



Busbridge Junior School

Newsletter

Spring Term 2017 No: 9

31st March 2017

Learn to love  Love to learn

Spring half term assembly themes -

Humility and Reverence

Dates for Your Diary

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
Thurs 20th Year 6 SATs information evening 6pm
Mon 24th Class Photos 9.15am-2.00pm
Tues 25th Friends PTA Meeting from 7pm

Mon 1st May Day Bank Holiday

May 2017

Tues 2nd &
Wed 3rd Year 5 Level 1 Bikeability
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 (details to follow)
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

Tues 13th Year 3 Look Out Discovery trip (details to follow)
Thurs 15th Sports day
Fri 23rd Friends of Busbridge Junior BBQ
Mon 26th Full Governing Body meeting
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



Thank you and goodbye...

As the Spring term comes to an end we are saying goodbye and thank you to two members of our staff team. Miss Gabby Frey, who has been teaching class 3F, is leaving us to continue her teaching career at Tillingbourne and we wish her well for the future. We look forward to welcoming Mr Mark Ward to teach class 3F for the summer term. Mrs Ros Mansfield is also leaving us to pursue her art therapy work at another school. We thank her for her work as a Learning Support Assistant, and for the art therapy she has done with some of our children. We are pleased that she will continue this once a week in our school from next term.



Easter Church Services and farewell to Amy



Thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us for our Easter services last Tuesday, and to Simon, James and Amy who led them. At the service we said farewell to Amy who as the children's worker for 4-11's has done a brilliant job with us in school, planning and coordinating the Tuesday assembly church team as well as our school church services. Amy is moving back to Ireland with her husband Michael, and we wish them all the very best for the future.

Ambassadors...

Congratulations to this half term's Ambassadors who are:

3B: William Hodges & Ruby Mason
3F: Thomas Pearson & Isabel Bowden
4L: Archie Edwards & Liana Cannings
4W: Alfie Lambert & Lilia Moore
5M: Macy Cooper & Tristen Yau
5W: Megan Maurizi & Chloe Landsman
6E: Lily Boparai & Alisdair Millar
6P: Harry Lye & Emily Pearce



'In The Net' Production and Internet Safety Talk

On Monday our year 5 children saw a production called 'In The Net' provided by the Surrey Educational Trust which explored how pupils can be safe on the internet. Thank you to our parent helpers who helped walk the children to St Hilary's on the day. On Tuesday evening Tim Barrette, an IT specialist from Babcock, came to school and gave an e-safety talk to parents. Tim discussed a range of topics including how to open up conversations with children, popular apps for children, and useful parent websites. We were delighted so many parents came along on the night, and we hope you all benefitted from the talk.

Year 6 SATs Information Evening - Thursday 20th April 6pm

Please note that there will be a year 6 SATs information evening on Thursday 20th April. An email and letter has come home with the year 6 children today.

Class 6P trip to Godalming Museum

Last Wednesday class 6P walked into Godalming for their trip to the museum to support their Spring topic work on Godalming history. The children researched local buildings in the town, handled artefacts in the museum, sent morse code messages and created embossed artwork inspired by the Titanic wireless telegraphist Jack Phillips. The class behaved brilliantly and the trip brought the topic to life. Thank you to Mr Pearne for leading the trip, and to parent helpers Mrs Webster and Ms Grosvenor for giving up their time to help on the day.



Rainbow Theatre Workshops

At the beginning of the week, the year 3 and year 4 children took part in the Roman and Viking workshops run by the Rainbow Theatre company who once again put on a brilliantly authentic performance. The children were all engaged and participated enthusiastically. Thank you to all the parents for helping the children look the part in their fabulous costumes.

Bounce for Boaty



The children have had great fun 'bouncing for boaty' this morning. The number of bounces ranged between 80 and 115 in one minute but the top bouncers were Felix Tarry 6E who bounced an incredible 156 times, closely followed by Isabella Edgington 6E with 153 bounces. Your children have all been sent home with a form showing how many bounces they did today. For those of you who have already sent in your donations, please disregard the form - it is only to show you how many bounces the children did. A big thank you to Jo Goodchild and the team of parent helpers who helped organise the event and count the bounces.

Friends of Busbridge Junior School – Pamper Night result and Cake Sale

We are pleased to announce that the pamper night raised £450 - thank you again to Tamsin Bowden for organising it. Thank you also for all your donations of cakes today, and to all the parent helpers who ran the cake sale at the end of school in the spring sunshine - it was a lovely way to finish the term.

Congratulations to one of our year 6 pupils, Christina Kirkby, who represented Surrey in the Year 7 race in the Inter Counties Schools Championships. She was racing against top athletes from four other counties, and came in at 22nd out of 78 girls. As the youngest competitor this is a great achievement - well done Christina.

***We hope you have enjoyed all the spring flowers planted around the school by our children.
Have a very happy Easter.***

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".

Waverley 365 Athletics Club

Waverley 365 Athletics have a few spaces available for their summer training blocks at Busbridge Junior School on the following sessions: Monday (year 3-4) and Thursday (year 5-6) 3.30 to 4.30pm. These sessions offer an opportunity to learn the foundations of running, jumping and throwing in a safe, fun game based environment. Sessions start after Easter w/c 24th April at a cost of £5 per session. Please contact Bill Bingham at waverley365@gmail.com for further information.

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

