



Busbridge Junior School

Newsletter

Spring Term 2017 No: 6

10th March 2017

Learn to love  Love to learn

Spring half term assembly themes -

Humility and Reverence

Dates for Your Diary

March 2017

- Sat 11th Reigate Cross Country Run
Mon 13th Full Governing Body meeting 4pm
Mon 13th Parents Evening 6.00-8.30pm
Tues 14th Parents Evening 4.00-6.30pm
Mon 20th Choir to sing at Surrey Primary
Festival Concert, Princes Hall
Aldershot 7.00pm-8.30pm
Thurs 23rd Cake sale after school by Holloway
House
Thurs 23rd Friends PTA Pamper Evening
7.00pm-10.00pm
Fri 24th 'Red Nose' Comic Relief mufti day
Mon 27th Year 3 & 4 Rainbow Theatre
Romans and Vikings Workshops
Tues 28th Easter Services, Busbridge Church
9.30am - Lower school / 11am - Upper school
Parents and carers welcome to join us
Tues 28th Internet Safety talk 7pm
Wed 29th Class 6P to Godalming Museum
Fri 31st Sponsored 'Bounce' fundraiser
(details from the Friends of BJS to follow)
Fri 31st End of term 2pm

Easter Holiday Mon 3rd April to Mon 17th April

April 2017

- Tues 18th Return to school for summer term
Tues 18th Year 4 trip to Wisley
(letter to follow)
Mon 24th Class Photos 9.15am-12.30pm
Tues 25th Friends PTA Meeting from 7pm

Mon 1st May Day Bank Holiday

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



Internet Safety Talk for parents – Tuesday 28th March at 7pm

****Not to be missed****



A letter will be coming home today inviting parents to an Internet Safety talk in the school hall on Tuesday 28th March at 7pm. The session will raise awareness of internet safety issues and provide practical advice and safety tips. Please complete the reply slip on the letter and return to school by Friday 24th March to book your place. Thank you to the Friends of Busbridge Junior School who have kindly funded this talk and we hope all those who attend will find it extremely beneficial.

Ashing Assembly

The beginning of Lent was marked in school last week with a special assembly last Tuesday, and the children received an illustrated booklet encouraging them to do a positive act every day during Lent. Thank you to our Rector Simon Taylor who came in from the Church to lead the 'Ashing' assembly, and to the year 6 helpers. Those children and staff who wished to had a small ash cross put on their foreheads. We now look forward to our Easter services at Busbridge Church on the morning of Tuesday 28th March.



Sayers Croft Residential Visit



This week the year 4's went on their three day residential trip to Sayers Croft in Cranleigh which all the children and staff thoroughly enjoyed, and we have very much enjoyed hearing all about from them. Thankfully the weather was generally fine and dry as the children took part in a range of exciting and educational outdoor activities including pond dipping, orienteering, shelter building and nature exploring, as well as tackling a challenge course and climbing wall. Thank you to Mrs Wright and Mrs Toulson for leading the trip, to all the Learning Support Assistants who supported them, and to our parent helpers Mrs Moore and Mrs Goodchild for giving up their time to help on the trip too.

Class 6E trip to Godalming Museum

On Monday class 6E spent the day in Godalming at the Godalming Museum and in the town to support their local history topic work. The children researched local buildings, sent morse code messages and created embossed artwork to celebrate the Titanic wireless operator Jack Phillips. Thank you to Mr Evans for leading the day, and to Mr Gilligan and Mrs Millar for helping on the trip. Class 6P are now looking forward to their trip to Godalming Museum on Wednesday 29th March.



Year 3 Class Assemblies



Well done to class 3B and class 3F for their fantastic class assemblies - the children all performed brilliantly. Last Friday class 3B told us all about the Romans, and today class 3B shared with us what that have learnt about the Stone Age. Thank you to Mrs Bishop and Miss Frey for their hard work preparing the children for their assemblies, and to all the parents who provided costumes which really added to the performances.

World Book Day

Last Thursday we celebrated World Book Day and it was lovely to see the children and staff dressed up as all sorts of different book characters. Following an assembly based around World Book Day the children participated in a range of activities in class. Thank you to everyone for all their efforts to make this a very enriching experience for all the children, and we hope they all enjoyed using the World Book Day vouchers which they received to get a new book to read.



Comic Relief Cake Sale and 'Red Nose' mufti day – Friday 24th March



Comic Relief 'Red Nose' Day is coming up on Friday 24th March. On Thursday 23rd March Holloway House are holding a Comic Relief fundraising cake sale after school. On Friday 24th March we are having a Red Nose mufti day when the children can come to school in mufti and red noses for a suggested donation of 50p.

Sponsored 'Bounce for Boaty' – Friday 31st March

The class reps are organising a sponsored 'Bounce for Boaty' on the last day of term to raise funds for a boat themed climbing frame as part of the playground improvement work. Please watch out for details coming soon.

PE Kit Reminder

Please can we remind you to ensure that your child has their PE kit with them in school as we are getting a number of children asking to borrow PE kit from the office. We have a very limited supply of kit and do not have PE footwear so it is very important the children have their PE kit with them. If your child borrows kit please can they return it, and if any parents have any unwanted PE kit to donate please drop it into the school office – thank you.



Good luck to all our children who are taking part in the Reigate Cross Country running competition tomorrow. Congratulations to Christina Kirkby who won the Hart Runners Cross Country at Lord Wandsworth College. She was awarded a trophy as the series winner for the U11 girls having achieved 3 gold medals and the fastest times.

Carolyn Holmes

Carolyn Holmes - Headteacher

School Meals:

The amount for the half term
20th February to 31st March 2017
(£2.20 per day, £11.00 per week)



Year 3, 5 & 6: £66.00

Year 4 : £59.40 (taking into account Sayers Croft residential 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".

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers and PE Kit Reminder



Sainsbury's are giving their customers Active Kids vouchers when they shop in store. We are collecting them again so we would be very grateful if you collect any to please drop them into the collection box by the school office your support. Over the last couple of years we have been able to get a wide range of sporting and games equipment through this scheme so thank you for your 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

