



Busbridge Junior School

Newsletter

Summer Term 2017 No: 3

12th May 2017

Learn to love  Love to learn

Summer half term assembly themes -

Perseverance

Dates for Your Diary

May 2017

Mon 15th to

Thurs 18th Travelling Books Fair after school

Sat 20th Friends of Busbridge Junior 'Skool'
disco for adults 7.45pm to 11.30pm

Mon 22nd Year 5 Greek Rainbow Theatre

Mon 22nd Year 6 Music Works bus

Tues 23rd Year 5 Music Works bus

Half-term 29th May to 2nd June 2017

June 2017

Tues 6th Pentecost Pause day

Thurs 8th **School open as usual as we are
not a polling station**

Thurs 8th 'Talents' Fundraiser Sale in school

Fri 9th Golden Boot Challenge starts

Fri 9th Year 6 trip to Dapdune Wharf

Mon 12th Feeling Good week - celebrating
difference

Tues 13th Year 3 Look Out Discovery trip

Wed 14th Phil the bag drop off bags

Thurs 15th Phil the Bag collection (morning)

Thurs 15th Sports day:
AM - Upper school (years 5 & 6)
PM - Lower school (years 3 & 4)

Fri 16th Mufti day for BBQ Bottle tombola

Tues 20th Mufti day for BBQ Sweets stall

Fri 23rd Friends of Busbridge Junior BBQ
6.00pm-8.00pm (details to follow)

Mon 26th Year 6 Speedwatch

Mon 26th Full Governing Body meeting 4pm

Tues 27th Year 6 Speedwatch.

Wed 28th Year 6 Leavers service at Guildford
Cathedral (details to follow)

July 2017

Wed 5th 'Bump Up' day & New Parents
evening at 7.00pm

Fri 7th Summer Concert at 9.15am

Tues 11th Year 6 Production at 6.00pm

Wed 12th District Sports

Thurs 13th Year 6 Production at 9.30am

Fri 21st Break up at 2pm

****Please note there are NO INSET days
in the summer term ****

SATs

Our Year 6 children have worked fantastically hard this week for the SATs tests. We are all extremely proud of their mature and calm approach all week. Today they have enjoyed a year group treat of a movie and bottle rocket competition which was great fun for them!

Bounce for Boaty Sponsor result



The children have had a great time playing on the new Boaty climbing frame this week so thank you for all your efforts in raising the funds towards it. With a final flurry of sponsor monies Bounce for Boaty has so far raised £2072, with potentially an additional £300 gift aid which is phenomenal. Thank you to Marelise Carpenter who has totalled up all the money. Well done to all the children but there are a few special mentions:

The following children raised £50 or more - Annabel Hemery, Isabella and Beatrice Newnes-Smith, Ben and Toby Hibbert, Katie Scrutton and Chloe Howarth. Congratulations also go to 4W who as collectively as a class raised the highest total of £382.

The children have helped to write a set of rules for using Boaty safely. Our junior children have been told they are not allowed to use it at any time unless under supervision with a member of staff. The Boaty climbing frame is designed for use by children aged 7 - 11 years. In the interest of both safety and fairness, please can we ask that you do not allow younger siblings to play on the climbing frame at any time whilst in the school playground - thank you for your understanding.

Godalming Schools Swimming Gala

Well done to all our children who took part last Saturday in the annual Godalming Schools swimming gala. Our very keen and enthusiastic team consisted of boys and girls across a range of ages and swimming abilities who all swam their hardest and fastest. We also had some fantastic supporters who cheered very loudly for us! Our smaller team of boys swam their hearts out in a continuous relay of events. A special mention to Adam Cannings 6P, Oscar Martinsson 4L, Archie Edwards 4L and William Hodges 3B for courageously stepping up to swim every race, and brilliantly brought the boys team home in 3rd place. After a few tense races, our larger team of girls swam confidently and came away with a fantastic 1st place and a very shiny shield! The wonderful efforts of all the children put Busbridge Junior in third place overall just behind Godalming Junior in 2nd and The Chandler in first place. A big thank you to Miss Warner for giving up her time on a Saturday evening to coordinate the event for our school, to Mrs Hargreaves and Mrs Munz for organising and preparing the children for the races on the night, and to all our amazing supporters for cheering us on.



Talents Fundraiser 2017 and Sale - Thursday 8th June



Today in assembly some of the year 3 children re-enacted the 'Parable of the Talents' (Matthew Chapter 25) to inspire the launch of our 'Talents' fundraiser. This fundraiser will help to raise funds for the next phase of our playground project to re-surface and add coloured markings to create play zones in the playground. A letter is coming home with the children today explaining all about the 'Talents' fundraiser which has always been a great success in the past, and the children very much enjoy getting involved with.

Travelling Books Fair - Monday 15th to Thursday 18th May...can you help?

The Travelling Books Fair will be held after school next week from Monday 15th to Thursday 18th May on the decking or in the Learning Lab if wet. Leaflets will be coming home with the children today to tell you about the books on sale. Thank you to those parents who have offered to help on Monday and Tuesday - **if anyone else can help on Wednesday and Thursday Mrs Barker would very much appreciate if you can contact the school office with your availability - thank you.**



Golden Boot Challenge - Friday 9th June to Friday 30th June

The 'Golden Boot' travel to school challenge will this year start after the half-term holiday every Friday from 9th June to Friday 30th June. The challenge is designed to encourage children to choose healthy and sustainable travel alternatives to the car on school journeys e.g. walking, cycling, and scooting. A class gets a point for each pupil who walked, scooted or travelled by public transport to school as well as car shared or park 'n' strode! As a school we will earn points and compete against other schools. We hope everyone will get behind the challenge!



Have a lovely weekend and let's hope for some fine weather.

Carolyn Holmes

Carolyn Holmes - Headteacher

School Meals:

The amount for the half term
18th April to 26th May 2017

(£2.20 per day, £11.00 per week)

Year 3, 5 & 6: £61.60

Year 4 : £59.40 (taking into account Y4 Wisley 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".

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

Thank you for all the Active Kids vouchers you have collected so far. We really appreciate this as they are a very valuable way of ordering extra PE equipment. Sainsbury's have now stopped giving them out but you can still donate them to school. We would like to collect as many as possible - **please drop them into the collection box in school reception by 9th June.** Every voucher counts! - thank you.



Busbridge Breakfast & After-school Care Club

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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

