



Busbridge Junior School

Newsletter

Spring Term 2017 No: 7

17th March 2017

Learn to love  Love to learn

Spring half term assembly themes -

Humility and Reverence

Dates for Your Diary

March 2017

- Mon 20th Easter Pause day
Mon 20th Choir to sing at Surrey Primary Festival Concert, Princes Hall Aldershot 7.00pm-8.30pm
Thurs 23rd Cake sale by Holloway House
Thurs 23rd Friends PTA Pamper Evening 7.00pm-10.00pm
Fri 24th 'Red Nose' Comic Relief mufti day
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
Tues 28th Internet Safety talk 7pm
Wed 29th Class 6P to Godalming Museum
Fri 31st Sponsored 'Bounce for Boaty'
Fri 31st End of term 2pm

Easter Holiday Mon 3rd April to Mon 17th April

April 2017

- Tues 18th Return to school for summer term
Tues 18th Year 4 trip to Wisley (letter to follow)
Mon 24th Class Photos 9.15am-12.30pm
Tues 25th Friends PTA Meeting from 7pm

Mon 1st May Day Bank Holiday

May 2017

- Sat 20th Friends of Busbridge Junior 'Skool' disco for adults 7.45pm to late (details to follow)

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



Easter Pause Day - Monday 20th March

On Monday we are all taking time in the day to pause and reflect on the message of Easter - new life and forgiveness through the resurrection of Jesus. We will be basing our day on some exciting materials called 'Witnesses' from the Diocese of Guildford's Education department. We will also be looking at the story from the point of view of the witnesses of the Easter story. The children will be participating in some drama, writing and art based activities.



Comic Relief 'Red Nose' Cake Sale - Thursday 23rd March

On Thursday 23rd March Holloway House Captains and Vice-House Captains are holding a 'Red Nose' cake sale to fundraise for Comic Relief. All cakes and biscuits will be sold for 50p each.



'Red Nose' mufti day - Friday 24th March

On Friday 24th March Holloway House Captains and Vice-House Captains have also organised a 'Red Nose' mufti day when the children can come to school in mufti and red noses for a suggested donation of 50p. Please see the flyer emailed home today for details and thank you for your support.

Internet Safety Talk for parents - Tuesday 28th March at 7pm

****Not to be missed - spaces still available****

As communicated in the newsletter last week, we are having an Internet Safety talk in the school hall on Tuesday 28th March at 7pm. The session will raise awareness of internet safety issues and provide practical advice and safety tips. This is a very important subject, and we would encourage as many parents as possible to attend. There are still places available so if you haven't replied but would like to come to the talk, please complete the reply slip on the letter sent home with the children last week, returning it to school by Friday 24th March to book your place. Thank you to the Friends of Busbridge Junior School who have kindly funded this talk, and we hope all those who attend will find it extremely beneficial.



Sponsored 'Bounce for Boaty' - Friday 31st March



A letter and sponsor form will be coming home with the children today for the Sponsored 'Bounce for Boaty' which the class 4W reps are organising in school on the last day of term. This is to raise funds for a boat themed climbing frame as part of the playground improvement project. Please return completed sponsor forms to school by Monday 27th March. **Please email the school office if your child DOES NOT want to participate otherwise your child will automatically take part.** Sponsor forms will be given back to the children after they have completed their bounce to collect in the monies over the Easter holidays to return to school by Friday 21st April. Thank you again for your support.

Surrey Schools Athletic Association Cross Country competition

Well done to the three children from our school who took part in the Surrey Schools Athletic Association Cross Country competition last Saturday in Reigate. Congratulations to Sophia Reid, Max Bingham and Christina Kirkby who came second overall. The course was very hilly and muddy but the children did fantastically well against some very strong opposition. Thanks to the parents and Bill Bingham who came along to support on the day.



Friends of Busbridge Junior School Adults 'Skool' Disco - Saturday 20th May 7.45pm to late



The Friends of Busbridge Junior School are holding a new event to the calendar which is a 'Skool' Disco for adults on the evening of Saturday 20th May in Busbridge Village Hall. Put the date in your diary and watch out for the details coming out next week!

Friends of Busbridge Junior School Easyfundraising

Please can we remind you that if you shop online you could be collecting free donations for Busbridge Junior School whenever you buy anything from your weekly grocery shop to your annual holiday. Please sign up at <http://easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/busbridgepta> and support the school - we have raised £1500 since it was set up so every penny counts!



'Messy Church' Family Easter Activities - Godalming United Church Saturday 8th April 3pm to 5pm



On Saturday 8th April between 3.00pm and 5.00pm there are family Easter activities at Godalming United Church on Bridge Road. Activities will include an Easter egg trail, crafts and games and party tea - admission is free but a donation of £2 per child welcome.

Have a lovely weekend and let's hope for some spring sunshine.

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".

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers and PE Kit Reminder



Sainsbury's are giving their customers Active Kids vouchers when they shop in store. We are collecting them again so we would be very grateful if you collect any to please drop them into the collection box by the school office your support. Over the last couple of years we have been able to get a wide range of sporting and games equipment through this scheme so thank you for your support.

Busbridge Breakfast & After-school Care Club

Mrs Jackie McPhail - 07432 304562

Email: 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

