



# Busbridge Junior School

## Newsletter

Summer Term 2017 No: 8

7th July 2017

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### Summer half term assembly themes -

#### Moving On

#### Dates for Your Diary

#### July 2017

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| Tues 11th  | Year 6 Production at 6.00pm                      |
| Wed 12th   | District Sports                                  |
| Thurs 13th | Year 6 Production at 9.30am                      |
| Tues 18th  | Strawberry Tea Celebration in school hall 9.30am |
| Thurs 20th | Year 6 Leavers' Party 6.00 - 8.00pm              |
| Fri 21st   | Break up at 2.00pm                               |

#### Sept 2017

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| Mon 4th    | INSET Day  |
| Tues 5th   | INSET Day  |
| Wed 6th    | Children return to school  |
| Fri 8th    | Friends of Busbridge Junior Coffee morning 9.00-10.00am          |
| Tues 12th  | Welcome service at Busbridge Church for new year 3 9.30am        |
| Tues 12th  | Curriculum & learning Evening: Year 3 - 6.00pm / Year 4 - 7.00pm |
| Thurs 14th | Curriculum & learning Evening: Year 6 - 6.00pm / Year 5 - 7.00pm |
| Mon 18th   | School Photographer in school                                    |
| Tues 19th  | Friends of Busbridge Junior AGM 7pm                              |

#### Oct 2017

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| Mon 2nd to |   |
| Fri 6th    | Year 6 trip to Windmill Hill  |
| Tues 10th  | Harvest Services at Busbridge Church: Years 3 & 4 - 9.30am<br>Years 5 & 6 - 11.00am |
| Tues 17th  | Year 3 trip to Butser Ancient Farm  |

#### Mon 23rd to Fri 27th Half-Term

Mon 30th INSET day

#### AUTUMN TERM 2017

4th September to 21st December 2017  
Half term 23rd to 27th October 2017

#### SPRING TERM 2018

4th January to 29th March 2018  
Half term 12th to 16th February 2018

#### SUMMER TERM 2018

16th April to 23rd July 2018  
Half term 28th May to 1st June 2018

**\*\*Two remaining INSET dates for 2017/18 to follow\*\***

### 'Bump Up' Day



This week the children have been preparing for the academic year in September. The year 6 children visited their new Secondary Schools on Tuesday and Wednesday, whilst on Wednesday afternoon years 3, 4 and 5 moved up a year group spending time in their new classrooms and meeting their new class teachers. They were all very excited, and it was lovely to see them all enjoying the 'bump up' activities with their new teachers.

We also welcomed the year 2 children who are joining the school as year 3 in September. The new year 6's did a great job buddying them and doing an orienteering exercise around the school to find out where things are. We are sure that all the children will settle in well when school returns in the Autumn term. In the evening we held a presentation for the new parents - thank you to the Friends of Busbridge Junior who served refreshments.

### Staffing

Our new Headteacher Mr Richard Catchpole, and our new year 3 class teacher Miss Hannah Green, also joined us on Wednesday. We are delighted to welcome them to the Busbridge Junior staff team, together with Mrs Sonia Alder who will be teaching part-time across the school from September. They are all very much looking forward to starting their new roles with us in the Autumn term.



### Summer Concert



This morning our children performed fantastically in the summer concert to parents, and we hope you all enjoyed it as much as we did. Thank you to Mrs Lucas for organising the concert with such a huge variety of instruments and musical genre. Thank you to Mrs Lucas and Mr Pearne for working so hard with the new ukele club and choir respectively, and to Emma-Sue Prince for training and conducting our new Gospel choir. Well done to all the children for their amazing performances. There was a lot of talent in the room and I was so proud of them all.

### Year 5 Trip to Winchester

On Tuesday Year 5 spent a great day at Winchester Science Centre. They explored lots of different exhibits about space, the human body and forces as well as saw a show at the Planetarium. They learnt about the characteristics of the different planets and the vastness of the universe from an expert astronomer. Thank you to our parents Mrs Dunt, Mrs Hargreaves, Mrs Collins, Mrs Hemery and Mrs Johnston who gave up their time to help support our staff on the trip which everyone really enjoyed.

Last week some of our year 5s helped at the Busbridge Infants School sports day and made excellent role models.

### Friends of Busbridge Junior School update -

**Summer BBQ** - We hope everyone enjoyed the great summer BBQ organised by the Friends of Busbridge Junior with all the activities and stalls on offer. A big thank you to the organising team including Jacqueline West, Emma Calderwood, Lorraine Collins, Clare Parsons, Fi Forshaw and Nicky Hemery for all their hard work preparing for and running the event on the day. Thanks to the BBQ and bar team including Sharon Cackle, Rebecca Dunt, Alice Searle, Philippa Currie and Anne Poulter who did a superb job providing the refreshments. Thanks to Jioty Kaushal for organising the bouncy castle, and to Marelise Carpenter for sorting out all the monies for the event. Thank you to all the stall holders and fun activities run by external providers including Bill Bingham, SCL football and 1st Busbridge Scouts, and to Keith Ryder for providing the musical entertainment. Thank you also to all our staff who ran the Human Fruit machine!

**Phil the Bag** - thank you for all your contributions to the latest Phil the Bag. We collected 210kg of textiles which converted to £73.50 so every donation counts!

### Speedwatch

At the beginning of last week our year 6 children took part in the Speedwatch initiative. Accompanied by Surrey Police Officers the children measured drivers' speeds on the Brighton Road outside the school and talked to drivers who had exceeded the speed limit. The children found it very educational and thank you to the Surrey Police team for coming in.

### Leavers Service

Last week our year 6 children also attended a Leavers' Service at Guildford Cathedral with other local schools to commemorate their time at Junior School. They took part in some reflective activities about their time at Junior School, and looked forward to their transition to secondary school. Thank you to the Diocese for once again organising this wonderful event and to our parents Mr Gilligan, Mrs Webster and Rev Simon Taylor for helping with transport on the day.

### And finally....

We are so proud to hear about the special achievements of three of our children. Chris Carpenter (6E) abseiled down Guildford Cathedral for the charity Christian Solidarity Worldwide. He had to climb up 249 stairs to reach the top and abseil down 49m/160 feet! Congratulations to Grace Wood (6E) who has been offered a part in the West End musical 'School of Rock' after a lengthy audition process. Kacper Zuk (5W) has just graduated from a Saturday Polish School in Farnham where he has been learning two languages at the same time obtaining a top 'A' grade which is brilliant.

*Have a lovely weekend in the sunshine!*

*Carolyn Holmes*

Carolyn Holmes - Headteacher

### School Meals:

The amount for the half term  
5th June to 21st July 2017

(£2.20 per day, £11.00 per week)



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| Year 3 : | £74.80 (taking into account Y3 Look Out trip)           |
| Year 5 : | £74.80 (taking into account Y5 Winchester Science trip) |
| Year 6:  | £74.80 (taking into account Y6 Dapdune trip)            |
| Year 4:  | £77.00  |

***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".

### Keith Ryder Guitar and Ukele Tuition

Professional musician and songwriter, Keith Ryder, offers lessons in contemporary guitar and ukulele at Busbridge CofE (Aided) Junior School and has spaces available for new pupils in September.

Beginners are very welcome.

Keith may be contacted on 01483 414874 / 07958 534458 or email [keithryder@btconnect.com](mailto:keithryder@btconnect.com).

### Busbridge Breakfast & After-school Care Club

Mrs Jackie McPhail - **07432 304562**

Email: [jmcphail@busbridge-junior.surrey.sch.uk](mailto: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

