



Busbridge Junior School

Newsletter

Autumn Term 2016 No: 9

9th December 2016

Learn to love  Love to learn

Assemblies

Our themes for assemblies this half term:
Community and Belonging

Dates for Your Diary

December 2016

Fri 9th School choir to sing at
Godalming Community Gospel
Choir concert 6pm-6.45pm

Sat 10th School choir to sing at 'Churches
Together' in Godalming at the
Pepperpot at 2.20pm

Tues 13th Christmas Assemblies:
9.30am - Year 3 & 4 / 11am - Year 5 & 6

Tues 13th School choir to sing at 'Prime
Time' Carol service at Busbridge Church

Wed 14th School choir to sing at 'Senior
Moments' Christmas party at
Godalming Baptist church

Thurs 15th Christmas Assemblies:
9.30am - Year 5 & 6 / 11am - Year 3 & 4

Thurs 15th School Christmas lunch

Fri 16th Year 3 'Fossil Man' workshop

Mon 19th Film show for whole school

Tues 20th Christmas Church services
9.30am - Year 3 & 4 / 11am - Year 5 & 6
Parents are welcome to join us

Wed 21st Term ends at 2pm

January 2017

Tues 3rd Children return to school

AUTUMN TERM 2016

5th September to 21st December 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 2017

****Monday 16th January - date change****

from Friday 26th May 2017 which
will now be a normal school day

Friday 10th February 2017



Christmas Fair - a fabulous festive extravaganza!



Thank you to everyone who made last Saturday's Christmas Fair such a successful and lovely event. The Friends of Busbridge Junior School did a fantastic job organising everything in the weeks running up to the Fair, as well as on the day. So



many people were involved from the school, the church and the local community so a big thank you to everyone who helped us to prepare, set up on the day, man stalls and clear away - we greatly appreciate all your efforts. Our special thanks go to...

*Nicky Hemery who led the Christmas Fair team and for the overall smooth running of the event

*Jacqueline West and the team of parent helpers for running the catering, refreshments and the bar

*Martha Dyer for running the second hand uniform stall

*Lorraine Collins for coordinating the raffle and putting together the luxuriously presented hampers

*Jacqueline West for organising the external stall holders who brought some added sparkle to the hall

*Vic Hicks and the team of helpers for making and selling the beautifully festive Christmas wreaths to adorn local front doors!

*Emma Calderwood and Jenny Glaister for a magnificent effort selling the Christmas puddings with their exclusive label designs!

*Sarah Blagden and the team of parent helpers for creating and running a wonderful secret shopping room

*Philippa Currie, Alice Searle and the elves who helped Father Christmas in his grotto

*Silvina Brangold for running the very popular ceramics painting

*all the class reps for running the tombolas, lucky dip and toy stall

*all our fantastic year 3 pedlars who did an amazing job selling their wares, Mrs Barker for organising them, and their parents for helping make their costumes and trays of goodies to sell

*Mrs Lucas, Mr Pearne and the school choir for providing some lovely Christmassy singing

*all our families for their very generous mufti day donations

*all the school staff who manned the cake stall and 100 board

*Marelise Carpenter for her hard work on the financial accounting ..and anyone else we may have missed. We hope to have raised about £4000 which is a fantastic amount, so thank you once again to everyone involved.

Christmas Assemblies - Tuesday 13th & Thursday 15th December



Rehearsals are well under way for the Christmas Assemblies next week which we are very much looking forward to sharing with you. Tickets have been sent home with the children today. If you

have not yet requested your tickets please contact Mrs Mitchell in the school office by lunchtime on Monday 14th December.

Any extra requests for tickets will be allocated, if possible, on Monday after all first requests have been fulfilled.

Year 6 trip to the British Museum



Despite the traffic problems on the return journey, the Year 6s had a great day at the British Museum learning about the Ancient Egyptians which they are studying as part of their topic work. They were able to visit some interesting exhibitions, and see some Egyptian artefacts including the Rosetta stone and a variety of wall paintings which has brought the whole topic to life for the children. Thank you to Mr Evans and Mr Pearne for leading the trip, and to all our parent helpers who gave up their time to help.

Year 6 Football Match

The Busbridge Junior School football team played extremely well in the local derby against Godalming Junior School last Friday. Despite peppering their goal with shots, a freak bounce saw Busbridge Junior School go in level 1-1 at half time. An exciting second half ensued with both sides having chances. Lily kept out a rasping shot with 10 minutes to go, and Henry almost completed his hat-trick with a thunderbolt shot going just over the bar in the dying seconds of the game. Well played to all the team on a great performance, and thank you to Mr Evans for organising the match.



Parking Notice - Tuesday 13th December

We have been asked to inform you that next Tuesday 13th December there is a clash between the Prime Time Carol Service at Busbridge Church and one of the Infant School nativity performances which is at 2.30pm. Please can we advise you that the village hall car park will be out of use for parents on Tuesday afternoon as the village hall have kindly agreed for it to be used as an overflow car park for Prime Time members. Traffic and parking may therefore be more difficult on this day, and you may need to make alternative arrangements at pick up time when collecting your children from school.

We are aware that difficulties with traffic and parking have been a long term and on-going issue. Please can we ask you ensure you arrive in plenty of time for pick-up and, if possible, park away from the school and walk. Please can you also make sure that you do not stay stationary in your car or leave your car unattended on the school roundabout so that it will block the school entrance or other drivers, and potentially cause dangerous tailbacks on the Brighton Road. Please can you also use the village hall car park considerably as it, like the road and roundabout, is not school property. The school pays an annual donation of £300 to the village hall committee so that the parents may have the convenience of using the car park during drop off and pick-up, when not in use by hirers. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

We are very excited that our school choir will be performing this evening at school with the Godalming Community Gospel Choir. The choir will also be singing tomorrow, on Saturday 10th December, at the Churches Together Town Day at The Pepperpot in Godalming High Street. If you are able to come and listen to them sing we would love you to join us at 2.20pm.

Carolyn Holmes

Carolyn Holmes - Headteacher

School Meals:

The amount for the half term
1st November to 21st December:
(£2.20 per day, £11.00 per week)



Year 3 & 4:	£81.40
Year 5:	£79.20 (taking into account Preston Manor trip)
Year 6:	£79.20 (taking into account British Museum 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".

Primary School Applications

Surrey County Council have asked if we could please remind parents with younger children that the closing date for Reception and Primary school (year 3) applications for September 2017 entry is
15th January 2017.

Full information is available on Surrey's website at www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions.

Busbridge Breakfast & After-school Care Club

Mrs Jackie McPhail - 07432 304562

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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

