



# Busbridge CE Junior School

## Newsletter

Autumn Term 2017 No: 6

6th November 2017

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### Dates for Your Diary

#### Nov 17

- Tues 7th **CANCELLED - Y3 & Y4 Football Tournament at Tillingbourne**
- Thurs 9th Mufti day for Peace DoubleDay
- Fri 10th Peace DoubleDay & Mufti day 1 for Christmas fair
- Sat 11th Glebelands Cross Country 9.30am-11.30am
- w/c 13th Nov Year 6 Bikeability Level 2 Group 2
- Wed 15th Class 6E assembly at 9.15am
- Thurs 16th Mufti day for Christmas fair
- Thurs 16th Judo Festival in school - invitation only
- Thurs 16th Year 3 & Year 4 Flu Immunisations
- Fri 17th Year 5 trip to Preston Manor
- w/c 20th Nov Year 6 Bikeability L2 Group 3 & 4
- Tues 21st Parents' evening 6.00pm-8.30pm
- Wed 22nd Y5 & Y6 Football Tournament at Tillingbourne School
- Thurs 23rd Parents' evening 4.00pm-6.30pm
- Fri 24th Mufti day for Christmas fair
- w/c 27th Nov Year 6 Bikeability L2 Group 5 & 6
- w/c 27th Nov Travelling Book Fair in school
- Wed 29th Year 6 trip to Haslemere Museum (letter to follow)
- Wed 29th Maths Workshop for parents at 7pm in school (letter to follow)

#### Dec 17

- Fri 1st Mufti day for Christmas fair
- Sat 2nd Friends Christmas Fair 12pm - 2pm
- Fri 8th Munstead House fundraiser
- Wed 13th Christmas Assemblies 9.30am - Year 3 & 4/ 11.00am - Year 5 & 6
- Thurs 14th Christmas Assemblies 9.30am - Year 5 & 6/ 11.00am - Year 3 & 4

#### AUTUMN TERM 2017

4th September to 21st December 2017

Half term: 23rd to 27th October 2017

**INSET day Monday 30th October**

#### SPRING TERM 2018

4th January to 29th March 2018

Half term: 12th to 16th February 2018

#### SUMMER TERM 2018

16th April to 23rd July 2018

Half term: 28th May to 1st June 2018

**NEW DATE \*\*INSET Day Monday 23rd July\*\***

**\*\*One remaining INSET date to set\*\***

### INSET Day – Confederation Maths Training day for staff



On the INSET day last Monday, teachers and Learning Support staff attended an excellent training day at St James's School

in Elstead where the focus of the day was on 'Maths'. Presentations and workshops were delivered by the Maths advisor for Surrey, Linda Storey, as well as from Maths subject leaders from other local schools in the confederation. Well done to Mr Evans who flew the flag for Busbridge Junior brilliantly! In the afternoon the LSAs had a Maths workshop with our Educational Psychologist. All staff gained new ideas and activities to help the children in class to develop deeper reasoning skills, tables knowledge and understanding of more complex 'mastery' tasks!

### Maths Workshop for Parents – Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm

On Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm, our Maths subject leader Mr Evans will be offering a Maths workshop for parents/carers to help support your child/children in their mathematical learning. Please look out for the letter coming home this week to book your place.

### 'Peace' DoubleDay – Mufti Day Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November

As communicated last Friday, on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> and Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November things will be a little different in school as we will be holding our first DoubleDay. During this time the whole school moves off-curriculum to learn about the same topic or theme. New classes made up of children from every other class in the school will rotate around the teachers who will teach them a lesson they have prepared. The theme of this DoubleDay will be 'Peace' which ties in well with the focus of remembrance at this time of year.

