



Busbridge Junior School

Newsletter

Spring Term 2016 No: 5

4th 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

Mon 7th to	
Wed 9th	Year 4 Residential trip to Sayers Croft
Mon 7th	Netball Tournament (Year 6) at Rodborough School 1.15pm - 3.15pm
Tues 8th	Hockey Festival (Year 5 & 6) at Broadwater School 3.15pm - 5pm
Thurs 10th	Football Tournament (Year 6) at St Edmunds Hindhead 1.15pm - 3.15pm
Fri 11th	Class 3B Assembly 9.15am
Sat 12th	Working Well Conference at Busbridge Church
Mon 14th	Parents Evening 6.00-8.30pm
Tues 15th	Parents Evening 4.00-6.30pm
Fri 18th	Mufti day for Sports Relief
Mon 21st	Choir singing at Charterhouse School Concert 7pm
Tues 22nd	Easter Services at Busbridge Church Years 3&4: 9.30am Years 5&6: 11.00am
Wed 23rd	Year 6 visit to British Museum
Thurs 24th	Mufti day & Cake sale
Thurs 24th	Term ends at 2pm

April 2016

Mon 11th	INSET day
Tues 12th	Return to school
Fri 29th	Friends of Busbridge Meeting 3pm

Spring Term 2016

5th January to 24th March 2016
Half term 15th to 19th February 2016

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 - EUROPE REFERENDUM

Thursday 23rd June



Godalming College - Class Action Dance Revelations'



Last Friday parents (and examiners) were in for a treat when our Year 6 girls performed the curtain raiser, and for the first time ever closed the show, for the Godalming College production of 'Revelations'. Some of the Godalming College students came into school over several weeks and taught a well choreographed and complicated sequence from the Lion King to our determined Year 6 girls. As we were the only school chosen to perform in the show the pressure was on! The performance on the night went without a hitch and received an enormous round of applause from proud parents and a very impressed Miss Warner. The girls represented the school incredibly well and we are very proud of their hard work. Thank you to Miss Warner for helping to oversee rehearsals and supporting on the night.

Glebelands Cross Country

Huge congratulations to our cross country team who represented the school so fabulously last Saturday at the Glebelands Cross Country.



The children were put through their paces facing an early morning and chilly conditions! Once at the event gruelling, muddy paths awaited them, however, they were no match for our fantastic athletes. The team spirit and competitive edge amongst the children was outstanding! Congratulations to all the children from Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 who took part but a special mention to Christina Kirkby (Year 5) who came 1st in her race and to Ted Abbott (Year 5), Ruby Walsh (Year 6) and Freddie Downes (Year 6) who came 3rd in their respective races. Overall, the Year 5 and 6 boys came joint 1st which is a great achievement. Thank you to all the parents for supporting and making it possible for the children to take part, and to Miss Warner for organising our team.

Singing day at Rodborough School



On Wednesday Mrs Lucas and Mrs Moore took the Year 5 and 6 choir members to Rodborough School to take part in an exciting singing day. They joined choir members from local Junior schools, and in total about 120 children were involved. Led by music specialists in sectional rehearsals the children learnt six challenging songs in a variety of styles and then performed the songs to parents at the end of the afternoon. The children thoroughly enjoyed the singing, learning parts and performing together. Thank you to Mrs Lucas for organising the day for the children, and Mrs Moore for helping.

World Book Day



Thank you very much to all staff, parents and children for all their efforts on World Book Day. It was great to see everyone, children and staff, dressed as one of their favourite book characters. The children have all taken part in World Book Day activities in their classrooms and this was the focus of their assembly on Thursday. Thank you also to the children who took part in the 'Design a Book Recommendation' poster activity. These will be displayed around the school over the next few weeks. Each child was given a £1 World Book Day token to bring home which we hope they will enjoy choosing a book to buy with.

Sports Relief Mufti day - Friday 18th March

We will be having a mufti day (suggested donation of 50p) on Friday 18th March in support of Sports Relief. The children will be taking part in a variety of sports activities during the day.



'Talents' Fundraiser

The children will be having an assembly next week explaining our 'Talents' fundraiser project. Look out for a letter which will come home to parents next Thursday about this.

School Clubs

Please be aware that Planet Education's After School Netball and Basketball club has now finished. If your child is interested in joining the Golf Club or Magic Club on a Thursday morning please pick up a leaflet from the school office.

First Aid Course - Friday 18th March

One of our Friends PTA members, Tracey Bowen, is running a 6 hour First Aid course on Friday 18th March in Godalming. The course will cover unconscious casualties, resuscitation, use of defibrillator, choking and other medical conditions. The cost of the course is £75pp to include a 3 year HSE accredited certificate and booklet. Please contact Tracey Bowen via email tn.bowen@virgin.net for more details.

European Referendum - Thursday 23rd June

We have been given notice of the use of the school as a polling station for the EU Referendum on Thursday 23rd June.

We are therefore giving you advance notice that the school will be closed on this day.

School Meals:

The amount for the half term
22nd February to 24th March is:

(£2.15 per day, £10.75 per week)

Year 3 & 5: £51.60

Year 4: £45.15 (Sayers Croft trip 3 days)

Year 6: £49.45 (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".

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

Request - do you have a Guitar For Sale?



One of our year 4 children is looking to buy a second hand guitar. If anyone is selling a child's acoustic guitar please could they let the school office know - thank you.

