



Busbridge Junior School

Newsletter

Spring Term 2017 No: 1

6th January 2017

Learn to love  Love to learn

Spring half term assembly themes -

Humility

'The world around us'

Dates for Your Diary

January 2017

- Wed 11th Guildford Flames Drugs Freeze Workshop for Year 6
Friends of BJS meeting 7pm
date postponed - tbc
- Fri 13th MAC 'Make Attendance Count' school assembly
- Sun 15th Deadline for primary applications for September 2017

Monday 16th January - INSET day

- Tues 17th & Wed 18th Anti-bullying workshops
- Fri 20th Class 4L assembly 9.15am
- Fri 27th Class 5W assembly 9.15am

February 2017

- Fri 3rd British Heart Foundation Fundraiser (Busbridge House)
- Fri 3rd Class 4W assembly 9.15am
- Mon 6th Skipping workshops

Friday 10th February - INSET day

Mon 13th to Fri 17th February - Half-term

- Tues 21st Romans and Vikings Workshops for Year 3 & Year 4 (letter to follow)
- Fri 24th Class 5M assembly 9.15am

March 2017

- Fri 3rd Class 3B assembly 9.15am
- Mon 6th to Wed 8th Year 4 Residential Trip to Sayers Croft, Cranleigh
- Fri 10th Class 3F assembly 9.15am
- Mon 13th Full Governing Body meeting at 4pm
- Tues 28th Easter Services, Busbridge Church 9.30am - Lower school / 11am - Upper school
Parents and carers welcome to join us
- Fri 31st End of term 2pm

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

Welcome back and Happy New Year...



We hope that you all enjoyed a good Christmas break and we welcome you back for the start of the Spring term. Please can we remind you that we have an **INSET day on Monday 16th January**. The staff will be taking part in some invaluable maths training on this day which will be delivered by a county maths consultant Linda Storey.

New Governor appointments

We are really pleased to inform you that following our request for Governor nominations three of our parents put themselves forward and have now been appointed to the Governing Body as follows:

Nicky Hemery - Foundation Governor
Alain Foussat - Local Authority Governor
Sonia Alder - Parent Governor

Thank you to Nicky, Alain and Sonia for offering their services and their time to these roles, and we look forward to working with them as governors in our school community.

Year 6 Guildford Flames visit - Wednesday 11th January



An email has been sent today informing our year 6 parents that on Wednesday 11th January (1.45pm-2.45pm) the year 6 children will have the opportunity to meet with some of the Guildford Flames Ice Hockey team.

The team have visited the school in the past to inform the children about the dangers of drug and alcohol misuse, and to promote confidence in knowing how to respond to situations where they may be potentially exposed to drugs. The programme also gives the children the opportunity to spend time with the players, and ask them questions about their sporting profession.

Anti Bullying Workshops - Tuesday 17th/Wednesday 18th January

As advised by letter earlier this week, the Anti-Bullying Workshop is coming into school on Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th January to run anti-bullying workshops with the children. Please return consent forms with payment by Friday 13th January. Please note that for children having Surrey Arts music lessons we will work the lesson timings around the workshop timetable.



MAC Make Attendance Count assembly - Friday 13th January

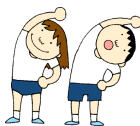
On Friday 13th January our Education Welfare Officer (EWO) will be coming into school to talk to the children about the importance of being on time to school and attending school regularly. Mac the squirrel mascot will be accompanying our EWO - you may have seen him on the banner outside school and in the school reception area!

Please note the class assembly dates in the calendar.

The class teachers will send details of the assemblies in advance.

PE Kit Reminder

PE is a statutory part of the national Curriculum, and very important to the health and well-being of our children. We are finding a number of children forget to bring their PE kit into school which makes it difficult to access their PE lessons as they do not have the correct kit. We have very limited supplies of spare PE kit in the school office to lend, and the office staff are unable to ring home and ask for kit to be brought in due to the volume of calls that need to be made.



Therefore, ***please can we ask that all the children have the correct PE kit in school for all their PE lessons.*** We would suggest that PE kits are kept in school every day, and if kit is worn home for any reason please can you make sure your child brings their kit into school again the next day. Thank you for your support in this matter.



Coat reminder in cold weather

In the cold weather please could you ensure that your child has a coat in school every day. The children are outside at break and lunch time so do require a warm coat to wear. Similarly, PE lessons are outside once a week, and it would be beneficial for all children to have a tracksuit for these sessions if possible.

Budding actors...

We are delighted to hear that two of our children, Melie Foussat (3B) and Peter Foussat (6E), have successfully auditioned for the Yvonne Arnaud Youth Theatre. They will appear in the Alice in Wonderland production at the Mill Studio in Guildford from 23rd to 25th March 2017. Peter will be in the role of the Mad Hatter and Melie as the Tiny Eaglet. Congratulations to them both on this fantastic achievement. They would love their friends and anyone who is interested to go and watch the production. If you want to buy tickets please go to the 'What's On' section of the www.yvonne-arnaud.co.uk website or phone 01483 440000.



Tickets will sell out fast so book early to avoid disappointment!

May I take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy new year.

HAPPY★NEW★YEAR

Carolyn Holmes

Carolyn Holmes - Headteacher

School Meals:

The amount for the half term
3rd January to 9th February 2017
(£2.20 per day, £11.00 per week)



Year 3, 4, 5 & 6: £59.40 (taking into account INSET days
16th January and 10th February 2017)

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".

Sickness & Good Hygiene Guidelines

48 hour rule - if your child is off with sickness (vomiting and/or diarrhoea) please ensure they are off school for 48 hours from the last bout of sickness.

Coughing and Sneezing - please encourage your child to cover their mouth and nose with a tissue.

Handwashing - please talk to your child about the importance of washing their hands to help control the spread of infections.

Thank you for your support with good hygiene practice.

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

