

30th March 2021

#### **Dear Parents and Carers**

For a bit of fun, the Friends of Busbridge CofE Junior PTA have put together a treasure trail for the children and their families to do over the Easter holidays.

The trail is on foot, around the centre of Godalming and takes around one and a half hours from start to finish. It has been adapted from a company that makes professional treasure trails for towns all over England - some of the clues are easy, some are a little trickier. Once you have the answers to all the clues, there is a bit of code cracking and a box of mini eggs (and allergy safe alternatives) for every BJS pupil that completes the trail. There is a separate answer sheet if you need a helping hand.

You can collect your mini eggs from 70 Brighton Road at any point over the holidays. The eggs will be in a large plastic box behind the front wall, the allergy alternative treats will be in a smaller plastic box next to them. No need to knock when you come to collect, just help yourself. We have bought enough for every child at BJS, but not for other family members, so if you have any non-BJS siblings or friends doing the trail too, you may want to bring your own treats for them to keep the peace...!

If anyone wants to take photos whilst doing the trail, you can email them to <a href="mailto:BJSSecretary@busbridge-junior.surrey.sch.uk">BJSSecretary@busbridge-junior.surrey.sch.uk</a> and we will put a treasure trail collage together for the next PTA newsletter.

We really hope you have fun and we wish you and your loved ones a very happy Easter break.

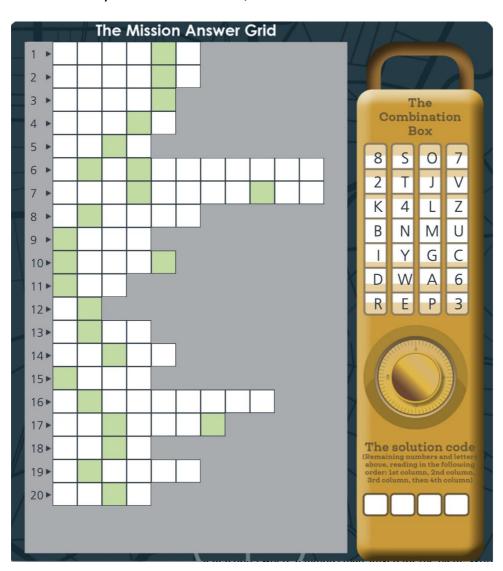
Kind regards

The Friends of Busbridge CofE Junior School PTA

# **BJS EASTER TREASURE TRAIL**

# INSTRUCTIONS.

- 1. Follow the 20 clues around Godalming and enter each answer into the Mission Answer Grid below.
- 2. Once you have all the answers in the Grid, match the letters and numbers in the green shaded box with those in the Combination Box (and cross them off in the Combination Box when a match is made).
- 3. The remaining letter or number in each column of the Combination Box can be entered into the Solution Code.
- 4. Once you have the Code, come and collect a well-deserved Easter Treat!



Start under the arch in Crown Court, next to the Natural Beauty Clinic. Find a map on the wall under the arch and locate the weather cock. Find out which church the weather cock is from and enter it into the Grid.

Now leave Crown Court and turn left onto the High Street, keeping the road on your right. You will go past an optician, some charity shops and a hairdresser.

#### CLUE 2

You will find the image below on the wall of a hotel where a famous man stayed for the night. Put the word that has been blanked out into the Grid.



# CLUE 3

Continue past the hotel and stop by the Turkish Barbers. It is on the wall by the barbers that you can read how Godalming was the first town to have electrical lighting. In the Grid, write the name of the New York Street mentioned here.

Keep walking, with the road on your right, past Greggs, and the Art Shop towards the Borough Hall. At the Borough Hall, cross the road carefully and look for some interesting black metal work.

# CLUE 4

Find the black metal post nearest to some picnic tables and enter the name of the small creature you find on the Grid.

Cross back over to The Borough Hall and then carefully cross over The Burys and walk past 'Cotswolds Co' interior shop. Bear left by the concrete posts as though you are going to walk past the back of the library, and you will see a "Phillips Memorial Park" information board.

