



Busbridge CofE Junior School

Newsletter

Cherish + Challenge

Spring Term 2020 No: 1

17th January 2020

Jan 2020

- Mon 20th Year 3 & 4 Rainbow Theatre Romans & Vikings Workshops in school (AM)
- Tues 21st Sayers Croft Residential Trip meeting for Year 4 parents at 6pm
- Wed 22nd Parents Evening Booking system opens at 11.00am (via Eschools)
- Thurs 23rd Y3/Y4 Sportshall Athletics Event 3.30pm - 5.00pm at Rodborough School
- Fri 24th Class 3W Assembly at 9.15am
- Mon 27th 'Happy Monday' - 'Summer' Mufti day & Street Dance Workshops

Feb 2020

- Tues 4th Y5/Y6 Sportshall Athletics Final at The Spectrum, Guildford (afternoon)
- Wed 5th Class 4WT Assembly at 9.15am
- Thurs 6th SATS Information Evening for Year 6 parents in class 6E at 6.30pm-7.15pm
- Tues 11th Safer Internet Day
- Tues 11th Parents' Evening 6.00pm-8.30pm
- Wed 12th Parents' Evening 4.00pm-6.30pm
- Fri 14th **INSET day 3**

Half-Term

- w/c Mon 24th One World Week
- Wed 26th Year 4 Internet Safety talk (PM)
- Wed 26th Y5/Y6 Football at Tillingbourne 12.30pm - 3.30pm (rescheduled from Autumn term)

Mar 2020

- Fri 6th Class 5L Assembly (parents/carers invited)
- Mon 9th to Year 4 Residential trip to Sayers Croft
- Wed 11th
- Mon 23rd Primary Schools Music Festival (school choir) at Dorking Halls (afternoon/evening)
- Mon 23rd Full Governing Body Meeting at 4pm
- Fri 27th Class 4P Assembly (parents/carers invited)
- Tues 31st Easter Services at Busbridge Church: 9.15am - Lower School / 11am - Upper School (parents/carers are invited to join us)

April 2020

- Fri 3rd School breaks up for Easter holiday at 2pm

Easter Holiday

SPRING TERM 2020

Monday 6th January to Friday 3rd April 2020

Half Term: Monday 17th to Friday 21st February 2020

INSET Day 3: Friday 14th February 2020

SUMMER TERM 2020

Monday 20th April to Wednesday 22nd July 2020

INSET Day 4: Monday 20th April 2020

May/VE day Bank Holiday: school closed Friday 8th May 2020 (note moved from Monday 4th May 2020)

INSET Day 5: Friday 22nd May 2020

Half Term: Monday 25th to Friday 29th May

Welcome back and Happy New Year!

Welcome back for the start of the Spring term and happy new year! We welcome to our staff team this term Mrs Sarah Mitchell and Mrs Steph Lucas who are covering Mrs Auger's maternity leave in class 5A. We also welcome Mrs Nicola Howell-Din who is joining us as our Home School Link Worker. Mrs Howell-Din will work in our school on Tuesday mornings and in Busbridge Infant School on Tuesday afternoons.

'Happy Monday' Mufti and Dance day - Monday 27th January

On Monday 27th January we are having a 'Happy Monday' to chase away the winter blues. The children and staff can come to school wearing 'summer' themed mufti. Each class will also take part in street dance workshops throughout the course of the day led by Miss Loudon. It will be a lot of fun.

#Break The Silence:

Domestic Abuse

In school we are reviewing our Anti-Bullying Policy and procedures. In doing so we have reflected on the fact that bullying can happen in many areas of life, and that includes at home. 'Surrey Against Domestic Abuse' are running a campaign entitled **#BreakTheSilence**. If you or someone you know is the victim of Domestic Abuse then 'phoning this number might help : **01483 776822**.

