



# Busbridge CofE Junior School

## Newsletter

Cherish  Challenge

Summer Term 2019 No: 3

7th June 2019

### Dates for Your Diary

#### June 2019

- Mon 10th Year 3 trip to Look Out Discovery Centre  
Tues 11th Y5/Y6 Rounders at Rodborough (PM)  
Thurs 13th Field Events for the children (AM)  
Thurs 13th Year 4 Mini Tennis at Shalford Tennis Club  
3.45pm-5.45pm  
Fri 14th AM : Y3/Y4 Sports Day (parents invited)  
PM : Y5/Y6 Sports Day (parents invited)  
'Beauty in the Little Things' photo  
exhibition in school hall during the day  
Mon 17th to Fri 21st Golden Boot Challenge  
Tues 18th Y5 Kwik Cricket at Godalming CC (PM)  
Wed 19th Y4 Multiskills at Broadwater School (PM)  
Wed 19th Year 6 Speedwatch in school  
Wed 19th Y5 PomPom sale after school in aid RSPCA  
**Mon 24th INSET day 5**  
Wed 26th Year 6 Leavers Service at Guildford  
Cathedral 11am-2pm (children only)  
Thurs 27th New Y3 Intake Treasure Hunt 3.30-4pm  
Year 5 Windmill Hill Trip info evening for  
parents 6.00pm - 6.30pm  
Fri 28th Mufti day for Summer BBQ (Sweets)

#### July 2019

- Mon 1st Full Governing Body Meeting at 4pm  
Tues 2nd Secondary School Transition Day for Y6s  
Wed 3rd Transition Day: Y6's at Secondary Schools  
Bump Up afternoon to new classes for Y3/Y4/Y5  
Welcome afternoon for new Y3s  
New Parent Evening at 7pm  
Thurs 4th Mufti Day for Summer BBQ (bottles)  
Fri 5th Summer Concert to parents (AM)  
Fri 5th BJS Friends Summer BBQ from 6pm-8pm  
Mon 8th Year 5 trip to Winchester Science Centre  
Wed 10th District Sports at Charterhouse (AM)  
Tues 16th Year 6 Leavers' Service at Busbridge  
Church (AM) - parent/carers welcome to join us  
Wed 17th Year 6 Leavers' Production 6.30-7.30pm  
Thurs 18th Year 6 Leavers' Production 6.30-7.30pm  
Fri 19th Thank You Tea 10am-11am  
Mon 22nd Year 6 Leavers' Assembly for the children  
Mon 22nd Open Afternoon for parents at 2.30pm  
Tues 23rd Year 6 Leavers' Party (PM - tbc)  
Wed 24th End of term - break up at 2pm

#### AUTUMN TERM 2019

Wednesday 4th September to Friday 20th December 2019

**INSET Day: Wednesday 4th September 2019**

**School starts back Thursday 5th September 2019**

Half term: Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November 2019

**INSET Day: Monday 4th November**

### Class Teacher Appointment for September 2019

I am pleased to say that we have appointed Mrs Pippa Barrett as a class teacher from September 2019. Mrs Barrett has many years experience and is currently teaching at Green Oaks School.

We will be sharing news regarding class teachers for September 2019 at the beginning of July ready for the children to meet their new teachers on 'bump up' day.

### Special Visitor to our school

Earlier this week we hosted a visit by a nonagenarian, Mr Clevett. As part of his 90th birthday celebrations, Mr Clevett and his daughter Julie were delighted to receive a tour of the school by Annabel Doling and Thomas McWilliam, two of our School Council. It was wonderful to see Mr Clevett standing in the classrooms he first sat in 85 years ago. Annabel and Thomas listened to his stories, made him a cup of tea and helped eat the biscuits!

### Ambassadors

Congratulations to all the following children who received their half-term Ambassadors Awards for this half-term:

- 3A: Victor Faiers & Thomas Morris  
3G: Leo Ramelli & Seb Bassett  
4P: Connor Muir & Molly Burchell  
4WT: Catie Howey & Rosie Dally  
5L: Matilda Mitchell & Gethin Lansdowne  
5W: Ben Wormald & Melie Foussat  
6E: Lucas Chowney & Daisy Hanson  
6M: Chloe Coleman & Jonah Brookes-Hefetz



### Trips & Visits

There have been several trips and visits over the past half-term: On Friday 17th May, **Y4 visited Nower Wood Outdoor Education Centre while Y5 became Greeks for the day here in school!**

Year 4 investigated different types of habitat within the woodlands, conducted an experiment to determine different soil types and created wonderful natural art in the style of Andy Goldsworthy which they really enjoyed.