**On Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> we are asking the children to come in normal home mufti clothes (not anything themed).** Please note that **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> is also a mufti day for Christmas Fair donations** (see over page)

### Poppy Display and Poppy Appeal

I have emailed a letter home today with details about our Poppy Display of Remembrance which we are going to create at school. If you would like to make a poppy at home with your child/children please **bring it into school on Monday 13th November**. In the lead up to Remembrance Day, it would be wonderful if everybody in school is wearing a poppy. We will be selling poppies in school this week. The poppies will be sold to the children during morning break and if they would like to get one we suggest a donation of 20p.

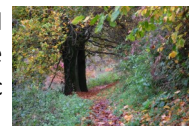


### Parents' Evening On-line Booking System

The new online system is now open for parents/carers to book their appointments for parents' evenings on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> and Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November. Please contact the school office if you did not receive a log-in/letter last Friday. We have had a great response so far with over 160 parents having booked appointments.

### Autumn Photos

Autumn has arrived not only in the weather but also in our school reception area. Mrs Barker has received over 50 photos which are now on display on a digital photo frame in the school reception along with some inspired artwork by the children on the walls. Please do come and have a look. Thank you for the fantastic response and to everyone who has sent in photos – a big well done to everyone who has taken part.



### Friends of Busbridge Junior School Fireworks Event



The Fireworks event last Thursday night was a great success with about 700 people coming to see the fireworks display and join in the fun. A big thank you to Lorraine Collins and to all the Friends' Firework Team including all the class reps who helped to organise the event, serve refreshments and run stalls. Thank you also to Mr Alex Searle for providing his DJ'ing skills and music, to Mr Joe Wright for the BBQ loan and to Mr Jez Hayter for designing the flyer.

### Friends of Busbridge Junior Newsletter and Christmas preparations - Mufti Day Friday 10th November

Look out for the Friends of Busbridge Junior School newsletter which will be emailed out this week. Please do take the time to read through it as it has all the information on the mufti days and preparations in place for the Christmas Fair coming up on Saturday 2nd December. **The mufti day this Friday 10th November are for donations as follows...**



**Class 3B:** children's wrapped sweets for the Friends to bag up (no nuts please), **Class 3G:** adults wrapped sweets for the Friends to bag up (no nuts please), **Year 4:** approx 3-5 pocket money gifts suitable for children, **Year 5:** approx 3-5 pocket money gifts suitable for ladies, **Year 6:** approx. 3-5 pocket money gifts suitable for men. Thank you for your support.

### Christmas Puddings and Label Competition



Well done to all the year 6's who entered the Christmas Pudding Label competition. The standard was very high with all receiving a commendation in assembly today. Congratulations to the winners Alex Meyrick and Georgia Collins - look out for their winning designs on the Christmas Puddings which will be on sale at the Christmas Fair if you didn't already pre-order one.

### Travelling Book Fair – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November to Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November...can you help?

The travelling book fair will be in school from Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November to Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November. Books will be on sale after school from 3.30pm to about 4.00pm on the decking. We would really appreciate a couple of parents to help on each day of the sale so if you are able to volunteer, please can you let Mrs Barker or Mrs Mitchell in the school office know by Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November - thank you.



Richard Catchpole - Headteacher

### School Meals:

The amount for the half term 31st October to 21st December will be:

Year 3 : £85.50

Year 4 : £85.50

Year 5 : £83.25 (taking into account Y5 Preston Manor trip)

Year 6 : £83.25 (taking into account Y6 Haslemere Museum trip)



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 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".

### Jingle and Mingle

**A fun and social Christmas craft night for the ladies!**

**Wednesday 29th November 7.30pm-10.00pm**

There are still some tickets available for our lovely Christmas craft event, Jingle & Mingle on Wednesday 29 November at Clock Barn Farm, Hambledon Road GU8 4AY.

Tickets must be booked (limited numbers) £5 per person. To book please contact Karen on 01483 421267 or email [karen.kinder@bhcgodalming.org](mailto:karen.kinder@bhcgodalming.org)

For more information visit

[www.bhcgodalming.org/jinglemingle](http://www.bhcgodalming.org/jinglemingle)

### 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

