



Busbridge Junior School

Newsletter

Spring Term 2016 No: 7

24th March 2016

Learn to love  Love to learn

Assemblies

Our themes for assemblies this half term:

Our school values and motto

The 'British Values'

Special People and Holy Places

Dates for Your Diary

March 2016

Thurs 24th Mufti day & Cake sale 2pm
Thurs 24th Term ends at 2pm

April 2016

Mon 11th INSET day
Tues 12th Children return to school
Thurs 14th 'Talents' sale at school
Mon 18th Primary place outcomes to parents
Thurs 21st Year 5 Trip to Winchester Science Centre
Fri 29th Friends of Busbridge PTA Meeting 3pm

May 2016

Mon 2nd Bank Holiday - school closed
Tues 3rd & Wed 4th Year 5 Bikeability Level 1 (details to follow)
Thurs 5th Polling day - school closed
w/c Mon 9th SATS week
w/c Mon 16th Travelling Book Fayre
Tues 17th & Wed 18th Speedwatch (Year 6)
Mon 23rd Year 5 Rainbow Theatre Greek work shop (details to follow)

Summer Term 2016

11th April to 22nd July 2016
Half term 30th May to 3rd June 2016

INSET Days to come

Monday 11th April 2016

SCHOOL CLOSURE - POLLING DAY

Thursday 5th May 2016

SCHOOL CLOSURE - EU REFERENDUM

Thursday 23rd June 2016



Goodbye to Miss Friend...

As the Spring term comes to a close we are sadly saying goodbye to Miss Friend who is leaving us today. Miss Friend will be greatly missed after three and a half years of teaching at the school, including being the subject lead for Art. We wish her and her family all the very best for the future. Mrs Rachel Barker will continue to teach class 3B on Mondays and Tuesdays, while Mrs Stephanie Lucas will teach class 3B on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday during the summer term.



Ambassadors...

Congratulations to this half term's Ambassadors

3B: Freya Riley & Oliver Pink
3C: Rufus Howey & Amelie Dye
4L: Oliver Munro & Holly Hart
4T: Lois Hargreaves & Edward Jonkergouw
5E: Fleur Lowe & Chris Carpenter
5W: Scott Bryant & Lily Bopari
6P: Tom Streatfield & Kiera Jones
6W: Ruby Walsh & Ethan Glen



Charterhouse Spring Concert...

On Monday evening Mrs Lucas took the Busbridge Junior School choir to the Godalming Primary Music Festival in the Great Hall at Charterhouse School where they joined with three other schools in a performance of a musical called 'The King with Cold Feet' by Alan Simmons. The children sang beautifully, and their excellent behaviour, hardworking attitude and high concentration level both in rehearsals and on the evening made the event a very successful and truly enjoyable occasion. Well done to all the children who worked hard this term learning the songs. Thank you to Mrs Lucas for all her hard work rehearsing with the children, as well as to all the parents who supported on the evening.



Easter Services...

Thank you to Amy Johnston, James Ellin and Simon for leading the Easter services on Tuesday. The children reflected on and celebrated the Easter message: the resurrection of Christ. They sang the songs they had learnt with Mrs Lucas beautifully. It was lovely to be joined by those parents, grandparents and carers who were able to come along.



Talents Fundraiser...

The children have been given their £3 in coins this week, together with a form to complete and return with all the profits they make through their creative ideas! Please note all monies must be returned with the completed form by Monday 18th April.

Year 6 Visit to The British Museum...

Yesterday Year 6 headed up to the British Museum in London to learn more about the Egyptians which they have been studying in school. Having learnt about Egyptian mummies in class they were able to see them for real in the exhibitions, as well as lots of other interesting artefacts. Thank you to Miss Warner and Mr Pearne for leading the trip, to Mts Elliott and Mrs Mansfield for supporting them, and to our parent helpers Mrs Jones and Mrs Poulter for giving up their time to accompany the trip. Thank you to all the parents for your patience and understanding following the late arrival back to school due to unforeseen traffic congestion in London.



Priorsfield Art Workshop and APPArt Sculpture trail ...

Last week we took a couple of groups of children to Priors Field School to attend an Art Workshop and APPArt Sculpture Trail. Some girls from Year 5 had a wonderful opportunity to attend a special Art Workshop. Accompanied by Mrs Keen and Mrs Mansfield, the girls were inspired by a tour of the beautiful Sculpture Trail hosted by the school in their gardens. In the art studio they made colourful abstract paintings inspired by the work of Gillian Ayres and were thrilled to be taught how to use real flowers to create their own unique mixed media images. By the end of the morning the girls had produced lovely paintings that they proudly showed to their group. A group of our children from across the school then had the opportunity to see the APPArt Sculpture garden. With Miss Friend and Mrs Proctor-Moore the children had the chance to explore the gardens and see the amazing sculptures making detailed sketches of their favourite pieces. All the children were very enthusiastic and behaved extremely well. Thank you to Prior's Field and their Head of Art Steve Kinder for inviting us, to Miss Friend for organising it for our school, and to all the staff and children who participated. **The full Art Exhibition and Sculpture trail is open to the general public at Priors Field School from 10am to 4pm Saturday 2nd April until Saturday 16th April which we highly recommend going to see – admission is free.**



'Shell Out for a Chick For Easter' fundraiser...

We have raised a fantastic £615 and sold 205 knitted chicks so thank you to everyone for supporting this worthy cause. Thank you to Mrs Lucas for organising the sales in and after school.

Surrey Primary Schools Cross Country Races...

Our school entered seventeen year 5 and 6 boys and girls in the Surrey Primary Cross Country races which took place in Reigate on 12th March. Well done to Christina Kirkby, Isabella Edgington, Freddie Downes and Kira Turpin who, being placed in the top 10 in their races, were officially ranked and presented with certificates. They have a special invitation to attend an endurance event in the Autumn with an opportunity to represent the County. Congratulations to all those children who took part and their sporting success and to all the parents who supported on the day.

Wishing you every blessing this Easter

Carolyn Holmes

Carolyn Holmes - Headteacher

School Meals:

The amount for the half term
12th April to 27th May is:

(£2.15 per day, £10.75 per week)

Year 3, 4 & 6: £68.80

Year 5: £66.65 (taking into account Winchester Science Centre 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".

New School Lunch Menu

Look out for the new Spring/Summer term school lunch meal menu leaflet which was sent home with the children this week. If you need to change over to either school meals or packed lunches please email the office giving a week's notice - thank you.

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

