



# Busbridge Junior School

## Newsletter

Autumn Term 2016 No: 7

18th November 2016

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### Assemblies

Our themes for assemblies this half term:  
*Community and Belonging*

### Dates for Your Diary

#### November 2016

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 12noon to 2pm  
Mon 5th Full Governing Body meeting  
Fri 9th Godalming Gospel Choir concert  
6pm-6.45pm (details to follow)  
Sat 10th School choir to sing at 'Churches  
Together' in Godalming at the  
Pepperpot (details to follow)  
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 May to 2nd June 2017

#### INSET DAYS 2017

Friday 10th February 2017  
Friday 26th May 2017

# November



### Anti-Bullying Week

This week has nationally been anti-bullying week. The Head teacher's assembly on Monday launched the theme in our school. During the week the children have been exploring the theme in their classes with a number of activities including circle time discussion, designing anti-bullying leaflets and posters, and exploring our anti-bullying policy. These activities have been designed to help develop the children's understanding of what bullying is, and ways to get help with bullying related issues. Please find attached our school anti-bullying policy which has been updated and is on our school website under 'About Us' and 'Policies'. Also attached is a copy of the child friendly anti-bullying guidance which you may like to read and discuss with your child at home. The Anti-Bullying Alliance will be coming in to school to lead workshops with the children in January.



### Preston Manor Trip



the  
**VICTORIAN**  
ERA

On Tuesday 8th November our Year 5 children were transported back to 1897 with a trip to Preston Manor in Brighton. They were put through their paces at the Manor House (which was the first in Brighton to receive electricity) demonstrating their skills in many activities such as polishing silver, laying a five course place setting and even preparing jam tarts! Half of the day was also spent at the Hove museum where real Victorian artefacts were available for the children to explore and experience. Overall a fantastic day was had by all, and the children were a huge asset to the school with their enthusiastic participation and excellent behaviour. A tremendous thank you to all the parents and carers at home for preparing the children's brilliant costumes, and to the parents who were able to come along and help on us the trip.

### Parents Evenings - Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd November

We look forward to seeing you at parents' evenings which take place next week on Monday 21st November (6.00pm to 8.30pm) and Tuesday 22nd November (4.00pm to 6.30pm). Please contact the school office if you need to check your appointment time.

### Christmas Pudding Label Competition



Thank you and well done to all the year 6 children who entered the Friends of Busbridge Junior Christmas pudding label design competition. Congratulations to Matilda Dunstan 6E and Daniel Taylor 6E who designed these

outstanding winning labels which will be adorning the Christmas puddings to be sold at the Christmas Fair.



### Poppies and Remembrance Day

Thank you to our year 6 children who helped sell poppies during break time last week. The children reflected in assembly, and during the 2 minute silence, on the themes of conflict and peace. The money from the poppy sales has been collected in aid of the Royal British Legion.



### Travelling Book Fayre - Monday 21st to Thursday 24th November 3.30pm-3.45pm



Thank you to the parents who have offered to help sell books at the Travelling Book Fayre next week. The books will be on sale from Monday 21st to Thursday 24th November from 3.30pm to 3.45pm on the decking in the playground, or in the Learning Lab if wet. Please come along with your child after school to see and buy the great books on offer!

### School Photos

The proofs of the children's individual photos have now been approved from our photographer Imago. Details on how to order will be emailed out to you at the beginning of next week. Please note that orders will need to be placed by Wednesday 30th November for free delivery to school by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December - orders placed after the cut-off date will incur a P&P charge.

### Friends of Busbridge Junior Newsletter and Christmas preparations

Thank you to Lucy Smith for producing the Friends of Busbridge Junior School newsletter which has been emailed out today. Please take time to read through it as it has all the information on the mufti days and preparations in place for the Christmas Fair coming up on Saturday 3rd December as well as other news from the Friends. Congratulations to all involved and everyone who has supported events held so far this term - some fantastic fundraising totals have already been raised.



***Good luck to all our children who are running in the cross country competition at Glebelands tomorrow morning, and thank you to Miss Warner for organising the event. Hopefully the weather will stay fine!***

*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

Email: [jmcphail@busbridge-junior.surrey.sch.uk](mailto: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