If you or someone you know perpetrates Domestic Abuse then help can also be found via the same number. Please remember that witnessing domestic abuse is classed as a form of child abuse which can have long-term negative effects on children (NSPCC). <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/what-is-child-abuse/types-of-abuse/domestic-abuse/>



School Access Review

Our school Governors are reviewing access around the school site from a pedestrian aspect (not vehicular) with a view to improving access for visitors to the school. They are keen to hear if, from their experience, people feel there are any issues with the physical access in and around the school site. If so please email us via head@busbridge-junior.sch.surrey.uk

SuperStars Board



We love to hear what your children have been achieving out of school. Whether it be hitting the high notes as a musician or being a budding actor in a play, please send a photo and blurb to Mr Catchpole or the school office and we will post the news on our Superstars Board in the entrance hall. Don't be shy!

Parents Evenings : Tuesday 11th February 6.00pm-8.30pm and Wednesday 12th February 4.00pm-6.30pm - Appointment Booking System opens Wednesday 22nd January at 11.00am
The online booking system (access via eschools on the VLE school website not Parentmail PMX) for Parent Evenings' appointments coming up in February will **open on Wednesday 22nd January at 11.00am**. Please check your eschools log-in details ahead of this date to check you can access the system. We would highly recommend you sign up to the eschools app if you haven't already done so - details about the Parent Evenings booking system are available on the school website at the following link: https://www.busbridge-junior.surrey.sch.uk/web/parents_evenings_and_vle/390872.



Sports Round Up

Sportshall: Our Year 5/6 athletes took part in another local Sportshall Athletics event this week. They competed with their customary enthusiasm and skill, managing to once again claim first spot. Huge thanks to Bill for the training of our athletes. We wish them luck when they compete in the grand final on Tuesday 4th February.

Dodgeball: Yesterday, eight enthusiastic dodgeball players from Year 3 went to Glebelands school for an action packed afternoon. The festival comprised twelve teams in total. In our first round of 6 games against two other schools, our team made a good account of themselves. We won three and drew one. The second round of six games were tougher, as teams had been 'seeded' from the first round of games. Once again, the mighty Busbridge fought valiantly and we were victors in four of the six games. Our overall position in the group was a very respectable 2nd place. Well done to all of our children.

Surrey Youth Games - Young Ambassadors

Waverley Borough Council is preparing for the Specsavers Surrey Youth Games on 13th/14th June 2020. This is the largest multi-sport event in the county. Waverley are looking for young people between the ages of 7-16 years to become a Young Ambassador. To find out more information and to apply by completing an online application form go to <https://www.waverley.gov.uk/syg>. Applications close on Friday 31st January 2020 with an information evening on Monday 24th February 2020 for those accepted. Past Busbridge children have greatly enjoyed this opportunity.



PE Kits and Warm Coats

We advise **PE kits are kept in school every day**, and if worn home for any reason kit is brought back into school the next day. Everyday some children forget their kit making it difficult for them to access their PE lessons/other activities. This also wastes time asking the office for spare kit (of which we have very limited supplies) or having kit dropped in. PE lessons are outside once a week so in this cold weather the children may wear the Busbridge Junior tracksuits to keep them warm. Also in this cold weather please ensure your child has a warm waterproof coat in school every day as they are outside at break and lunchtime.

Coming up...One World Week (week beginning 24th February)

After half term we will be spreading our wings to study life in other parts of the world. As part of this week we will be inviting children with family links overseas to tell us (possibly in assembly) about that amazing country. More info next week.

Richard Catchpole - Headteacher

School Meals:

The amount for the next half term 6th January to 13th February 2020 will be:

Year 3 : £68.15

Year 4 : £68.15

Year 5 : £68.15

Year 6 : £68.15



Amount per day: £2.35 Amount per week: £11.75

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 PMX 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".

Godalming Learning Partnership (GLP)

GET Teaching Programme

The GLP run an exciting opportunity to train as a teacher in partnership with Winchester University.

If you are interested in joining this successful **GET Teaching** one year school direct programme, apply now to start in September 2020.

Find out more about the course and how to apply at www.getteaching.org or email info@getteaching.org

Busbridge Breakfast & After-school Care Club Times and costs 2019/20:

Breakfast Club from 7.50am - 8.45am @ £5.50
After-school club half session 3.30-4.45pm @ £7
After-school club full session 3.30-6.00pm @ £14

Please contact Mrs Jackie McPhail - 07432 304562 or email jmcphail@busbridge-junior.surrey.sch.uk