



Busbridge Junior School

Newsletter

Summer Term 2017 No: 5

26th May 2017

Learn to love Love to learn

Summer half term assembly themes -

Perseverance

Dates for Your Diary

Half-term 29th May to 2nd June 2017

June 2017

Mon 5th	Return to school
Tues 6th	Pentecost Pause day
Thurs 8th	School open as usual as we are not a polling station
Thurs 8th	'Talents' Fundraiser Sale in school
Fri 9th	Golden Boot Challenge starts
Fri 9th	Year 6 trip to Dapdune Wharf
Mon 12th	Feeling Good week - celebrating difference
Tues 13th	Year 3 Look Out Discovery trip
Wed 14th	Phil the bag drop off bags
Thurs 15th	Phil the Bag collection (morning)
Thurs 15th	Sports day: AM - Upper school (years 5 & 6) PM - Lower school (years 3 & 4)
Fri 16th	Mufti day for BBQ Bottle tombola
Fri 16th	Golden Boot Challenge
Tues 20th	Mufti day for BBQ Sweets stall
Fri 23rd	Golden Boot Challenge
Fri 23rd	Friends of Busbridge Junior BBQ 6.00pm-8.00pm (details to follow)
Mon 26th	Year 6 Speedwatch
Mon 26th	Full Governing Body meeting 4pm
Tues 27th	Year 6 Speedwatch.
Wed 28th	Year 6 Leavers service at Guildford Cathedral (details to follow)
Fri 30th	Golden Boot Challenge

July 2017

Wed 5th	Transition day: Year 6s at secondary schools / Welcome afternoon for new year 3s / 'Bump Up' afternoon for years 3-5 / New Parents' evening at 7.00pm
Fri 7th	Summer Concert at 9.15am
Tues 11th	Year 6 Production at 6.00pm
Wed 12th	District Sports
Thurs 13th	Year 6 Production at 9.30am
Thurs 20th	Year 6 Leavers' Party 6.00 - 8.00pm
Fri 21st	Break up at 2.00pm

****Please note there are NO INSET days in the summer term ****

Ambassadors

Congratulations to this half term's Ambassadors who are:

3B:	Josh Ford & Ella Maurizi
3F:	Bethan Fradgley & Zac Skelton
4L:	Eliza Dunstan & Oscar Stephens
4W:	Anna Wright & Lucy Fewson
5M:	Sam Evans & Ellie Forshaw
5W:	Max Bingham & Holly Hart
6E:	Felix Tarry & Isabella Edgington
6P:	Rohin Kaushal & Sophie Smith



Pentecost Pause day

We will pause for the day on Tuesday 6th June to explore and celebrate Pentecost (Whit Sunday on 4th June). Pentecost is a joyful festival celebrating the gift of the Holy Spirit descending on Jesus's followers as he had promised and empowering them to carry on his ministry.

'Talents' Fundraiser



Thanks again for your wonderful response to the 'Talents' fundraiser. The children have been given their £3 in coins today, as well as a form to complete and return with the profits they make to explain what activities they have undertaken. We look forward to seeing all the different ways the children grow their money, and to the 'Talents' sale which will take place after half-term on Thursday 8th June. The sale will be held during the school day. The children can bring in some money on this day in a named container and hand to the class teacher in the morning. Please note all the 'Talents' monies raised must be returned with the completed form by Friday 16th June.

Greek Rainbow Theatre - Year 5 Greek Day

On Monday the Year 5s were transported back to the world of Ancient Greece. The Rainbow Theatre Company came into school and through their dramatic interactive workshop, the children spent the morning exploring the life of a child in Ancient Greece and retelling popular Greek myths. In the afternoon, the children enjoyed sampling different foods in a Greek feast in the school hall whilst watching the film 'Hercules' to round off a thoroughly Greek day! Thank you to the Rainbow Theatre for a fantastic workshop which they commented how all the children had performed brilliantly in, to all the parents who helped dress the children in some very authentic Greek outfits, and to all our year 5 staff for entering into the 'Greek' spirit on the day.



Golden Boot

Just a reminder that our Golden Boot challenge starts after half-term on Friday 9th June and continues every Friday until 30th June.

Music Works Bus



On Monday and Tuesday the Music Works bus came into school. Our year 5s and 6s had the opportunity to develop their interest in and learn about the world of music through technology - you don't have to play an instrument to be musical! The children took it in turns in groups of 10 to take part in a 30 minute session introducing them to the skills needed to become a sound engineer or producer. The children had great fun recording and then changing the sound of their voices using the specialist technology. The Music Works is proud to introduce a new collaboration with Rock School to run their new fully graded Music Production course. If your child is interested please contact The Music Works on 01483 516060 or email info@themusicworks.co.

Ratidzo Trust - 'Bee Against Poverty' Campaign

Thank you to the children who have been enthusiastically selling and buying the knitted bees in school in aid of the Ratidzo Trust 'Bee against Poverty' campaign. We have sold about 120 bees so far which is brilliant. There will still be a chance for your child to buy one in the week after half term.



Sports Day - Thursday 15th June

A separate letter with the details about sports day is coming home with the children after half-term. As in previous years, the Friends of Busbridge Junior will be running a refreshment stall at Sports Day on Thursday 15th June selling hot and cold drinks as well as cakes and biscuits. We would be very grateful for donations of cakes and biscuits to sell which can be dropped off in the school hall on Sports Day morning. Please ensure items are unopened and in date and adhere to the 'no nuts' policy. In addition, we would be really appreciate volunteers to help serve the refreshments. If you are able to help either in the morning or afternoon please contact Clare Parsons by email to clarebrigham@hotmail.com giving your availability - thank you.



School Lunch Notice

We have been asked by parents if children may have a mix of school dinners and packed lunches on different days. We are unable to accommodate this because our school caterer has to order food up to a week in advance and a mix of school and packed lunches would be too complex to manage on a daily basis. However, we are now able to offer a jacket potato option **every day** to give the children the maximum choice of meals - this includes Wednesdays where they were previously unavailable. Thank you our school caterer Mrs Welland for accommodating this change.

The '80s Skool' disco was a great success last weekend - thank you to Johanna Gray and Elin Fradgley for all their hard work organising it. Have a lovely half-term holiday!

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)



Year 3 : £74.80 (taking into account Y3 Look Out trip)

Year 4 & 5 : £77.00

Year 6: £74.80 (taking into account Y6 Dapdune trip)

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".



British Heart Foundation Fundraiser



On Friday 9th June come along to the BHF's annual fundraiser, the 'Big Red Coffee Cake Morning', being held at the Bel and Dragon in Godalming between 9.30am and 11.30am to help raise money to aid vital research for people living with heart conditions. So far since 2009 our school has raised £1175 for the BHF - thank you so much for your continuing support.

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

