



# Busbridge Junior School

## Newsletter

Summer Term 2017 No: 1

28th April 2017

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### Summer half term assembly themes -

#### Perseverance

#### Dates for Your Diary

#### May 2017

Mon 1st	May Day Bank Holiday - school closed
Tues 2nd	Class 5M Level 1 Bikeability
Wed 3rd	Class 5W Level 1 Bikeability
Sat 6th	Godalming Schools Swimming Gala 6.00pm - 8.30pm
Mon 8th to Thurs 11th	SATs week for year 6
Mon 15th to Thurs 18th	Book Fair in school
Sat 20th	Friends of Busbridge Junior 'Skool' disco for adults 7.45pm to late
Mon 22nd	Year 5 Greek Rainbow Theatre workshop Year 6 Music Works bus (details to follow)
Tues 23rd	Year 5 Music Works bus (details to follow)

#### Half term 29th May to 2nd June 2017

#### June

Mon 5th	Golden Boot Challenge starts
Tues 13th	Year 3 Look Out Discovery trip (details to follow)
Wed 14th	Phil the bag drop off
Thurs 15th	Phil the Bag collection (morning)
Thurs 15th	Sports day: AM - Upper school (years 5 & 6) PM - Lower school (years 3 & 4)
Fri 23rd	Friends of Busbridge Junior BBQ (details to follow)
Mon 26th	Full Governing Body meeting 4pm
Wed 28th	Year 6 Leavers service at Guildford Cathedral (details to follow)

#### SUMMER TERM 2017

18th April to 21st July 2017

Half term 29th May to 2nd June 2017

**\*\*Please note there are NO INSET days  
in the summer term \*\***



### Welcome...

I hope you all had a good Easter break and enjoyed the lovely sunshine. A very warm welcome to Mr Ward who is teaching class 3F, and Suze Mottley who is working with us as a Learning Support Assistant for the summer term. **Please note there are NO INSET days this term** following the changes communicated by email and newsletter at the end of the Autumn term.



### Easter Cake sale and Bounce for Boaty



Thank you to the Friends of Busbridge junior School for all their fundraising efforts at the end of last term. The Easter cake sale raised a fantastic £211 and was a lovely way to end the term in the spring sunshine. The Bounce for Boaty was very successful, and as you will have seen the boat playframe has now been constructed in the playground. We are waiting for the final sign-off safety checks to be completed by the independent inspector before we can let the children play on it which I know they are all looking forward to.

### Year 4 trip to Wisley

On the first day of term year 4 visited RHS Wisley Gardens. The weather was kind to us and the children had fun exploring the gardens doing a scavenger hunt and 3D art trail. Each class participated in a Henri Rousseau workshop, sketched leaves in the tropical zone of the glasshouse, and walked in groups to create a multimedia style of art in the style of Rousseau. Thank you to Mrs Wright and Mrs Lucas who led the trip, and to our LSAs and parent volunteers Mrs Mead, Mrs Howey and Mrs Wagerfield who helped on the day.



### Year 6 SATs Information Evening

Thank you to Mr Evans and Mr Pearne who provided an opportunity for our year 6 parents to learn more about the arrangements for the up coming SATs tests, and look at last years' papers. We are so proud of how hard the children have been working towards their SATs. The power point of the presentation is now available to view on the school website under 'Pupils and Learning' Year 6.

### Sports day - Thursday 15th June

Following an email to our year 6 parents last week, we would like to make parents aware that the date for our Sports Day remains as Thursday 15th June 2017. Due to a number of independent school visits, we are changing the timings from previous years. Please could all parents note that the Upper School Sports (years 5 and 6) will take place in the morning, and the Lower School Sports (years 3 and 4) will be in the afternoon. Exact timings will be published nearer the date. This is to enable all of our year 6 children to take part in the Sports Day as a number of them are visiting their new school in the afternoon on that day.



### Boogie Pumps

Last Friday Laurel Gaff from Boogie Pumps came in to lead an assembly. She taught the whole school a dance routine and it was lovely to see everyone from all the year groups engaged and enthusiastic to join in. There are places available in the Boogie Pumps club which runs in the school hall after school on Mondays from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. Details can be found on the leaflet available from the school office or visit their website [www.boogiepumps.co.uk](http://www.boogiepumps.co.uk). Thank you to Laurel for a very energetic assembly!



### Phil the Bag - Wednesday 14th June drop off bags for collection Thursday 15th June

The next Phil-the-Bag collection is coming up on Thursday 15th June. Perhaps over the half term you would kindly look out any textiles that can be donated including adults and children's clothing, hats, shoes, belts, handbags and household textiles including sheets, pillowcases, duvet covers, curtains and towels. Please note they do not accept blankets, bric-a-brac, duvets, pillows, sleeping bags, rugs, carpets, offcuts of fabric, any wet items, tent canvas, ripped or stained clothing. We need at least 40 bags to qualify for a collection, so please fill a bag (or bags!) and bring them in at pick up time on Wednesday 14th June, or at drop off time on Thursday 15th June. We collected 290kg of textiles and raised £101.50 for the last Phil-the-Bag so thank you for your support.



### School Lunch Money

Please can you note that the cost of school lunches for this half-term for years 3, 5 and 6 is £61.60 and not £61.00 as originally notified in the last newsletter before the Easter holiday. The amount for year 4 is correct at £59.40 which takes into account the year 4 Wisley trip last week.

### Surrey Arts Music Rehearsals

Surrey Arts would like to invite all young musicians to come along and try out some of the local ensembles at rehearsals which take place on Wednesday evenings at Tillingbourne School at the following times: 5.15pm-6.30pm SW Winds - woodwind, brass and percussion players (beginner to grade 4), Prima - string players (beginner to grade 2) and Opus - string players (grade 2-4) and from 6.45pm-8.45pm SW Surrey Youth Orchestra - strings, wind, brass and percussion (grade 5+). The first term is free! For more information please contact Alison Harding on [Alison.harding@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:Alison.harding@surreycc.gov.uk).

***Thank you very much to Richard and Reece West who kindly gave up their time over the Easter holiday to come in and paint the PTA's new shed which looks great. Have a super Bank Holiday weekend!***

*Carolyn Holmes*

Carolyn Holmes - Headteacher

### School Meals:

The amount for the half term  
18th April to 26th May 2017  
(£2.20 per day, £11.00 per week)



Year 3, 5 & 6: £61.60

Year 4 : £59.40 (taking into account Y4 Wisley 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".

### Gofest 2017

GoFest is a family festival of sport, dance and health. This year GoFest takes place on Sunday 28th and BH Monday 29th May at Surrey Sports Park

Tickets are available at [www.gofest.co.uk](http://www.gofest.co.uk) and chosen local charities include Topic of Cancer.

If you have any enquiries please contact [info@GoFest.co.uk](mailto:info@GoFest.co.uk) or telephone 01483 497065.

### 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

