



Busbridge CE Junior School

Newsletter

Spring Term 2018 No: 6

29th March 2018

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Dates for Your Diary

Easter Holiday Fri 30th March to Friday 13th April

April 2018

Mon 16th Back to school
Tues 17th Y5/6 Sportshall Surrey Final at Xcel Leisure Complex, Walton 1-3.30pm
Wed 18th Indoor Football Festival (Y3/Y4)
Wed 25th Football Match (Y5/Y6) at The Chandler School 1.45pm-3.30pm (rescheduled)
Wed 25th Friends of BJS Meeting at 7.30pm
Mon 30th Class Photos in school taken by Imago School Photographer

May 2018

Tues 1st Y4 trip to Wisley (details to follow)
Mon 7th Bank Holiday - no school
Tues 8th Class 5W Bikeability Level 1
Wed 9th Class 5M Bikeability Level 1
Thurs 10th Class 4L Bikeability Level 1
Fri 11th Class 4W Bikeability Level 1
w/c Mon 14th Year 6 SATs tests
w/c Mon 14th Travelling book fair in school
Fri 18th Royal Wedding Celebration Day
Mon 21st Pentecost Pause Day
Mon 21st Year 5 Greek Day workshop & feast (details to follow)
Thurs 24th & Maths DoubleDay
Fri 25th

Half-term - Monday 28th May to Friday 1st June

SUMMER TERM 2018

16th April to 23rd July 2018
Half term: 28th May to 1st June 2018
INSET Day Monday 23rd July

AUTUMN TERM 2018

4th September to 19th December
Half Term: 22nd October to 26th October

INSET DAY Tuesday 4th September

Please note first day back of 18/19 school year will be Wednesday 5th September.



Easter Pause Day and Church Services -



Easter Pause Day took place in school on Monday. In their classes, children were able to use a range of speaking and listening, drama and art techniques to explore the Easter story.

"It was a really interesting and fun day with lots of activities to help understand the Easter story" Roxy (Y5)

Thank you to Becky and Simon who led our Easter church services on Tuesday morning for the lower and upper school. The aim of both services was to encourage children's thinking around the Easter story, looking deeper into the key messages and what it means to Christians. Thank you to our parents who helped walk the children across to Church, and for joining us at the services.

Ambassadors...

Congratulations to this half term's **Ambassadors** who are:

3B: Hattie Turner and Joel Bessa
3G: Freya Maybey and Toby Butt
4L: Charlie Farrow and Darcy Alder
4W: Oscar Barrett and Ruby Mason
5M: Charlie Goodchild and Chloe Bartholomew
5W: Fin Allen and Esme Parsons
6E: Ryan Thomas and Georgia Collins
6P: Tom Cockle and Chloe Colquhoun



Autism Awareness Week



This morning we welcomed pupils from St Dominic's school in Hambledon to our assembly. As part of Autism Awareness Week, pupils from St Dominic's visited our school to talk about their school and what it is like living with Autism. The

boys were fantastic speakers and ambassadors for their school. Our Busbridge Junior children did us proud, listening with genuine interest and asking insightful questions. Thank you to Kirsty Glaysher (Mum of Phoebe in 3G and head of 6th Form at St Dominic's) for organising the assembly and accompanying the children along with their teachers.

Rotary Club Writing Competition

A huge congratulations to everyone who took part in the Godalming and Woolsack Rotary Club writing competition. We were all impressed and inspired by the entries written to fulfil the difficult brief of 'Another Perspective'. A special congratulations to Sophie Crossley in 5W who won the Junior category in our local heat! We look forward to hearing how she progresses in the next round of the competition.



150th School Anniversary

Thank you for all the coin competition entries. We will be telling you about more plans for our school's 150th anniversary after the Easter holiday. We have lots of activities planned!

Woking & Godalming Primary Schools Music Festival

On Monday evening, Mrs Lucas took 46 children of our school choir to the Princes Hall in Aldershot to sing in the Woking and Godalming Primary Schools Festival. Following a rehearsal, the children joined other local schools to sing songs from the 'Go, Lightning Vikings' Rock 'n' Roll Pillage Musical for children by Richard and Thomas Allain. Our school had the largest choir which was fantastic so thank you to all the parents for their support and for coming to watch the concert. Well done to all the children who worked hard all term rehearsing for the concert - there were lots of words to learn! The children sang beautifully and are a real asset to the school. They really enjoyed and learnt from the experience.

'It was scary at first but then when I actually tried I felt fine and comfortable with it'. (Rachel)

'I really enjoyed going to the concert because we all sang together, and I also enjoyed learning the songs. It was really fun going'. (Evie)

Thank you to Mrs Lucas for all her hard work and time she has given working with the school choir for this event.



Year 3 Class Assemblies

Well done to our year 3s on delivering their class assemblies over the past couple of weeks. Class 3B told us all about the Romans and sang a Roman song. Class 3G told us all about the books they have been reading this year speaking clearly and coping admirably when the computer stopped working during their assembly! A special well done to Toby Beckingham who played the piano. Mrs Bishop and Miss Green were very proud of all the children who learnt all their lines and songs to perform brilliantly to parents and the rest of the school. Thank you to Mrs Bishop and Miss Green for all their hard work preparing the children, and to all the parents who came to watch and helped provide some fantastic costumes.

Class 6P Visit to Godalming Museum

Last week, class 6P visited Godalming Museum as part of their current topic on 'Godalming'. The class were fortunate to have access to the room upstairs in The Pepperpot where they spent their morning and lunch breaks during the day. The trip involved a historic tour of Godalming, an artefact handling workshop, museum trail and workshops on Jack Phillips and the Titanic. Thank you to Mrs Cockle, Mrs Dunt and Mrs Parsons for their help on the trip, and to all the volunteers at Godalming Museum for making the visit possible. We are hoping to reschedule this trip for class 6E for next term w/c 23rd April (date to be confirmed).



Summer Term Clubs

A letter and list of clubs for the summer term will be issued at the beginning of the summer term. Please note externally run after school clubs will start w/c 16th April **except** Computer Xplorers which is starting back w/c 23rd April. However, please refer to your booking forms for confirmed dates or contact the external provider directly if you have any queries. School run clubs will start w/c 23rd April with sign-ups on Thursday 19th April.

The school year is flying by : it seems remarkable that we have already reached Easter. Thank you for your continued support of the school in so many ways. Busbridge continues to be such a vibrant and caring place in which to learn.

Richard Catchpole - Headteacher

School Meals Payment Amounts: The amount for the next half term 16th April to 25th May (7th May is a Bank Holiday): **please note Y4 & Y5 amounts corrected from last newsletter**

Year 3 : £65.25

Year 4 : £63.00 (taking into account Wisley trip)

Year 5 : £65.25

Year 6 : £65.25

Please remember to regularly check and top up your school meal accounts.



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".

School Lunches - New Menu

The children will be bringing home the new menus for school meals after the Easter holiday. Our school meals are very popular - thanks to Jenny and her team who provide a fantastic service. If your child would like to have school lunches, please contact Mrs Vaz in the school office giving a week's notice of any change.

Busbridge Breakfast & After-school Care Club 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

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