

Busbridge CofE Junior

Newsletter

Autumn Term 2018 No: 6

13th November 2018

Learn to love  Love to learn

Dates for Your Diary

Nov 2018

- Mon 12th Y6 Level 2 Bikeability starts
Mon 12th 'Odd Socks' Day for Anti-Bullying Week
Tues 13th Y6 Netball Tournament (PM)
Wed 14th Y6 trip to Haslemere Museum
Wed 14th Y3/Y4/Y5 Tag Ruby Tournament (PM)
Thurs 15th Mufti day for Christmas Fair:
donations for Children's Secret Shopping Room
Fri 16th Year 5 trip to Preston Manor
Fri 16th Y6 Weigh & Measure 9.15am-10am
Wed 21st Y4 & Y3/4 Girls Football Tournaments
Fri 23rd Mufti day for Christmas Fair:
donations of bottles & jars for tombola
Fri 23rd Friends PTA Quiz Night 7.30pm start
Mon 26th to Book Fair sale 3.30pm
Thurs 29th
Fri 30th Mufti day for Christmas Fair:
donations for luxury hamper raffle

Dec 2018

- Mon 3rd Advent Reflection Day
Tues 4th Y5/Y6 Barrow Hills Cross Country (PM)
(date changed from Mon 26th Nov)
Tues 4th Y4/Y5/Y6 Benchball Festival (PM)
Fri 7th Mufti Day for Christmas Fair:
donations of cakes/Christmas bakes & sweets
Sat 8th Friends PTA Christmas Fair (12-2pm)
Mon 10th Dress rehearsals for Christmas
assemblies
Wed 12th Christmas Assemblies:
9.30am - Lower School/ 11.00am - Upper school
Letter to follow to parents re tickets
Thurs 13th Christmas Assemblies:
9.30am - Upper School / 11.00am - Lower school
Letter to follow to parents re tickets
Fri 14th School Christmas Lunch
Mon 17th Christmas Film whole school treat (PM)
Tues 18th Christmas Church Services
9.30am - Lower School / 11.00am - Upper school
Parents are welcome to join us
Wed 19th Wishing Service in school
Wed 19th Last day of term - school breaks
up at 2pm

Christmas Holiday

Jan 19

- Thurs 3rd Back to school

Check the school website for dates
and general school information

Remembrance Day - Photos, Poppies and Poems

We have been very touched by the number of photos sent in by parents for our Remembrance display. We have compiled a display in the school hall, so please feel free to visit it and share in the memories of our wider school family. Thank you to our Year 6s who sold poppies in the playground - the monies have been collected on behalf of the Royal British Legion for their charity. Year 4 spent some time reflecting on the end of the Great War. Here are a couple of their poems which were read out during our Remembrance Assembly last week:



Peacefully

Peacefully the guns dropped dead on the ground,
Peacefully the conclusion to the war has been found,
Peacefully the shells down in mid-air,
Peacefully the conflict ended true and fair.

Peacefully the fog danced into the mist,
Peacefully the lost were written on a list,
Peace is the dove - but most peaceful of all,
The end of the war, the final bugle call.

By Isobel C (4WT)

Peacefully the explosive shells ceased,
Peacefully the people coughed and wheezed,
Peacefully the violent war is shattered,
Peacefully the brave soldiers return, sad and battered.

Peacefully the malevolent guns fall asleep,
Peacefully the dead are buried down deep,
Peaceful are the poppies worn today,
But most peaceful of all are those who fade away.

By Toby B (4WT)

Year 6 Class Assemblies

Year 6 recreated their time on the Windmill residential trip in their recent class assemblies. Thank you to all the parents/carers who came to watch, to Mr Evans and Miss Mistry for putting the assemblies together and well done to all the children for their brilliant performances. The next class assemblies will be as follows:

- Friday 25th January - class 5W Friday 22nd March - class 5L
Friday 1st February - class 3A Friday 29th March - class 3G
Friday 8th February - class 4WT Friday 10th May - class 4P

Anti-Bullying week - 'Odd Socks' Day



Thank you to everybody who wore odd socks on Monday to launch Anti Bullying week. We began Monday morning with an assembly where Mrs Barker introduced the children to this year's Anti-Bullying theme 'Choose Respect'. The children then went away and each class carried out different activities related to this theme in their classrooms before coming back to a further assembly at midday to share what they had learnt. More activities will take place in each class throughout the week.

Behaviour for Learning (6Rs) Initiative - Respect

There are many things that we learn in school, one of them being how to learn. We are starting to roll out our 'Behaviour For Learning' initiative with the children - the 6 Rs. The first 'R' is RESPECT.

Over the next two weeks we will be discussing with the children the role that respect has in enabling effective learning. This includes respect for each other, different points of view, other people's right to learn, their own right to learn, and that getting things wrong is okay!

Art Competition

Last half-term the children were invited to enter an art competition run by Godalming College art student Sophie Baker. As part of her A-level work, she is making a children's illustrated book and asked the Year3/Year 4 children to design a friendly monster character and the Year 5/Year 6 children to design a friendly woodland animal. Congratulations to the winners and runners up who received prizes in assembly last week from Sophie:

Friendly Monster: Winner - Thomas McW (class 3A)
Runner Up - Leila W (class 3A)

Friendly Woodland Animal: Winner - Cassidy O (class 6M)
Runner Up - Liana C (class 6M)

Best character name: Winner - Ben T (class 5W)

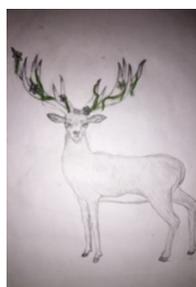
Well done to all the children who took part in the competition and good luck to Sophie with all her studies - she was very impressed with all the children's creative talents.



