



# Busbridge Junior School

## Newsletter

Spring Term 2017 No: 5

24th February 2017

Learn to love  Love to learn

### Spring half term assembly themes -

#### Humility and Reverence

#### Dates for Your Diary

#### February 2017

Tues 28th 'Ashing' Lent Assembly in school

#### March 2017

Thurs 2nd World Book day  
Fri 3rd Class 3B assembly 9.15am  
Mon 6th to Year 4 Residential Trip to  
Wed 8th Sayers Croft, Cranleigh  
Wed 8th Year 6 Football Tournament at  
St Edmunds, Hindhead  
Fri 10th Class 3F assembly 9.15am  
Sat 11th Reigate Cross Country Run  
(details to follow)  
Mon 13th Full Governing Body meeting 4pm  
Mon 13th Parents Evening 6.00-8.30pm  
Tues 14th Parents Evening 4.00-6.30pm  
Thurs 23rd Friends PTA Pamper Evening  
7.00-9.30pm (details to follow)  
Mon 27th Year 3 & 4 Rainbow Theatre  
Romans and Vikings Workshops  
Tues 28th Easter Services, Busbridge Church  
9.30am - Lower school / 11am - Upper school  
*Parents and carers welcome to join us*  
Fri 31st Sponsored 'Bounce' fundraiser  
(details from the Friends to follow)  
Fri 31st End of term 2pm

#### Easter Holiday Mon 3rd April to Mon 17th April

#### April 2017

Tues 18th Return to school for summer term  
Tues 18th Year 4 trip to Wisley  
(letter to follow)  
Mon 24th Class Photos 9.15am-12.30pm  
Tues 25th Friends PTA Meeting from 7pm

Mon 1st May Day Bank Holiday

#### 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

We hope you all enjoyed a good half term break. We are now looking forward to the run up to Easter in school this half term.

#### 'Ashing' Lent assembly - Tuesday 28th February

Next week our vicar Simon Taylor will lead an 'Ashing' assembly for the children. The children will also be learning about the period of Lent, and will receive a booklet from the Church which encourages them to do a positive act every day during Lent.



Please note our Easter services will take place at Busbridge Church on Tuesday 28th March to which parents and carers are invited to join us. The services will be at 9.30am for years 3 and 4, and at 11.00am for years 5 and 6.

#### Class 5M Assembly



Well done to class 5M for their wonderful class assembly today based on the work they have been doing on 'The Day the Crayons Quit' by Oliver Jeffers.

The assembly was full of the different persuasive techniques that the children have been learning about. Dressed as crayons, the children performed the story and then presented their work from literacy persuading the crayons to come back. Thank you to Miss Mistry for preparing the children for their assembly, and to parents for helping provide costumes.

#### British Heart Foundation Fundraiser

Just before half term the Busbridge House Captains and Vice House Captains organised a fundraising event for the British Heart Foundation. We are delighted to inform you that we raised £300 for a very worthy cause so well done to all the children and staff, and thank you for all your donations.



#### World Book Day - Thursday 2nd March



World Book day is coming up on Thursday 2nd March. We hope you are getting your costumes at the ready as we will be dressing up as our favourite book characters on this day. The children will also receive a World Book Day £1 book token to use towards buying a new book, or in exchange for a free World Book Day book.

#### Parents' Evenings - Monday 13th 6.00-8.30pm & Tuesday 14th March 4.00pm-6.30pm

The sign up sheets are now in reception for you to sign up for your 10 minute class teacher appointments. These appointments are very important for all parents to attend as they are an opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress with the class teacher, and look at the work they have been doing. Please book your appointments as soon as possible - if you are unable to sign up in person please email the school office.



### Friends of Busbridge Junior School - thanks and save the date



**Phil the Bag** - thank you to Sarah Millar for organising the Phil the Bag collections in school. All the textiles you donated before half term weighed 290kg and raised £101.50 for school. The next collection date will be Thursday 15th June so look out some more textiles for that date!

**School Disco** - thank you to Jacqueline West and her team of parent volunteers who helped organise and run the school disco just before half term. The children had great fun dancing to the music supplied by DJ Chris Hearn. Thank you also to all the staff members who gave up their time to help on the night.

**PTA Shed** - thank you to two of our dads, Simon Dyer and Kevin Self, who kindly put up the new PTA shed over the half term holiday. We are very grateful them for their help, and for the fantastic new storage facility which will be very useful!

### Friends of Busbridge Junior Pamper Evening - save the date Thursday 23rd March

One of our parent PTA volunteers, Tamsin Bowden, is organising a pamper evening at school on Thursday 23rd March. Put the date in your diary and watch out for details coming soon.

The next Friends meeting will take place on Tuesday 25th April from 7.00pm.

### Lunch Money



Polite reminder - please don't forget to keep you child's dinner money account topped up. Please can you check your accounts and top up if necessary. There are quite a few parents who are currently owing so we would be very grateful for your attention to this - thank you.

### Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers and PE Kit Reminder

Sainsbury's are giving their customers Active Kids vouchers when they shop in store. We are collecting them again so we would be very grateful if you collect any to please drop them into the collection box by the school office.

Over the last couple of years we have been able to get a wide range of sporting and games equipment through this scheme so thank you for your support.



**PE Kit reminder** - a number of children have been forgetting their PE kit on days when they have PE. We have very limited supplies of second hand kit so please can we remind you to ensure the children have their PE kit in school and return any borrowed kit to the office. If you have any second hand PE kit we would be grateful of donations.

***Congratulations to Isabella Edgington 6E who has recently qualified for the National Triathlon final to be held next month. Only 40 competitors from the UK qualify so this is an amazing achievement. We wish her good luck for the final.***

*Carolyn Holmes*

Carolyn Holmes - Headteacher

### School Meals:

The amount for the half term  
20th February to 31st March 2017  
(£2.20 per day, £11.00 per week)



Year 3, 5 & 6: £66.00

Year 4 : £59.40 (taking into account Sayers Croft residential 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".

### Busbridge Church - Kids Nutrition talk

On Thursday 30th March 7.30pm - 8.30pm Busbridge Church are hosting an event about children's nutrition.

The event is being run by Charlotte Hunter who is a nutritional therapist. If you are interested in attending please see the attached flyer for more details.

Places are limited so book now by calling  
07919 897950 or email

info@charlottehunternutrition.co.uk

### 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

