



Busbridge Junior School

Newsletter

Spring Term 2017 No: 4

9th February 2017

Learn to love  Love to learn

Spring half term assembly themes -

Humility

'The world around us'

Dates for Your Diary

Thurs 9th School Disco:
Years 3 & 4 - 5.30pm to 6.45pm
Years 5 & 6 - 7.00pm to 8.15pm

Friday 10th February - INSET day

Mon 13th to Fri 17th February - Half-term

Mon 20th Citizenship talk by PC Lavery to
Year 5 & Year 6
Fri 24th Class 5M assembly 9.15am

Year 3 & 4 Roman and Viking workshops - change of date to Mon 27th March

March 2017

Thurs 2nd World Book day
Fri 3rd Class 3B assembly 9.15am
Mon 6th to Year 4 Residential Trip to
Wed 8th Sayers Croft, Cranleigh
Wed 8th Year 6 Football Tournament at
St Edmunds, Hindhead
Fri 10th Class 3F assembly 9.15am
Mon 13th Full Governing Body meeting 4pm
Mon 13th Parents Evening 6.00-8.30pm
Tues 14th Parents Evening 4.00-6.30pm
Thurs 23rd Friends PTA Pamper Evening
7.00-9.30pm (details to follow)
Mon 27th Year 3 & 4 Rainbow Theatre
Romans and Vikings Workshops
Tues 28th Easter Services, Busbridge Church
9.30am - Lower school / 11am - Upper school
Parents and carers welcome to join us
Fri 31st End of term 2pm

SPRING TERM 2017

3rd January to 31st March 2017
Half term 13th to 17th February 2017

SUMMER TERM 2017

18th April to 21st July 2017
Half term 29th May to 2nd June 2017

INSET DAYS 2017

Friday 10th February 2017



INSET day reminder...

We would like to remind you that we have an INSET day tomorrow
Friday 10th February.

Romans and Vikings Rainbow Theatre Workshops - Change of date

As emailed to parents last week, the date for the Year 3 and Year 4
Romans and Vikings Rainbow Theatre workshops has now **changed
to Monday 27th March**. Please note the children will now need to
wear their costumes on that day and not on Tuesday 21st February.

Ambassadors...

Congratulations to this half term's Ambassadors who are:

3B: Harvey Tasker & Melie Foussat
3F: Fraser Thomas & Bethan Westbury
4L: Lenny Abbott & Isabelle Marsh
4W: Sam McWilliam & Rachel Landsman
5M: Imogen Smith & Edward Jonkergouw
5W: Kacper Zuk & Lacey Allan
6E: Silas Gordon & Grace Wood
6P: Emiley Staniford & Adam Cannings



British Heart Foundation Fundraiser

Well done to the House Captains and Vice-captains of Busbridge
House for organising the BHF mufti day fundraiser we had last
Friday. Thank you for your donations, and to the children and staff
for dressing up in red for mufti day. A special mention goes
to Daisy Ashworth, Henry Stephens, Molly Farrow, and
Alisdair Millar who did a brilliant job helping to make over
250 biscuits which the children enjoyed decorating and
taking home to eat. Thank you to Mrs McPhail, Mrs Lucas
and Mrs Barker who helped the children make the biscuits - a great
Busbridge bake-off! We'll let you know how much we have raised as
soon as all the money has been counted up.



Skippping Workshops

Thank you to George from Skipping4schools who
came into school on Monday to run skipping
workshops with the children. Each class had a
half hour session to learn techniques of skipping and activities for
the children to try out. The children had a fantastic time, and many
have been trying out their newly acquired skipping skills on the
school playground which is lovely to see.



Gifted and Talented Event at Broadwater School

Miss Warner took a group of children to Broadwater School on
Tuesday morning for a Gifted and Talented event. The children
behaved superbly, and thoroughly enjoyed trying out a range of
sports including hockey, badminton and trampolining. Well done to
all the children, and thank you to Miss Warner for taking them.

Class Assemblies



Well done to class 5W and class 4W for their fantastic class assemblies over the last couple of weeks. Class 5W shared with us what they have learnt about Natural Disasters. The children took on the role of scientists to explain how different natural disasters are caused, and the effect they can have on the environment and people.

Two of the children dressed up in genuine fire fighter gear on standby ready to put out any fires!

Class 4W's assembly all about 'sound' gave us interesting facts about how sound travels, and how it can be changed. The children demonstrated how pitch can change using different instruments, and entertained us with a musical ancient Greek myth, some African drumming and rock 'n' roll dancing! Both assemblies were fact filled, fun packed and the children all performed brilliantly. Thank you to Miss Warner, Mrs Lucas and Mrs Toulson for their hard work preparing the children for their assemblies, and to all the parents who provided costumes.



School Disco - Thursday 9th February - Years 3 & 4: 5.30pm to 6.45pm and Years 5 & 6: 7.00pm to 8.15pm.



Just a reminder that the school disco takes place this evening. Please note **tickets are not being issued – the children will be registered at the door on arrival at the disco.** Thanks to the Friends of Busbridge Junior for organising the event, to Chris Hearn the DJ and to all the parents and staff members who have offered to help.

World Book Day - Thursday 2nd March

World Book day is coming up on Thursday 2nd March so get your thinking hats on, and costumes at the ready as we will be dressing up as our favourite book characters on this day.



Parents' Evenings Monday 13th 6.00-8.30pm & Tuesday 14th March 4.00pm-6.30pm



Parents' evenings are coming up on Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th March - the sign-up sheets to make your ten minute appointments will be available in the school reception after half term from 8.45am on Tuesday 21st February. If you are unable to sign up in person please email the school office from Tuesday 21st February.

Friends of Busbridge Junior PTA Shed

A big thank you to Jacqueline West who has arranged for a new Friends PTA shed to be built to replace the old one. Thank you to Jacqueline, Nicky Hemery, Vic Hicks, Fi Forshaw and Clare Parsons who came into school in the rain last Friday afternoon to clear out the old shed, to Mr Tasker and his team for dismantling it last weekend in preparation for the new shed being put up in half term by Mr Dyer and Mr Self - we are very grateful to all of them for their help.



Have a good half-term break!

Carolyn Holmes

Carolyn Holmes - Headteacher

School Meals:

The amount for the half term
20th February to 31st March 2017
(£2.20 per day, £11.00 per week)



Year 3, 5 & 6: £66.00

Year 4 : £59.40 (taking into account Sayers Croft residential trip)

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".



Traffic and parking - polite notice



Please can we remind you to drive and park considerately at drop-off and pick-up time. Please arrive in plenty of time for pick-up and, if possible, park away from the school and walk. Please can you also make sure that you do not stay stationary in your car, or leave your car unattended on the school roundabout so that it will block the school entrance or other drivers, and potentially cause dangerous tailbacks on Brighton Road. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

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

