



Busbridge CE Junior School

Newsletter

Summer Term 2018 No: 1

20th April 2018

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Dates for Your Diary

April 2018

- Wed 25th Rescheduled Football Match
(Y6 boys) at Chandler School 1.45pm-2.30pm
- Wed 25th Football Match (Y5 girls) at
Chandler School 1.45pm-2.30pm
- Wed 25th Friends of BJS Meeting at 7.30pm
- Wed 26th Cross Country trials (Y3/4) lunchtime
- Fri 27th Rescheduled Class 6E trip to
Godalming Museum
- Fri 27th Cake sale after school by year 6
- Mon 30th Class Photos in school by Imago

May 2018

- Tues 1st Y4 trip to Wisley
- Wed 2nd Author visit (Maria Farrer) to Year 4
- Thurs 3rd Football Match (Y3/4 girls) at
Godalming Junior School 3.15pm-4.15pm
- Mon 7th Bank Holiday - no school
- Tues 8th Class 5W Bikeability Level 1
- Tues 8th Kwik Cricket (Y3/4) at Farncombe
Wanderers 1.00pm-3.00pm
- Wed 9th Class 5M Bikeability Level 1
- Wed 9th Class 4L Assembly at 9.15am -
parents welcome
- Thurs 10th Class 4L Bikeability Level 1
- Fri 11th Class 4W Bikeability Level 1
- Fri 11th Ice Lolly sale after school by year 6
- w/c Mon 14th Year 6 SATs tests
- w/c Mon 14th Travelling book fair in school
- Mon 14th Cross Country (Y3/4) at Barrow Hills
2.00pm-3.30pm
- Fri 18th Royal Wedding Celebration Day
- Mon 21st Pentecost Pause Day
- Mon 21st Year 5 Greek Day workshop & feast
- Tues 22nd Kwik Cricket (Y5/6) at Farncombe
Wanderers
- Thurs 24th & Fri 25th Maths DoubleDay

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.**

We hope you all had an enjoyable break over the Easter holiday and are enjoying the warm weather that has welcomed us back to the start of the summer term. Do remember to send your child in with a sunhat when it is hot, and a layer of sun cream before leaving home is also a good idea when the sun is particularly strong.

Staffing News

Goodbye & good luck



Today we said goodbye to Mrs Laura Edmonds who leaves us after three years as one of our Learning Support Assistants. Laura has been a real asset to the school and we thank her for all her hard work particularly in class 3B and in the nurture room at lunchtimes. We wish her all the best in her new role at Moss Lane School as Office Administrative Assistant.

We are also going to be saying goodbye at the end of the summer term to Mrs Stephanie Lucas. Mrs Lucas has lots of plans for her time come September, but we will be keeping in touch with her and hopefully enticing her back for some supply teaching later next year. We are in the process of recruiting a class teacher for September 2018 and will give further details later in the term.

Parent Governor

The School Governors play a really important role in helping to formulate and maintain the strategic direction of the school. From September 2018 we will have a Parent Governor vacancy. More details to follow, but if you have ever considered taking on such a role in the life of our school then an opportunity will shortly be available. Watch this space ...

British Values

The five British Values are: mutual respect, tolerance, individual liberty, democracy and the rule of law. In our Friday assemblies, we have been looking at each of the British values in turn and considering what they might actually look like in our school setting. The whole school have contributed to a display which says how pupils at Busbridge Junior School value, tolerate and respect each other and the rules that we have. Please do discuss these with your child and feel free to come and have a look at the display in the school hall. What the children have to say ...

"In the playground if you don't want to play the same game as someone else, you have to respect their choice. That is showing mutual respect." April Year 5

"If you want somebody to respect you, you have to respect them and treat them as you want to be treated yourself." Lucy Year 5

"In the school democracy is shown when we have elections for House Captains and School Council and everyone gets a vote." Ben Year 6

"We have rules for the playground and they are by the Learning lab so everyone can see them across the playground." Ben Year 4



Sport at Busbridge CE Junior School

Only one week in and we have already had sporting events taking place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday!

Sportshall Athletics Surrey Final

As winners of the Godalming and Farnham District Sportshall Athletics, our Year 5 and 6 team qualified to compete at the Surrey County finals in Walton held on Tuesday. The day started with an opening ceremony and a parade of the 12 junior schools that were competing, followed by an exciting and highly competitive afternoon of track and field events. Even though our team was much smaller than most of the others, our athletes showed great determination and commendable focus throughout. We were all absolutely delighted when the results were announced and Busbridge CE Junior School had gained the bronze medal!! Hooray! To come third in such a prestigious County competition is a real achievement. Come and check out some of the photos from the day which will be displayed in the entrance hall very soon. Huge thanks must go to Bill Bingham for the time spent coaching the children, and to Mrs Parsons for facilitating the event.



