



# Busbridge Junior School

## Newsletter

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**Autumn Term 2016 No: 2**

**23rd September 2016**

### Assemblies

Our themes for assemblies this half term:  
*Community and Belonging*

### Dates for Your Diary

#### September 2016

Mon 26th Year 6 Residential trip to  
To Fri 30th Windmill Hill PGL Centre, East  
Sussex  
Mon 26th Full Governing Body meeting  
4pm  
Tues 27th Friends of Busbridge Junior  
AGM 7pm for 7.15pm

#### October 2016

Tues 4th Harvest Services at Busbridge  
Church - all parents welcome  
Years 3 & 4 - 9.30am  
Years 5 & 6 - 11.00am  
Mon 10th School Photographs  
Mon 10th Year 6 Bikeability starts  
Fri 14th School Tour 1 for Prospective  
Year 3 admissions Sept 2017  
Tues 18th Year 3 trip to Butser Ancient  
Farm (letter to follow)  
Wed 19th Phil the Bag drop off  
Thurs 20th Phil the Bag collection  
Thurs 20th School Tour 2 for Prospective  
Year 3 admissions Sept 2017  
Mon 31st Closing date for Secondary  
School Applications

#### AUTUMN TERM 2016

5th September to 21st December 2016  
Half term 24th to 28th October 2016

#### 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 2016/17

Monday 31st October 2016  
Friday 10th February 2017  
Friday 26th May 2017



### A very special Olympic visitor...



We were very lucky and excited to welcome Liam Heath, the Olympic British sprint canoeist, to our assembly this morning to talk to the children and show the gold and silver medals he won in the kayak sprint events at the Rio 2016 Olympics. Liam is a gold medallist in the individual 200m kayak sprint and a silver medallist in the double kayak sprint events. He also won a bronze medal at the London 2012 Olympics in the double kayak sprint event. This was a unique opportunity for Busbridge Junior School, and we are very grateful to Liam for giving up his time to come and see us.

The children have been given a copy of his photo and autograph as a keepsake.

### House Captain and Vice-Captain Elections

Election fever came to Busbridge Junior School this week as the year 6 children applied for the House Captain and Vice-Captain positions. All year 6 children were given the opportunity to take part. The first phase of the process was to fill in an application form stating why they thought they would be effective in the role. Next the children prepared presentations in House groups to their peers. Each and every child who took part in the elections had obviously put a lot of effort and creativity into their engaging presentations, helping the other children with the reasons to vote for their Captains and Vice-Captains. The final stage of the process was consideration of the children's votes, together with the application forms, by the teachers. We are now proud to announce the 2016/17 House and Vice House Captains are:

House	House Captains	Vice-Captains
<b>Munstead</b>	Oscar Chowney & Fleur Lowe	Felix Tarry & Bonnie Pateman
<b>Tuesley</b>	James Wright & Grace Wood	Ronnie King & Lola Graizevsky
<b>Holloway</b>	Ted Abbott & Matilda Dunstan	Peter Foussat & Lily Boparai
<b>Busbridge</b>	Henry Stephens & Molly Farrow	Alaisdair Millar & Maisy Ashworth

### Use of mobile phones in school...

Please can we remind you that in line with our e-safety guidance mobile phones should not be used on the school site. Should parents need to make or receive calls please can they be made or taken before you enter the school site.

### Arrival time at school...



Please can we also remind you that the children can be dropped off at school from 8.45am when there is a teacher on duty to supervise them. A significant number of children have been arriving before this time. If you require childcare before 8.45am please contact Mrs McPhail to enquire about booking for Breakfast Club - please see details below or go to the school website for more information.

### Harvest Services - Tuesday 4th October: Year 3 & 4 at 9.30am and Year 5 & 6 at 11.00am.

Our harvest festival services take place on Tuesday 4th October at Busbridge Church as follows: Year 3 & 4 at 9.30am and Year 5 & 6 at 11.00am - all parents are welcome to attend. We will be collecting for the Godalming Foodbank who have suggested the following items for donations: instant coffee and hot chocolate, packets of instant mash, instant noodles and savoury crackers, tinned vegetables (not baked beans), pot noodles and savoury rice, cartons of long life juice and UHT milk, bottles of squash, washing up liquid, laundry washing liquid, toilet rolls, shower gel, toothbrushes (singles not multipacks), shampoo, j-cloths, baby products and wet wipes. Please can the children bring in any donated items to school on Tuesday 4th October which they will then carry with them when we go over to the church. As the Foodbank know best what they need please try and keep to suggested items where possible - thank you.



### Friends of Busbridge AGM - Everyone welcome Tuesday 27th September 7pm for 7.15pm start

Just a reminder that we look forward to seeing you at the Friends' welcome and AGM on Tuesday 27th September. The evening starts at 7.00pm with wine and nibbles before the AGM meeting at 7.15pm. This is a great way for new parents to meet each other, find out what the Friends of Busbridge is all about and for everyone to welcome the new committee.



### Peace and Hope Trust Charity Shoe Appeal

We had a lovely email from Louise Chare who is coordinating the Peace and Hope Trust Charity Shoe appeal. She said a huge 'thank you' to everyone at the school for all their help and donated shoes. They have collected in excess of 100 pairs of black shoes (as in the photo) which means children in this part of Nicaragua will now be able to attend school which is fantastic. They have also collected over 100 pairs of other footwear which will be given to other families.



*It is lovely that as a school we have been able to make a difference for other children - thank you.*

*Carolyn Holmes*

Carolyn Holmes - Headteacher

### School Meals:

The amount for the half term  
7th September to 21st October:

(£2.20 per day, £11.00 per week)

Year 3: £70.40 (taking account Butser Trip)  
Year 4 & 5: £72.60  
Year 6: £61.60 (taking into account Windmill Hill 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 but if you wish to pay for school meals by cheque these should be payable to "Surrey County Council".

### School Coolmilk



Please remember to register with Cool Milk if you wish your child to receive school milk next term. You can contact them either by email ([registrations@coolmilk.com](mailto:registrations@coolmilk.com)), or by telephone (0844 854 2913).

Their website is **[www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com)**.

### Busbridge Breakfast & After-school Care Club

Mrs Jackie McPhail - 07432 304562

Email: [jmcphail@busbridge-junior.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:jmcphail@busbridge-junior.surrey.sch.uk)

### 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

