



Busbridge Junior School

Newsletter

Summer Term 2017 No: 7

23rd June 2017

Learn to love  Love to learn

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 afternoon 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 Day
Wed 6th	Children return to school

Oct 2017

Mon 30th	INSET day
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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

It has also been great to hear about several sporting achievements outside of school last weekend. Jacob Williamson and Murray O'Brien, both in 5M, joined some of their Hambledon Cricket Club team mates at The Oval for the ICC Cricket Championship final where India played Pakistan. As mascots the boys accompanied Pakistan team players out onto the ground standing with them for the national anthems, whilst at half-time they played Kwik cricket in front of 28,500 spectators! This was a fantastic experience for the boys who behaved impeccably and were undaunted by Sky TV screening it to a worldwide audience!



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 Fousat 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 !



Carolyn Holmes



Carolyn Holmes - Headteacher

School Meals:

The amount for the half term
5th June to 21st July 2017

(£2.20 per day, £11.00 per week)



Year 3 :	£74.80 (taking into account Y3 Look Out trip)
Year 5 :	£74.80 (taking into account Y5 Winchester Science trip)
Year 6:	£74.80 (taking into account Y6 Dapdune trip)
Year 4:	£77.00

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".

Girls Rugby Taster Session - Sunday 25th June 10.30am to 12.00pm

Calling all girls moving up to school years 4 to 7 in September 2017! Guildford Rugby Club are holding a taster session for girls of all rugby abilities led by one of England's Rugby World Cup winners. Players should wear shorts, sports top, trainers or boots and bring a water bottle. Mouth guards are not needed as it will be a non-contact session. Please contact Robert.newnes-smith@hotmail.com for more information and to register your interest or just turn up on the day!

Busbridge Breakfast & After-school Care Club

Mrs Jackie McPhail - 07432 304562

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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

