

Friends of Busbridge Junior School Newsletter

January 2022

Here we are in 2022. The days are starting to feel a bit longer and there's a glimmer of hope that spring is on the way.

We've been busy planning lots of activities for this term and we're very pleased to share our plans with you.

Upcoming Events

Bouncing for Busbridge

It's back... this time with the aim of funding the MUGA project.

On Friday 11 February, all children will have the opportunity to take part in a sponsored bounce. We'll be hiring in some bouncy castles in the hall and each child will see how many bounces they can achieve in one minute. Look out for the sponsorship forms coming soon (with an online form to make it easier to send on to family and friends).



Dates for your diary

- Bouncing for Busbridge - Fri 11 February
- Quiz Night - Sat 5 March
- Children's Disco - Thu 24 March
- Easter Egg excitement - Fri 1 April
- Smarties Challenge - May

Later in the year you will hopefully be able to look forward to a casino night, an auction of promises, a sponsored cycle ride and the big Summer Barbecue!



Quiz Night

Our ever popular Quiz Night will be on Saturday 5 March so start thinking about your teams now. We're hoping the school staff will form a team so we're in for some tough competition!

Tickets will be sold via Classlist and you need to get in early as the quiz always sells out quickly. More info to follow.

Children's Disco

On Thursday 24 March, we will be holding a children's disco after school. There will be two separate sessions for the lower (Y3/4) and upper (Y5/6) school. Tickets will be available on Classlist. Always a popular one for the children and we're so pleased to be able to run this event again.

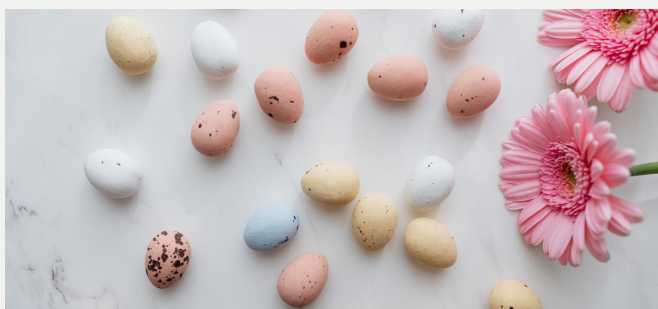


Smarties Challenge

The perfect way to encourage your child to help with household chores (if they need encouragement that is. Ours certainly do). This May (date TBC), each child will receive a tube of Smarties (or a dairy-free alternative). Once they've eaten the Smarties, you can sponsor your child to do small challenges around the house to earn 20ps. The idea is that they fill their tube with as many 20ps as possible over the following three weeks. Tidying, cleaning, gardening... whatever helps!

Easter Eggcitement

This year we plan to hold an Easter Egg raffle and a mini after-school fair immediately after school on Friday 1 April at 1.30 pm. As well as the raffle, there's likely to be a soft toy tombola, sweet lucky dip and glitter tattoos. We're still working on the finer details but any ideas welcome!



HELP NEEDED If anyone would like to help organise any of these events, we would love to hear from you. You don't have to take the whole thing on, but the PTA Committee would very much welcome some additional support.

Last term

Finally, we just wanted to say a HUGE thank you for all your support last term. As a result of the very successful Fireworks, Christmas Fayre and Skipathon, we've already been able to pledge £18K to the school's MUGA project. There's still a long way to go to reach the target of £95K, but it's amazing progress for one term. Thank you so much.

The PTA is also funding the dance workshop planned during February's One World week as well as new books (we provide each class with £50 per term towards new books).