Examine the signpost next to the information board. There is just one four letter word written towards the top of the signpost. When you find it put it in the Grid.

Follow the path with the river on your right and stop by the Lammas Lands information board.

#### **CLUE 6**

The answer for this clue will be found on the back of a single wooden seat by the information board. The word you want begins with S and ends in E.

Keep following the path along the riverside path and stop at the large map.

# **CLUE 7**

Looking at the map you will find an area where local people grow vegetables with the initials "AG". Use the key to find what 2 words "AG" stands for. Before you enter the 2 words in the Grid, remove all vowels from both words.

Continue on the path, staying close to the river.

# **CLUE 8**

Find the image on the ground at the back of the Bowling Club. Insert in the Grid the answer from doing the calculation that is blanked out in the photo.



Carry on along the path with the river on your right. And enter the Jack Phillips Memorial Cloister.

Find out which organisation provided the fountain here. You'll find this information on the stone plaque above the fountain. Use the initials of the organisation to put into the Grid.

#### **CLUE 10**

From the 1939 - 1945 war memorial plaque, look at the list of names written in gold. First, take the middle name initial of the man who has a very sticky surname. Then take the middle name initial of a man with a surname that you would find on a compass point. Enter these into the first two spaces of the Grid. To complete the answer, go to the Bandstand and take the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> letters of the word under the crossed fingers and add them to the information that you have retained. The crossed fingers can be found somewhere on the bandstand close to the ground.

Now walk to the churchyard, keep the church to your right and carefully cross Borough Road and Westbrook Road. Go down the alley, past the Vets and towards the station, keeping the road on your right.

#### **CLUE 11**

As you pass the station, look over the road towards the waiting room, see if you can spot this Secret Agent on a wall. Who, or what, is he running away from? Enter you answer in the Grid.



Keep the road on your right and carry on down Mill Lane.

# **CLUE 12**

Into the Grid, enter the two-digit house number of a home with the initials 'T.C' which is next to a home with the initials 'T.O.G'. They are on the opposite side of the road from the Old Mill.

Take the next left into Mint Street and then carefully cross Station Road to rejoin Mint Street.

# **CLUE 13**

Look for a blue circular plaque on a white building. When you find the plaque, add the date that Percy was born to the date that he died. Then using the code: 1 = A, 2 = B etc convert this number to find the letters that are to be entered into the Grid.

Continue down Mint Street.

#### **CLUE 14**

Look for a five-letter palindrome (a word that is spelled the same forwards and backwards) to answer this clue. You'll find it on a circular plaque on the opposite side of the road to clue 13. Look in porches next to the car park.

Now turn right into Church Street. Stay on the right-hand side pavement all the way around till you find yourself in the area with the two telephone boxes between a pub and an old Post Office Building.

#### **CLUE 15**

Scan all walls of all buildings for a grey coat of arms. You may need to look up. The coat of arms contains an hourglass, beehive and a ram, but what is the fourth image? When you have found it, put it in the Grid.

# **CLUE 16**

Turn left back into the High Street and head to a former source of water, by the Pepperpot. In the Grid put the word between 'the' and 'of' which you will find on a plague.

#### **CLUE 17**

Before moving up the Hight Street, look across the road for an alleyway that runs by the Museum. Locate the 2 large X's and the answer you want in the Grid is the name of the American state that is mentioned.

Continue walking down the High Street and keep an eye out for 2 diamonds made of bricks at the top of the building. It is on the same side of the road as WH Smiths. The building next door but one to the building with the diamonds has a white oval plaque with the year it was built in – put this into the Grid.

# **CLUE 19**

Keep going down the High Street and look for a double post box. When you find it, look above and enter into the Grid whose wines are written into the wall. It is quite faint, so you will need to look carefully.

Continue down the High Street.

# **CLUE 20**

On the right-hand side of the High Street, locate the coat of arms in the following picture, between two opticians.



Enter the year associated with it into the Grid.