



Busbridge Junior School

Newsletter

Autumn Term 2016 No: 6

4th November 2016

Learn to love  Love to learn

Assemblies

Our themes for assemblies this half term:
Community and Belonging

Dates for Your Diary

November 2016

Tues 8th Year 5 trip to Preston Manor
Wed 9th Friends PTA Meeting at 7pm
Thurs 10th Christmas Fair mufti day
Thurs 10th School Tour 4 at 11am
Mon 14th Year 3 Flu immunisations
Fri 18th Christmas Fair mufti day
Sat 19th Glebelands Cross-country run
9.30-11.30am
Mon 21st to Fri 25th Book Fair in school
Mon 21st Parents' Evening 6pm-8.30pm
Tues 22nd Parents' Evening 4pm-6.30pm
Thurs 24th Christmas Fair Mufti Day
Fri 25th NSPCC fundraiser
Wed 30th Year 6 trip to British Museum

December 2016

Fri 2nd Christmas Fair Mufti Day
Sat 3rd Christmas Fair 12 to 2pm
Mon 5th Full Governing Body meeting
Tues 13th Christmas Assemblies:
9.30am - Year 3 & 4/ 11am - Year 5 & 6
Thurs 15th Christmas Assemblies:
9.30am - Year 5 & 6 / 11am - Year 3 & 4
Tues 20th Christmas Church services
9.30am - Year 3 & 4 / 11am - Year 5 & 6
Wed 21st Term ends at 2pm

AUTUMN TERM 2016

5th September to 21st December 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 to 2nd June 2017

INSET DAYS 2017

Fri 10th February 2017
Friday 26th May 2017

November



Fireworks Spectacular...



Thank you to the Friends of Busbridge Junior School for the spectacular fireworks event last night - it truly was a wonderful community event. We hope you all had a fantastic time enjoying the delicious refreshments on offer and the music kindly provided by one of our parents Alex Searle.

So many people worked hard to make the evening a huge success including the organising team of Rachel Hargreaves, Lorraine Collins and Anne Poulter, the BBQ chef team led by Stephen King, the bar team led by Kate Wright and Anne Poulter, the class reps who helped get teams together to help on the evening and Silvina Bajer-Brangold who organised the sweet treat stall on the day. Thanks also to Alain Foussat for the ticketing website, to the Angelfire Pyrotechnics company led by Richard Atkinson for the fireworks display, and to all our members of staff who helped out too. It was lovely to see so many families there which makes it such a successful and enjoyable school community event.

Friends of Busbridge Junior School - Christmas Planning...

At this time of year our attention turns to planning our lovely Christmas events which take place at school. The next **Friends of Busbridge Junior School Meeting is on Wednesday 9th November at 7pm** - all are welcome to come along to help plan the Christmas Fair coming up on Saturday 3rd December - any offers of help will be greatly received!



Christmas Pudding Fundraiser...



The Friends of Busbridge Junior will be once again selling the popular award winning Christmas puddings from the 'Ultimate Plum Pudding Company' specially labelled for the school with the winning design to be chosen from the year 6 label competition. **Please send in your order to school by Wednesday 9th November latest** by completing the order form as sent out by the class reps or as attached. **The year 6 children will come home today with a letter for the label design competition - please send entries in by Wednesday 9th November.**

Christmas Fair Mufti days...

Please make a note of the mufti days the Friends of Busbridge Junior are having for donations for the Christmas Fair:

Thursday 10th November - items for luxury hampers

Friday 18th November - bottles and jars for tombola

Thursday 24th November - Year 3 children's & adults wrapped sweets/Year 4, 5 & 6 pocket money gifts

Friday 2nd December - Year 3 & 4 sweets for tombola/

Year 5 & 6 - cakes, biscuits & tray bakes

Full details can be found in the Friends of Busbridge newsletter sent out before half-term and on the school website.

A fantastic fundraising effort...

We are always really proud of the children's achievements and love to hear what they do out of school. Today in assembly, the children heard about the brilliant fundraising that Millie Leatham (5M) has achieved for the British Heart Foundation. Millie raised £68.75 by shooting 100 netball goals a day for two weeks. She planned and organised this on her own at the end of the summer and has just finished collecting in all the money. Well done to Millie!



The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal



In the lead up to Remembrance Day it would be wonderful if everybody in school is wearing a poppy next week. We will be selling poppies in school from Monday 7th November. The poppies will be sold to the children during morning break and if they would like to get one we suggest a donation of 20p.

Healthy snacks...

We encourage the children to bring in a snack to have at break time. Please can we remind you that any snacks the children bring into school should be healthy, such as fruit and cheese, with no crisps, sweets or chocolate, and **must not** contain nuts in line with the school's nut free policy. They should be named and placed in the classroom snack tray and must not be swapped. Please avoid snacks in wrappers to reduce litter - thank you.

PE Days and 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. Please can we also remind you that blue Busbridge Junior School Logo t-shirts are to be worn for weekly PE lessons - the house t-shirts are optional and for specific events only. Blue shorts are to be worn by both girls and boys whilst running leggings and 3/4 trousers are not permitted. A full kit list can be found on the school website and is available to buy from our school uniform supplier, Ballethoo, in Godalming High Street.



I hope you all had a good half term holiday and enjoyed the lovely weather. We have displayed the winning 'Art Shoe' competition shoes in school reception so please have a look as they are fantastic.

Carolyn Holmes

Carolyn Holmes - Headteacher

School Meals:

The amount for the half term
1st November to 21st December:
(£2.20 per day, £11.00 per week)



Year 3 & 4: £81.40
Year 5: £79.20 (taking into account Preston Manor trip)
Year 6: £79.20 (taking into account British Museum 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".

Easyfundraising

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online from your weekly grocery shop to your annual holiday you could be collecting free donations for Busbridge Junior School? **Shop online through [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://new.easyfundraising.org.uk) and raise a free donation for Busbridge Junior School every time you shop!**
Go to <https://new.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/busbridgepta>

Busbridge Breakfast & After-school Care Club

Mrs Jackie McPhail - 07432 304562

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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

