

Busbridge Junior School

Newsletter

Summer Term 2017 No: 7

23rd June 2017

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Summer half term assembly themes -Moving On Dates for Your Diary

June 2017		
Fri 23rd	Golden Boot Challenge	
Fri 23rd	Friends of Busbridge Junior BBQ	
	6.00pm-8.00pm	
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	
Fri 30th	Golden Boot Challenge	
July 2017		
Tues 4th	Year 5 trip to Winchester Science	
	Centre	
Tues 4th	Rodborough School Transition day	
	for year 6's	
Wed 5th	Transition day:	
Year 6s at secondary schools / Welcome after-		
noon 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	
Sept 2017		
Mon 4th	INSET Day	
Tues 5th	INSET Dav	

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Tues 5th	INSET Day
Wed 6th	Children return to school

INSET day

Oct 2017 Mon 30th

AUTUMN TERM 2017

4th September to 21st December 2017 Half term 23rd to 27th October 2017

SPRING TERM 2018

4th January to 29th March 2018 Half term 12th to 16th February 2018

SUMMER TERM 2018 16th April to 23rd July 2018 Half term 28th May to 1st June 2018

> **Remaining INSET dates or 2017/18 to follow**

Sports Day

The children outshone the sun with their fantastic sporting abilities at this



year's Sports Day! I would like to say a big thank you to Miss Warner for all her hard work in the preparations, and on the day for organising both the morning and afternoon sessions so well. Thank you to all of our staff who helped set up the field and run the events, and to all the parents who helped at the finishing line.

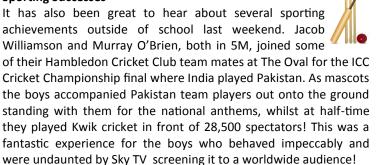
It was lovely to see lots of our parents cheering their children on thank you for joining us. A big thanks also to Clare Parsons and Fi Forshaw who stayed all day to run the Friends PTA refreshment stall with the help of a number of other parents during the 2 sessions. This was a very welcome addition to the proceedings!

After some healthy competition and a lot of encouragement cheering their team mates on, congratulations to Tuesley house who were the overall winners for the Lower School, and to



Busbridge House who won overall for the Upper School. The coloured ribbons have been tied onto the trophies which are on display in the cabinet in reception.

Sporting Successes





Ruby Kinder 6E, Sophia Reid 6E and Lois Hargreaves 5M represented Waverley swim team at the Surrey Youth Games. The whole team came 7th out of 11 teams competing so well done to those girls.

Oscar Martinsson 4L, Casper Johnston 5W, Amelia Alder 5W and Isabella Newnes-Smith 6E performed brilliantly at the Surrey Youth Games Judo Tournament in different weight categories. Oscar came a very creditable 5th in his first competition against some older more experienced boys, while Casper won a Bronze medal in another tough category. Isabella won a silver medal having got through to the final of her weight group against her team mate Amelia! Amelia threw all her opponents for a full score and, in doing so was awarded the prestigious 'President's Cup' for the most wins by "ippon".

We are extremely proud of all our children's achievements and congratulate them all on their fantastic performances.

Year 6 trip to Dapdune Wharf

On Friday 9th June, year 6 braved the wet weather to visit Dapdune Wharf in Guildford as part of their Rivers project. They completed some field study work on river currents, uncovered the history of the Wey Navigation and worked out what a range of artefacts had been used for. Thank you to our parents Mr Gilligan, Mr Foussat and Mrs Millar for giving up their time to help us on the trip which all in all was a fabulous day.

Year 3 trip to Look Out Discovery centre

Last week our Year 3 children spent the day at the Look Out Discovery Centre in Bracknell. They looked at a variety of



hands-on exhibits which brought to life the subjects we have covered in science this year. They also explored the exciting world of mini beasts through a bugs and beasties show which was followed by a bug hunt in the woods. The sun shone and a great day was had by all. Thank you to all the parents who volunteered their time to support us on the trip.

Surrey Home Recycling Challenge results

Well done to all the children who took part in the Surrey Recycling Challenge which has been a great success. As a school we were one of the top 10 on the leader board finishing 7th having returned 91% of our sheets behind winners Tillingbourne School who scored 100%. We will be receiving a certificate of achievement and recycling hero badges for the children to wear. Thank you to Mrs Toulson for co-ordinating this challenge for us.



Green Fingers - Your School Garden Needs You!

If you enjoy a bit of gardening we are looking for offers of help with maintaining our raised beds, weeding in the school allotment and helping with a little bit of pond maintenance. If any parent (or grandparent) could spare the odd hour during the school day please contact either myself or the school office - thank you.

Summer Weather

With the onset of the hotter sunnier weather, if you would like to purchase a school hat for your child these are available to buy from the school office (with or without a flap) at a cost of £4.50 (samples available in the office).

We look forward to seeing you all at our Summer BBQ this evening and thank you to the Friends of Busbridge Junior team for all their hard work !

