children, and to Miss Warner for organising our team.



Rotary Art Competition

We are very proud of all our children who took part in the Rotary Club painting competition and won prizes for their entries as follows: Year 3 - 1st place Joe Butt & 2nd place Ben Taylor; Year 4 - 1st place Sophie Crossley, 2nd place Daisy Matthews & 3rd place Chloe Coleman; Year 5 - 1st place Charlie Burden & 2nd place Ted McAdam; Year 6 Lola Graizevsky & 2nd place Emiley Staniford. They received some lovely artwork materials as their prizes so well done to them all.

I hope you all have a wonderful summer - God Bless You All.

Carolyn Holmes

Carolyn Holmes - Headteacher

School Meals:

Please note from September 2017 the cost of a meal rises to £2.25 per day, £11.25 per week. The amount for the half term 6th September to 20th October 2017 will be:



Year 3 :	£72.00 (taking into account Y3 Butser trip)
Year 4 :	£74.25
Year 5:	£74.25
Year 6:	£63.00 (taking into account Y6 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 PMX but if you wish to pay for school meals by cheque these should be payable to "Surrey County Council".

Boogiepumps - 'Dream It Dance It'

BJS represented Boogiepumps at GLive in the 'Boogie Wonderland' show last weekend. It was a showcase for all the dance performances the Boogiepumps club have practised. The BJS team were incredible performing with confidence and great ability living up to the Boogiepumps motto! If any other children would like to join the club after school on Mondays please pick up a flyer from the school office.

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