Year 4 6-aside Football Tournament

On Wednesday twenty of our Year 4 footballers took part in a 6-aside inter school tournament at Rodborough. The Busbridge Wolves (4W) and Busbridge Lions (4L) acquitted themselves extremely well, coming 2nd and 3rd respectively. Clearly finishing in a high position is pleasing, but more important was the tremendous team spirit and encouragement that all the players showed to each other. It was a joy to hear and see how enthusiastically our players cheered each other on. Thank you to the many supporters too!

Year 5 Hockey Tournament

A team of budding Year 5 hockey players represented our school in a hockey festival at Broadwater School on Thursday which was attended by other local schools. The children played gallantly in the heat winning two and drawing one of the four matches played. They represented the school wonderfully as they demonstrated perseverance as well as team spirit and sportsmanship, coming third overall. Well done to everyone who played and a huge thank you to all our parent helpers for transporting the children, and to Miss Mistry for coaching the team.

Year 3/4 Cross Country Competition - Monday 14th May 1.30pm to 3.30pm at Barrow Hills School

We have been invited to take a small team of Y3 and Y4 children to a cross country competition on Monday 14th May from 1.30-3.30pm at Barrow Hills School. The children will compete against a number of other local schools over a course around the school grounds of just under a mile. As we are restricted in numbers and the standard will be very high, on this occasion we will be selecting a team.

Mrs Parsons will be holding **trials on Thursday 26th April at lunchtime**, so if you're child is keen to attend please make sure they have their PE kit in school that day. Teachers will be asked to make a note of those children who are interested in coming along to the trials. Any queries please contact Mrs Parsons at sport@busbridge-junior.surrey.sch.uk.

Judo

Pete Swettenham's Judo club at school is always very popular. If your child wishes to join, the classes run for about an hour after school on Thursdays at 3.40pm (Y3, Y4) and at 4.30 (Y5, Y6). Judo also features as a sport in the upcoming Surrey Youth games. If your child would like to participate and enjoy the free 8 weeks of coaching then contact Pete via headcoach@witleyjudo.co.uk.

Scouting Assembly

Thank you to Claire Morris (Growth and Development Officer for Surrey Scouts) who came into assembly on Wednesday to talk to the children about Scouting. She was very impressed with how smart and well behaved the children were. A flyer was sent home with the Y3,4 and 5 children for the Scout Open evening taking place on Thursday 26th April from 7.00pm to 8.30pm at the Godalming United Church. For details please see the flyer attached with this newsletter.



Author Visit to Year 5 - David Farrer

On a hot Thursday afternoon, Year 5 were lucky enough to be visited by children's author David Fuller. He spent time in each class discussing what it is like to be an author and answered the children's well considered questions. The children listened attentively and were inspired by his enthusiasm and dedication to both reading and writing. He currently has 5 books in his 'Alfie Jones' football series which are available to borrow from the school library. Thank you to Miss Warner for organising this visit.

Godalming Woolsack Rotary Club Painting Competition



The Godalming Woolsack Rotary Club are pleased to announce they are running their painting competition again following the high quality and imagination shown in entries over the last 2 years. They are hoping this year's competition will provide fun for the children and encourage development of their artistic skills. There will be a separate competition for each year group and the competition is open to all our children in year 3 - 6. The task for this year is to **produce a painting on the theme: 'Your favourite wildlife animal'**. Paintings should be done with painting materials on paper or card and should not exceed A3 in size. If your child would like to enter, **complete the artwork at home and bring the finished entry (named) into school for the attention of Mrs Barker by Friday 4th May**. More details about the competition will follow.

A Cake Sale for the whole school - Friday 27th April at 3.30pm

On Friday 27th April a group of year 6 parents will be holding a cake sale in the playground after school. This is to raise funds to go towards the Year 6 Yearbooks. This will be made up of cake donations from the Year 6 parents, which will be brought in on the morning of the sale. The prices of the cakes will be 20p and 50p depending on the size of the cake! Thank you for your support with this venture.



Summer Weather

With the onset of the summer weather please can I remind you to apply suntan lotion to your child for their day at school. Please can you ensure your child comes to school with a water bottle every day and a hat to offer protection from the sun. School sunhats are available to buy from the school office (with and without neck flaps) for £4.50.

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 Coolmilk

Please can we remind you that if you wish your child to have milk during school hours, please register with our provider 'Coolmilk' (see attached letter). Visit www.coolmilk.com, ask the school office for a registration form or contact 0844 854 2913. Register your child for milk and follow instructions on how to pay.

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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