



Busbridge Junior School

Newsletter

Autumn Term 2016 No: 3

7th October 2016

Learn to love  Love to learn

Assemblies

Our themes for assemblies this half term:
Community and Belonging

Dates for Your Diary

October 2016

Mon 10th	School Photographs
Mon 10th	Year 6 Bikeability starts
Fri 14th	School Tour 1
Tues 18th	Year 3 trip to Butser
Wed 19th	Phil the Bag drop off
Thurs 20th	Phil the Bag collection
Thurs 20th	School Tour 2
Fri 21st	Stand up to Cancer Mufti Day
Mon 24th to	
Fri 28th	Half term
Mon 31st	INSET day
Mon 31st	Closing date for Secondary School Applications/Primary school applications open

November 2016

Thurs 3rd	Friends of Busbridge Fireworks 6pm
Fri 4th	School Tour 3
Tues 8th	Year 5 trip to Preston Manor (letter to follow)
Thurs 10th	School Tour 4
Thurs 10th	Christmas Fair mufti day
Mon 14th	Year 3 Flu immunisations (letter to follow)
Mon 21st	Parents' Evening 6pm-8pm
Tues 22nd	Parents' Evening 4pm-6.30pm

AUTUMN TERM 2016

5th September to 21st December 2016
Half term 24th to 28th October 2016

SPRING TERM 2017

3rd January to 31st March 2017
Half term 13th to 17th February 2017

SUMMER TERM 2017

18th April to 21st July 2017
Half term 29th May to 2nd June 2017

INSET DAYS 2016/17

Monday 31st October 2016
Friday 10th February 2017
Friday 26th May 2017

It is with immense sadness that I share with you the news that John Abbott, who was Deputy Headteacher at Busbridge Junior School between 2001 and 2004, died earlier this week in the Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice after a brave battle with cancer. John touched the lives of many people in the local community - previously to Busbridge Junior School he was a teacher at The Chandler Junior School, going on to be Headteacher at Bushy Hill Junior School in Guildford, and he was latterly Headteacher at Church Crookham Junior School in Hampshire. I know there will also be parents reading this who will have known John through Busbridge Cricket club - his love of sport inspired many young people. John was a most talented and charismatic teacher, and school leader, who will be remembered by his ex-pupils and colleagues with great fondness. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife Jane and their two daughters at this very sad time.

Year 6 Windmill Hill residential trip

The children had an exciting trip to Windmill Hill last week and it's been great hearing all about it from them. The weather was good throughout the trip and everyone enjoyed all the activities which included a giant swing, trapeze, climbing, aeroball and a challenge course. Evening entertainment included whacky races, around the world quiz and an ambush game. Thanks to Mr Evans and Mr Pearne, all the Learning Support Assistants and parent helper Mrs Kaushal, who gave up their time to go on the trip and make it a great experience for the children.



Harvest Services

It was lovely to see so many parents and carers at our Harvest Festival services on Tuesday. Thank you for all the donations for the Godalming Food Bank which were greatly appreciated, and will be gratefully received when distributed to people in need in the local community.



Art Shoe Competition

The children have produced some fantastic multimedia artwork in school based on observations of shoes. We have launched a competition in assembly for the children to create a 'fantasy shoe' out of an old shoe. Details are in the attached poster and we look forward to seeing the children's imaginative entries.

The Music Works

On Thursday this week a group of people from The Music Works came to give a lively musical workshop performance for the whole school in assembly. They played a large variety of instruments and were very inspirational. They would love children to sign up for lessons. Application forms were sent out this week but if you did not receive one please contact them on 01483 516060.



Friends of Busbridge Junior School...

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Friends of Busbridge Junior School AGM last week, and to all the parents who have offered to help. The committee officers were elected as follows: Chairperson - Jacqueline West, Treasurer - Marelise Carpenter and Secretary - Clare Parsons and Fi Forshaw. A list of class reps will follow in due course. Please make a note of the following events coming up this term:



Phil the Bag - Drop off Wednesday 19th October for pick up Thursday 20th October

It's time to 'Phil the Bag' and raise some cash! If you have any Phil The Bag items (eg. adult/children's clothing including school uniform, hats, shoes, belts, handbags and household textiles including sheets, pillow cases, duvet covers, curtains and towels) please can they be bagged up in bin liners - note no ripped or stained items please. Bags can be dropped off in the bike shed at school ready for collection either at pick-up time on Wednesday 19th October in the afternoon or at drop-off time on Thursday 20th October in the morning. Last year's collections raised over £428 for the school - thank you for your support.

Fireworks Spectacular - Thursday 3rd November 6pm



Autumn is upon us and our fantastic fireworks event is just around the corner. Why not round up your family and friends, search out your bobble hats and scarves and make an evening of it at our autumn highlight - the Fireworks Spectacular. This is a firm family favourite and quoted as one of the best fireworks displays around...or so we are told! We are sure the children can't wait so please see the details on the attached flyer and book your tickets online at www.thelittleboxoffice.com/busbridgejuniorpta.

Northbrook Fundraiser...

Very soon you will find brochures for this year's Northbrook Gift Wrap fundraiser in your child's book bag. Northbrook offers a wide selection of quality wrapping paper, cards, ribbon and gift tags for Christmas or general use, and our school will receive 22% cash back from every item purchased through the brochure. Please have a look through it and return any orders and payments to school no later than **Friday 21st October 2016**.

This is a lovely time of year in school and we look forward to all the events coming up.

Carolyn Holmes

Carolyn Holmes - Headteacher

School Meals:

The amount for the half term
7th September to 21st October:

(£2.20 per day, £11.00 per week)

Year 3: £70.40 (taking account
Butser Trip)

Year 4 & 5: £72.60

Year 6: £61.60 (taking into account Windmill Hill 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 but if you wish to pay for school meals by cheque these should be payable to "Surrey County Council".

Easyfundraising

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online from your weekly grocery shop to your annual holiday you could be collecting free donations for Busbridge Junior School? **Shop online through easyfundraising.org.uk and raise a free donation for Busbridge Junior School every time you shop!**

Go to <https://new.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/busbridgepta>

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

