



Busbridge CE Junior School

Newsletter

Autumn Term 2017 No: 3

29th September 2017

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Dates for Your Diary

Oct 2017

Mon 2nd to

Fri 6th Year 6 Windmill Hill residential trip

Thurs 5th Parent tour 3 @ 11.00am

Tues 10th Harvest Services at Busbridge Church: Years 3 & 4 - 9.30am
Years 5 & 6 - 11.00am

Tues 10th Hockey Festival at Broadwater

Wed 11th Year 6 Weigh and Measure

Fri 13th Parent Tour 4 @ 11.00am

Mon 16th Friends of Busbridge meeting at 7.30pm

Tues 17th Year 3 trip to Butser Ancient Farm (letter to follow)

Wed 18th Class 6P assembly at 9.15am

Wed 18th Phil the Bag drop off donations

Thurs 19th Phil the Bag collection

Fri 20th Tuesley House Charity day (details to follow)

Mon 23rd to Fri 27th Half-Term

Mon 30th **INSET day**

Tues 31st Deadline for Secondary School applications for September 2018 entry

Tues 31st Year 6 Level 2 Bikeability starts (details to follow)

Nov 17

Thurs 2nd Friends of Busbridge Junior Fireworks Night (details to follow)

****Parents' evenings - date change tbc****

Wed 15th Class 6E assembly at 9.15am

Thurs 16th Year 3 & Year 4 Flu Immunisations

Fri 17th Year 5 trip to Preston Manor (letter to follow)

AUTUMN TERM 2017

4th September to 21st December 2017

Half term: 23rd to 27th October 2017

INSET day Monday 30th October

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 for 2017/18 to follow****

'Meet the New Headteacher' and Friends of Busbridge AGM -



Thank you to everyone who came along to my 'Meet the Headteacher' talk and the Friends of Busbridge Junior AGM. Thank you also to our Friends team and the new committee elected as follows:

Chairman - Emma Calderwood, Vice Chairman - Lorraine Collins, Secretary - Clare Parsons & Fi Forshaw, Treasurer - Jon Hart. We are also very grateful to those parents who have volunteered as class reps - a full list of who's who is on the Friends page of the school website under 'For Parents'.

Safeguarding

Busbridge CE Junior School continues to be wholeheartedly committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children. As a school we expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Please refer to the updated Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy on our school website. For your information the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) in school is myself, Richard Catchpole, and the deputy DSL is Mrs Barker. If you have any concerns please see one of us.

House Captain and Vice-Captain Elections

House elections took place last week in school for the House Captain and Vice House Captain positions. The year 6 children all stepped up to the mark with their campaigning and the rest of the school with their voting! All year 6 children were given the opportunity to stand for election by first filling in an application form saying why they wanted to be one, and how they would be effective as a House Captain. Each of them prepared and gave some brilliant presentations in their House groups, displaying lots of enthusiasm and creativity in their reasons for standing for election which helped the other children cast their votes! Following voting the teachers carefully considered all the applications and we are proud to announce the 2017/18 House and Vice House Captains are:



House	House Captains	Vice-Captains
Munstead	Amelia Alder & Casper Johnston	Murray O'Brien & Imogen Smith
Tuesley	Jamie Dunt & Jasmine Masters	Freya Walsh & Ben Searle
Holloway	Charlie Burden & Olivia Parsons	Sam Evans & Millie Leatham
Busbridge	Sam Poulter & Ellie Forshaw	Evelyn Calderwood & Max Bingham

Well done to everyone who took part!

Harvest Appeal and Harvest Festival Services - Tuesday 10th October



On Tuesday 10th October we will be having our harvest services in the Church at the following times:

9.30am - Lower school (year 3 & year 4) 11.00am - Upper School (year 5 & year 6)

All parents and carers are warmly invited to join us for these services. The children will be walked across to the Church with the teachers. We will be collecting items in aid of the Harvest Appeal to distribute to the Godalming Food Bank. If you are able to donate items, the children can bring these in on the morning of the services to take to the Church with them.

Please check the attached list for what items have been asked for - thank you for your support.

Gardening Club

Gardening Club has been very busy with their green fingers growing and harvesting their produce. It has been lovely to see their enthusiasm and enjoyment - thank you to Mrs Toulson for all her hard work with the children, and to Mrs Mead and Mrs Millar for coming into school to help keep the garden tidy. A number of parents and children came to collect vegetables after school on Thursday - one family commented that the sweetcorn they had was delicious! Thank you for the donations which raised £17.55 which the club will use to buy some seeds to grow some more crops.



Friends of Busbridge Junior School - Events coming up

The next **Friends meeting is on Monday 16th October at 7.30pm** when the focus will be the Christmas Fair - any offers of help would be greatly appreciated. With Christmas coming up, the Friends will also be running the **Northbrook Giftwrap fundraiser** so look out for the brochures which will be coming home with the children soon. The school gets an amazing 22% commission on all orders placed so it's a great way to raise money and get organised for all your wrapping needs!

The next **Phil the Bag collection will be on Thursday 19th October** so please **drop off any bags on Wednesday 18th October at pick-up time**. Please see the details on the Friends page of the school website for what can be donated and watch out for details from class reps.

Deadline for Secondary School Applications - Tuesday 31st October 2017



If you have a child who is currently in year 6, you are no doubt already thinking about and visiting Secondary Schools to apply to for September 2018. Please note the deadline for applications is **Tuesday 31st October** - the easiest and quickest way to apply is online through surreycc.gov.uk/admissions. If you don't have internet access call 03456 009 009 to book a computer at a local library or call 0300 200 114 to request a paper form.

I can't believe that October is upon us already. Thank you for the bagfuls of conkers. Year 6 have been enthusiastically drilling holes into them ready for the start of our conker competition when Year 6 return from the residential trip.

Richard Catchpole - 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".

Coffee Plus and Prayer Meetings

Busbridge Church hold 'Coffee Plus' meetings for coffee, tea and chat every month on a Thursday at 9.00am followed by an optional school prayer meeting at 9.30am. Everyone is welcome including pre-school children.

The dates for 2017/18 are:

19th October, 16th November, 21st December, 18th January, 15th March, 19th April, 17th May, 21st June and 19th July. For more information email schoolprayer@bhcgodalming.org

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

