



Busbridge Junior School

Newsletter

Spring Term 2017 No: 3

20th January 2017

Learn to love  Love to learn

Spring half term assembly themes -

Humility

'The world around us'

Dates for Your Diary

January 2017

Fri 27th Class 5W assembly 9.15am
Tues 31st Friends of Busbridge Junior School
PTA Meeting 7pm

February 2017

Wed 1st Phil the Bag - drop off afternoon
Thurs 2nd Phil the Bag - collection morning
Fri 3rd British Heart Foundation
Fundraiser (Busbridge House)
Fri 3rd Class 4W assembly 9.15am
Mon 6th Skipping workshops
Tues 7th Sayers Croft meeting for year 4
parents 6pm (letter to follow)
Thurs 9th School Disco:
Years 3 & 4 - 5.30pm to 6.45pm
Years 5 & 6 - 7.00pm to 8.15pm

Friday 10th February - INSET day

Mon 13th to Fri 17th February - Half-term

Tues 21st Romans and Vikings Workshops
for Year 3 & Year 4 (letter to follow)
Fri 24th Class 5M assembly 9.15am

March 2017

Fri 3rd Class 3B assembly 9.15am
Mon 6th Year 4 Residential Trip to
Wed 8th Sayers Croft, Cranleigh
Fri 10th Class 3F assembly 9.15am
Mon 13th Full Governing Body meeting 4pm
Tues 28th Easter Services, Busbridge Church
9.30am - Lower school / 11am - Upper school
Parents and carers welcome to join us
Fri 31st End of term 2pm

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

Class 4L Assembly

Well done to Class 4L who put on two performances of their fantastic assembly to parents and the rest of the school this morning. They sung and acted their way through the story of the Vikings, giving us lots of information about the Vikings as invaders and settlers.

Thank you to all the parents who provided the children's costumes, and to Mrs Wright for all her hard work preparing the children for their assembly. We look forward to seeing class 5W's assembly next week.



Anti - Bullying Workshops



Thank you to Faye Willingale from the Anti-Bullying Workshop who came into school on Monday and Tuesday this week to run workshops with the children. Each class from each year group took part in the workshops. The focus was on helping the children to identify and deal with different types of bullying, as well as helping them gain an understanding of the emotional effects which they explored through role play. These workshops were very beneficial for the children, and Faye commented on how well the children responded and behaved. Thank you also to Mrs Bishop who organised for the workshops to take place.

Young Writer Competition

As emailed yesterday this year's Young Writer competition organised by Godalming Rotary Club is open to every child in the school to take part in if they wish to. Mrs Barker introduced the competition to the children in assembly which asks the children to use their writing skills and imagination to create a piece of writing entitled 'Reflection'. It can be fiction or non fiction, and can be in the form of a poem. The piece of writing will not be done in school, so please do encourage your child to take part by working on this at home. **Please submit entries with the completed entry form** (as emailed or available from the school office) **to school by Monday 6th February**. We have had a couple of children successfully get through to higher levels of the competition in previous years so good luck to everyone who takes part!



Skippping Workshops - Monday 6th February

We have arranged for the whole school to take part in skipping workshops on Monday 6th February - each class will have a half hour session. Details will follow next week but please can all the children have their PE kits in school on this day.

Sayers Croft Information Evening - Tuesday 7th February

Please note there will be a meeting on Tuesday 7th February at 6.00pm in school for Year 4 parents about the residential trip to Sayers Croft. A letter will follow with full details soon.

School Disco - Thursday 9th February

The school disco is coming up on **Thursday 9th February** at the following times:

Years 3 & 4: 5.30pm to 6.45pm

Years 5 & 6: 7.00pm to 8.15pm



Please find attached to the newsletter the disco flyer with details and **permission slip which needs to be returned with ticket requests and full payment to the school office by Monday 6th February**. Tickets are £4 per child including a bag of crisps and a drink.

The Friends of Busbridge Junior School kindly organise the disco and need your help. Each session needs a minimum of 6 adults present to help set-up, supervise and clear up after the event. If you are available from 5pm for the first session and until about 8.30pm for the second session and can offer to help, please email Jacqueline West (Friends Chairman) on jacqueline@thepromotionaledge.co.uk - thank you.

Phil the Bag - drop off at pick-up time Wednesday 1st February for collection on Thursday 2nd February morning

As advertised in our last newsletter we have another Phil the Bag coming up on Wednesday 1st / Thursday 2nd February which is such an easy way to raise funds for the school. We need at least 40 bags to qualify for a collection, so please fill a bag (or bags!) and bring them in at pick up time on Wednesday 1st February, or at drop off time on Thursday 2nd February. Please note Phil the Bag **does accept school uniform** as well as all kinds of adults and children's clothing, hats, shoes, belts, handbags and household textiles including sheets, pillowcases, duvet covers, curtains and towels. Please note they do not accept blankets, bric-a-brac, duvets, pillows, sleeping bags, rugs, carpets, offcuts of fabric, any wet items, tent canvas, ripped or stained clothing.



Friends of Busbridge Junior Meeting - Tuesday 31st January 2017 at 7pm in the Learning Lab

The next Friends of Busbridge Junior School meeting will take place on Tuesday 31st January from 7pm to 8pm. All are welcome to come along to help plan and volunteer for the events coming up which include the school disco and quiz night (details to be confirmed). Please email the Friends Secretary Clare Parsons if you are able to make it - thank you.

Congratulations to everyone who helped and supported our Christmas Fair last term - the final figure raised was an amazing £3504. Many thanks to Friends Treasurer Marelise Carpenter for all her hard work counting up the monies!

Carolyn Holmes

Carolyn Holmes - Headteacher

School Meals:

The amount for the half term
3rd January to 9th February 2017
(£2.20 per day, £11.00 per week)



Year 3, 4, 5 & 6: £59.40 (taking into account INSET days
16th January and 10th February 2017)

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 Attendance



Please can we ask for your support in getting your child to school on time.

If for any reason they are going to be late
please inform the school office as soon as possible, and sign in your child on arrival.

If your child is unable to attend school through illness
please let the school office know by telephone by 9.00am for each day of absence, and send a note or email on their return for our records.

Please submit a **leave of absence request** giving at least 2 week's notice (see 'Attendance Policy' on the school website or pick up a hard copy from the school office).

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

