



Busbridge Junior School

Newsletter

Spring Term 2017 No: 2

13th January 2017

Learn to love  Love to learn

Spring half term assembly themes -

Humility

'The world around us'

Dates for Your Diary

January 2017

Monday 16th January - INSET day

Tues 17th &

Wed 18th Anti-bullying workshops

Fri 20th Class 4L assembly 9.15am

Fri 27th Class 5W assembly 9.15am

February 2017

Wed 1st Phil the Bag - drop off afternoon

Thurs 2nd Phil the Bag - collection morning

Fri 3rd British Heart Foundation
Fundraiser (Busbridge House)

Fri 3rd Class 4W assembly 9.15am

Mon 6th Skipping workshops

Tues 7th Sayers Croft meeting for year 4
parents 6pm (letter to follow)

Friday 10th February - INSET day

Mon 13th to Fri 17th February - Half-term

Tues 21st Romans and Vikings Workshops
for Year 3 & Year 4 (letter to follow)

Fri 24th Class 5M assembly 9.15am
Friends of Busbridge Junior School
Quiz Night (details to follow)

March 2017

Fri 3rd Class 3B assembly 9.15am

Mon 6th to Year 4 Residential Trip to

Wed 8th Sayers Croft, Cranleigh

Fri 10th Class 3F assembly 9.15am

Mon 13th Full Governing Body meeting 4pm

Tues 28th Easter Services, Busbridge Church
9.30am - Lower school / 11am - Upper school
Parents and carers welcome to join us

Fri 31st End of term 2pm

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

Friday 10th February 2017

INSET Day - Monday 16th January

Please can we remind you that we have an **INSET day on Monday 16th January**. The staff will be taking part in some invaluable maths training on this day which will be delivered by a county maths consultant Linda Storey. Our last INSET day for this academic year is on Friday 10th February.

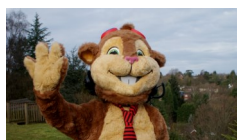
Emergency Procedure Planning

We would like to inform you that in the next few weeks we are going to be sharing our 'emergency procedures' planning with the children. Alongside other local schools we will be following Surrey County Council guidelines to ensure that our children are aware of what to do at school in the case of an 'intruder' or 'emergency' situation. We will be doing this in a child centred, friendly manner so they understand what to do.

Spring Term Curriculum Information

The Spring term curriculum information sheets for each year group are now available on our school website. Please access the sheets in the 'Pupils and Learning' section under each year group. If you should require a paper copy please ask the school office.

MAC Make Attendance Count assembly - Friday 13th January



This morning Anita Merritt from Surrey County Council Education Welfare Service came into school to talk to the children about the importance of getting to school on time and attending school regularly.

With the help of MAC the squirrel they told a story of how MAC had been late to school and had missed the start of his lessons. MAC learnt that he needed to prepare his bag and uniform the night before, get up in the morning in time to have breakfast and get to school on time every day.

Please can we ask for your support in getting your child to school on time. If for any reason they are going to be late please inform the school office as soon as possible, and sign in your child on arrival. If your child is unable to attend school through illness please let the school office know by telephone by 9.00am for each day of absence, and send a note or email on their return for our records. For leave of absence requests please refer to our 'Attendance Policy' on the school website (a hard copy is available from the school office), and submit a leave of absence form giving at least two week's notice.

Year 6 Guildford Flames visit - Wednesday 11th January

Thank you to Milos and Andy from the Guildford Flames who came into school on Wednesday to talk to our year 6s about the dangers of drug, cigarette and alcohol misuse. The children also had the chance to ask them questions about their sporting profession. They discussed the importance of keeping fit and healthy, and what it is like to be a professional athlete which the children really enjoyed hearing about.



Phil the Bag - drop off at pick-up time Wednesday 1st February for collection Thursday 2nd February morning

We have another Phil the Bag coming up which is such an easy way to raise funds for the school. If you are having a New Year declutter and have any items that you can drop off for the Phil the Bag collection we would be very grateful. We need at least 40 bags to qualify for a collection so if you have any of the following items please fill a bag and drop them off to school by the bike shed on Wednesday 1st February at pick-up time or on Thursday 2nd February at drop off time (the bags will be collected on Thursday morning by Phil the Bag's van).



Phil the Bag accepts all kinds of adults and children's clothing (except no school uniform), 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.

Thank you for your support - last year's collections raised over £122.50 for the school so it really does help.

'Crafting and Cake' at Busbridge Church Centre

A new craft group has been set up through Busbridge Church at the Busbridge Church Centre every other Tuesday between 1pm and 3pm - the next one is on Tuesday 24th January. You can bring a project you are currently working on or get ideas for a future craft. For details see the leaflet attached with this newsletter or contact Alex Hodson on 07941 209039 or email crafting@bhcgodalking.org.

Have a lovely weekend!

Carolyn Holmes

Carolyn Holmes - Headteacher

School Meals:

The amount for the half term
3rd January to 9th February 2017
(£2.20 per day, £11.00 per week)



Year 3, 4, 5 & 6: £59.40 (taking into account INSET days
16th January and 10th February 2017)

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".

Sickness & Good Hygiene Guidelines

48 hour rule - if your child is off with sickness (vomiting and/or diarrhoea) please ensure they are off school for 48 hours from the last bout of sickness.

Coughing and Sneezing - please encourage your child to cover their mouth and nose with a tissue.

Handwashing - please talk to your child about the importance of washing their hands to help control the spread of infections.

Thank you for your support with good hygiene practice.

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