Year 5 enthusiastically re-enacted being Greeks with the Rainbow Theatre workshop in the morning, and then took part in a Greek feast in the afternoon. The children found it fun and interesting particularly solving the Ancient Greek murder mystery, learning about Greek myths and their characters and tasting Greek food. All the children looked great in their costumes.

**Year 6 visited Dapdune Wharf** this week to learn more about their topic on Rivers. They completed a river study to test current speed, quality of water and explored river defences that were in place. They explored an old barge and were amazed by the augmented reality sandbox when challenged to make their own river. Thank you to all our staff and parent helpers for making these trips such a success.

## RE Trip

On Monday 20th May, twelve Year 5 pupils visited Godalming Baptist church and the Quaker meeting house with Mrs Alder. They were given a tour of both places of worship, and were allowed to take photographs and ask questions to the church leaders. The children have now been challenged to produce a whole school assembly explaining some of the similarities and differences between these Christian denominations. All of Year 5 have been studying Christianity in its many forms and this visit aimed to enhance their learning and the learning of others in RE.

## BAE Systems Visit

Yesterday Years 4, 5 and 6 were treated to a thrilling special assembly by three visitors from the RAF, Royal Navy and BAE Systems. The children were gripped from the word go when two of the presenters zoomed over the stage on hover boards. The assembly promoted science and engineering of communication systems which was brought to life by lots of audience participation. The children tested infrared night vision goggles, saw programmable Bluetooth robots perform, learnt how mobile phones send and receive data and the importance of data security. Thank you to all the presenters for such an engaging and interactive assembly which we are sure the children will tell you all about!

BAE SYSTEMS

**Sporting Events:** Here's a round-up of recent sporting events over the past half-term...

### Year 5/6 girls and Year 6 boys Kwik Cricket

The Y6 boys had a fabulous afternoon at the Farncombe Cricket ground on Tuesday 21st May. They played with great team spirit and much enthusiasm. Regrettably we did not make the finals however a good time was had by all.

The Y5/Y6 girls also excelled at this local schools tournament. They won all three of their games and so now progress to the Waverley Final next Monday which we wish them luck with. If they win that they represent the district in the Surrey Final.

### Year 3/Year 5 Multiskills Festival



On Wednesday 22nd May Miss Gruzman took twenty Y3 and Y5 children to Tillingbourne School to take part in a Multi-Skills festival. The children rotated through a carousel of activities with a focus on displaying the School Games values of determination, passion, respect, self-belief, teamwork and honesty. All the children represented the school brilliantly, and it was wonderful to see the broad smiles on their

faces as they participated in all the different fun-filled activities. Well done to all the children who took part in these recent sporting events, to all the parents who have helped with transport and supported, and to all the staff who coached the children on the day.

### Sports Day at Busbridge CofE Junior School - Sports Day Friday 14th June

Just to remind you that our school Sports Day will take place on Friday 14th June - a letter has come home with the children and has been emailed with all the details so please take time to read this.

**Toilet Twinning Charity** - Researchers say that over 2 billion people in the world do not have access to a safe and clean toilet. That is shocking. We are using Sports Day to help bring this figure down a little by giving some of our Thursday field events a 'toilet' theme. We are also asking the children to bring in a donation of 50p with the aim that we will twin some of our school loos with new loos where other children need them. We have toilet seats as targets (a big thank you to Mr Cooper for donating them) and fake poos to throw (a big thank you to the Whiteman family) to make proceedings a bit more fun (and slightly macabre?!) - but hey, it is all in a VERY good cause ( <https://www.toilettwinning.org/> ).

Richard Catchpole - Headteacher

### School Meals:

The amount for the next half term 3rd June to 24th July:

Year 3 : £82.80 (taking into Look Out Discovery Centre trip)

Year 4 : £85.10

Year 5 : £82.80 (taking into Winchester Science Centre trip)

Year 6 : £80.50 (taking into account Dapdune trip & Leavers'

Service at Guildford Cathedral)

Amount per day: £2.30      Amount per week: £11.50

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".



### Hold the Date - Friends of BJS Summer BBQ

Friday 5th July 6.00pm-8.00pm

Put this date in your diaries for our annual Summer BBQ organised by the Friends of BJS.

**Note the mufti days coming up on:**  
**Friday 28th June** for donations of sweets  
**Thursday 4th July** for donations of bottles



### 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

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