Thomas McW (3A)



Leila W (3A)



Cassidy O (6M)



Liana C (6M)



Ben T (5W)

Name the Teddy and Cake Sale for The Meath Epilepsy Charity

Last week in school, four of our Year 5 girls organised a cake sale and 'Name the Teddy' fundraiser for The Meath Epilepsy Charity. The winning name for the teddy was 'BYT' (Big Yellow Teddy) and was won by Mrs Mitchell in the school office. BYT is settling in at her house and had to be carefully strapped into her car to take home!

The girls fundraising efforts raised an amazing £160 so well done to Annabel, Chloe, Darcy and Isabel - superstars. A representative from The Meath Charity will be coming into assembly soon to collect the money raised, and to give a short talk about their work.



Glebelands Cross-Country

Saturday 10th November saw the school competing at our local inter-school cross country event at Glebelands School in Cranleigh. We took along an impressive 53 runners from all year groups of our school. Year 3 and Year 4 had to run 700m, with Year 5 and Year 6 running 1300m. All of our runners did extremely well, and Busbridge Juniors were certainly there in force! In fact we almost had a clean sweep of every race category in the results, coming either first or second. There were so many fine team contributions but a special mention needs to go to the following children who came in the top 6 for their age/gender race:

Year 3 - Oliver D (1st), Scarlett H (2nd), Thomas McW (2nd), Isabel D (3rd), Logan P (5th)

Year 4 - Luchia (1st), Scarlett M (2nd), Isobel C (6th), Lucas N (5th)

Year 5 - Elizabeth G (1st), Bea N-S (3rd), Fraser T (1st), Harvey T (3rd)

Year 6 - Alfie M (1st), Archie R (2nd), William D (6th)

The overall results were as follows:

Year 3/Year 4 Girls - Winners Year 3/Year 4 Boys - Runners Up

Year 5/Year 6 Girls - Runners Up Year 5/Year 6 Boys - Winners

Girls Team - Winners Boys Team - Winners

Overall - Winners

A huge thanks must go to Bill Bingham who has coached and encouraged the children in preparation, to Mrs Gilligan for marshalling for our school and to all the parents/carers who supported on the day.

Christmas Assemblies - Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th December

This year we are excited to announce that our Christmas Assemblies will be based around the story of the Dickens classic 'A Christmas Carol'. The children in the upper and lower school will be performing their own version of 'Bah Humbug' by Sue and Paul Languade (Out of the Ark Music). This week in school, the children will have the opportunity to put themselves forward for a speaking part which we will announce to the children next week. In the meantime, please may we ask parents to start planning a Victorian costume that their child can wear during the assemblies.

Parents/carers are invited to come and watch - for dates/times please see the calendar. A letter will be coming home soon for parents/carers to book tickets.



Friends of Busbridge CofE Junior School Christmas Fayre - Saturday 8th December 12noon to 2pm

Plans are well underway for the Friends of BJS Christmas Fayre coming up on Saturday 8th December. Watch out for the Christmas Fayre newsletter (attached with this newsletter) with details of the four mufti days coming up, items to donate as well as lots of other information. Please take time to read it so you know what's happening and how you can help. The **first mufti day is this Thursday 15th November** for donations for the Children's Secret Shopping Room as follows: class 3A - children's wrapped sweets / class 3G - adults wrapped sweets / Year 4 - approx 3 to 5 pocket money gifts for children / Year 5 - approx 3 to 5 pocket money gifts for ladies / Year 6 - approx 3 to 5 pocket money gifts for men. Thank you for your support.

Year 3 Pedlars at the Christmas Fayre

Each year at the BJS Christmas Fayre, the Year 3 children have the opportunity to become a Pedlar for the day. Dressed up in Christmas clothing, and with a tray selling irresistible home-made goodies, they walk around all the areas of the fair, marketing and selling their wares. There is absolutely no obligation for any child to be a Pedlar but **if your child is interested please email Mrs Barker** (rbarker@busbridge-junior.surrey.sch.uk) with your child's name and class, and she will speak with the children and explain how it works. A letter will then follow to those interested with further details.

Fireworks Spectacular - thank you!



Many thanks to those of you who came and supported the Friends Fireworks event on Monday 5th. A clear night and record numbers made it a huge success. The fireworks display was spectacular! Initial estimates are that the event raised about £2500. We would like to extend our thanks to Lorraine Collins and her team, including all the class reps who ran stalls and anyone else who volunteered to help on the night.



Richard Catchpole - Headteacher

School Meals Payment Amounts: The amount for the next half term Tues 30th October - Wednesday 19th December is:

Year 3 :	£85.10
Year 4 :	£85.10
Year 5 :	£82.80 (taking into account Preston Manor)
Year 6 :	£82.80 (taking into account Haslemere Museum)

Please remember to regularly check and top up your school meal accounts.

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".

School Cool Milk

If you would like your child to have school milk please register with our provider Cool Milk.



You can register in two simple ways:

Go online and register at www.coolmilk.com or Pick up a form from the school office to complete and return Freepost to Cool Milk

Busbridge Breakfast & After-school Care Club

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

Please contact Mrs Jackie McPhail - 07432 304562

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