



Busbridge Junior School

Newsletter

Spring Term 2017 No: 8

24th March 2017

Learn to love  Love to learn

Spring half term assembly themes -

Humility and Reverence

Dates for Your Diary

March 2017

- Mon 27th Year 3 & 4 Rainbow Theatre
Romans and Vikings Workshops
- Mon 27th Year 5 to see 'In the Net' at
St. Hilary's school 1.00-3.00pm
- Tues 28th Easter Services, Busbridge Church
9.30am - Lower school / 11am - Upper school
Parents and carers welcome to join us
- Tues 28th Internet Safety talk 7pm
- Wed 29th Class 6P to Godalming Museum
- Fri 31st Sponsored 'Bounce for Boaty'
- Fri 31st Friends of BJS Easter cake sale
at 2.00pm
- Fri 31st End of term 2.00pm

Easter Holiday Mon 3rd April to Mon 17th April

April 2017

- Tues 18th Return to school for summer term
- Tues 18th Year 4 trip to Wisley
- Mon 24th Class Photos 9.15am-12.30pm
- Tues 25th Friends PTA Meeting from 7pm

Mon 1st May Day Bank Holiday

May 2017

- Tues 2nd &
Wed 3rd Year 5 Level 1 Bikeability
(details to follow)
- Mon 15th to
Thurs 18th Book Fair in school
- Sat 20th Friends of Busbridge Junior 'Skool'
disco for adults 7.45pm to late
- Mon 22nd Year 5 Greek Rainbow Theatre
workshop (details to follow)

SPRING TERM 2017

3rd January to 31st March 2017

SUMMER TERM 2017

18th April to 21st July 2017

Half term 29th May to 2nd June 2017



Playground Project

We are delighted to share with you that the first phase of the playground project - the boat and surrounding sea - will be installed over the Easter holiday. We have been able to bring this work forward sooner than originally planned due to the generous fundraising of the Friends of BJS. A massive THANK YOU to all of you who have helped raise the £18,000 to make this possible including 'Bounce for Boaty'. The plans for the boat are on the Learning Lab window so please do come and take a look.



All the children will automatically take part in 'Bounce for Boaty' during next Friday morning class by class - **if you DO NOT want your child to participate please email the school office.** The children will wear their PE kit so **please ensure they have their PE kit in school on Friday 31st March.** Please return completed **sponsor forms to school by Monday 27th March** and **collected monies by Friday 21st April** - please make cheques payable to 'Busbridge Junior School PTA'.

Next term we will launch the fundraising for Phase 2 which includes the playground tarmacking and marking. Further details of this part of the project scheme will be released after Easter.

Easter Church Services – Tuesday 28th March



We look forward to welcoming parents and carers to our Easter services at Busbridge Church on Tuesday 28th March at 9.30am for years 3 and 4, and at 11am for years 5 and 6.

Choir Performance - Godalming Primary Festival

Well done to the school choir who performed last Monday in the annual Godalming Primary Festival at the Prince's Hall in Aldershot. Joined by three other local schools they performed 'Jake and the Right Genie' by Richard Allain. The children all sang beautifully, and the year 6 pupils gave clear and expressive narration as part of the performance. Their excellent behaviour and concentration during the afternoon rehearsal and evening concert led to a thoroughly enjoyable event. Thank you to Mr Pearne for all his hard work in choir club preparing the children, to Mrs Lucas for her support on the day, to all the parents who provided transport and came to watch the concert, and to all the children on a hugely successful and rewarding event.



Reading passports

At the beginning of half term the children were given reading passports to encourage them to read for pleasure, and extend the text type and authors they read. Please return completed passports to the class teacher by Monday 27th March so Mrs Barker can collate them all.



**PASSPORT TO
READING**

Anything can happen
when you open a
book!!

Red Nose Day - Comic Relief Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who put on red noses and dressed up for our Red Nose mufti day today - we have raised £130 so thank you for all your donations. Well done to Holloway House on their fundraising cake sale yesterday which made a tasty £60.50! A special mention goes to House Captains and Vice-house captains Ted Abbott, Matilda Dunstan, Peter Foussat and Lily Bopari who, with the help of Mrs Barker, baked 160 cakes to sell.



Friends of Busbridge Junior School – Cake Sale Friday 31st March



Don't worry if you missed out on the cakes yesterday as on the last day of term the Friends PTA are planning an Easter cake sale at 2pm. The money raised will go towards the playground project. ***The Friends would be very grateful for donations of cakes, biscuits, traybakes etc to be brought into school on Friday 31st March*** morning to the school hall. Any homemade goodies need to have the ingredients listed, and with all the donated items please be aware no nuts in line with school policy – thank you.

Polite reminder - no dogs on school site

Please can we remind you not to bring dogs onto the school grounds. This is a Surrey County Council policy and applies to all their schools - thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Advance Notice from Busbridge Infant School re Hambledon Road and Rectory Gardens Access Gates

We have been asked to inform you by Busbridge Infants School that due to vandalism the decision has been taken to close the Hambledon Road and Rectory Gardens access gates outside of school hours with effect from 5.00pm Friday 31 March. The gates will be open from 7.00am to 9.10am and from 3.00pm to 5.00pm on school days (see attached notice).

Friends of Busbridge Junior School Pamper Evening

Thank you to Tamsin Bowden, Fi Forshaw, Clare Parsons and Lorraine Collins from the Friends of Busbridge Junior School for organising the Pamper evening which took place last night. The hall was transformed and the whole evening was lovely - a very relaxing time was had by all!

Have a relaxing weekend and don't forget the clocks go forward by an hour!

Carolyn Holmes

Carolyn Holmes - Headteacher

School Meals:

The amount for the half term
20th February to 31st March 2017
(£2.20 per day, £11.00 per week)



Year 3, 5 & 6: £66.00

Year 4 : £59.40 (taking into account Sayers Croft)

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".

****NEW SCHOOL MENU****

The children will bring home today a new school meal menu leaflet for the summer term. Please can you give a weeks notice if your child wishes to change to school dinners or packed lunches

Summer Uniform



After the Easter holiday the children can wear summer school uniform – a full list is available on the school website and can be purchased from our supplier Ballethoo in Godalming High Street.

Request for children with long hair

Please can we request that children with long hair have it tied back. We have had several cases of head lice this term and tying hair back is a preventative measure.

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

