



Busbridge Junior School

Newsletter

Autumn Term 2016 No: 5

21st October 2016

Learn to love  Love to learn

Assemblies

Our themes for assemblies this half term:
Community and Belonging

Dates for Your Diary

October 2016

Mon 24th to Fri 28th **Half term**

Mon 31st **INSET day**

Mon 31st Closing date for Secondary
School Applications/Primary applications open

November 2016

Thurs 3rd Fireworks Mufti day and
Fireworks Spectacular 6-8pm

Fri 4th School Tour 3 at 11am

Fri 4th Deadline for Parent Governor
nominations 12 noon

Tues 8th Year 5 trip to Preston Manor

Wed 9th Friends PTA Meeting at 7pm

Thurs 10th Christmas Fair mufti day

Thurs 10th School Tour 4 at 11am

Mon 14th Year 3 Flu immunisations

Fri 18th Christmas Fair mufti day

Mon 21st to Fri 25th Book Fair in school

Mon 21st Parents' Evening 6pm-8.30pm

Tues 22nd Parents' Evening 4pm-6.30pm

Thurs 24th Christmas Fair Mufti Day

Fri 25th NSPCC fundraiser

Wed 30th Year 6 trip to British Museum

December 2016

Fri 2nd Christmas Fair Mufti Day

Sat 3rd Christmas Fair 12 to 2pm

Mon 5th Full Governing Body meeting

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

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

Tues 20th Christmas Church services

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

Fri 10th February & Fri 26th May 2017

Ambassadors

Congratulations to all the following children who received their half-term Ambassadors Awards in assembly today:

3B: Oscar Meyrick & Eliza Reid

3F: Gethin Lansdowne & Isabelle Cockle

4L: Alice Pike & Finley Allen

4W: Alfie Mansfield & Eleanor Troube

5M: Harry Betchley & Ellie Spiers

5W: Neo Currie & Evie Mason

6E: Miffy Walker & Finlay Glaysher

6P: Joshua Walton & Maisy Ashworth



Stand Up to Cancer Mufti Day

Well done to the Tuesley House Captains and Vice-Captains who organised the mufti and crazy hair day in aid of 'Stand Up To Cancer' today. Thank you to all the children, staff and parents for



supporting this worthy cause, and for coming into school with some fantastic 'crazy hair'! In return for their £1 donation the children received a Stand Up To Cancer badge or wristband.

Art Shoe Competition

All the entries for the Art Shoe competition have been stunning and incredibly creative. We have been so impressed with the children's enthusiasm and artistic abilities. Congratulations to the winners who we announced in assembly today. Grace Wood (6E) and Ben Taylor (3B) were awarded first place with Freya Riley (4L), Callum Lindsay (4W) and April Studley (4W) receiving highly commended places for their entries.



Butser Trip

Year 3 thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Butser Ancient Farm this week. They took part in four different activities: jewellery making, weaving, fence making and clunching, which is an old technique used for building walls. The children visited some authentic round houses, and were able to experience what life would truly have been like during the Stone Age. Thank you to the year 3 teachers who led the trip, the Learning Support Assistants who supported them, and our 2 parent helpers Mrs Bowden and Mrs Forshaw who gave up their time to help.

Secondary School Applications - deadline Monday 31st October

If you have a child in year 6 please can we remind you that the application deadline for Secondary School September 2017 is

Monday 31st October.

A win for Christina...



We were excited to hear that one of our year 6 girls, Christina Kirkby (6E), won the Charterhouse 1km children's run last Sunday. Christina was interviewed afterwards on a local radio station and had official photos taken with the Paralympic gold medallist Rachel Morris who was a VIP for the event. Well done to Christina, and her sister Eleanor who put in a great effort to complete the course too.

Parents' Evenings - Monday 21st November: 6.00 - 8.30pm and Tuesday 22nd November - 4.00 - 6.30pm

Parents' Evenings will take place towards the end of November. This is an opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress with their class teacher, and look at the work they have been doing. The **sign-up sheets to make your 10 minute appointment will be available in the school reception after half term from Wednesday 2nd November**. If you are unable to sign up in person please email the school office from Wednesday 2nd November.



Mufti day and Fireworks Spectacular - Thursday 3rd November 6pm to 8pm



Just a reminder that on Thursday 3rd November we are having a mufti day in school for donations of 'sweet treats' for the Friends of Busbridge Fireworks Spectacular which takes place in the evening from 6pm. In the day the children can come to school in mufti in exchange for something for the 'sweet treat' stall such as toffee apples, flapjacks, brownies, cookies and popcorn. There is still time to book your tickets for the fireworks online at <https://thelittleboxoffice.com/busbridgejuniorpta>.

Friends of Busbridge Junior School Meeting - Wednesday 9th November at 7pm

All are welcome to join us at the next Friends of Busbridge Junior meeting on Wednesday 9th November at 7pm. We will be discussing arrangements for the Christmas Fair coming up on Saturday 3rd December - for full details please see the Friends of Busbridge Junior School newsletter sent out last week and on the school website - any offers of help will be greatly received!



Wishing you all a good half term break, and very best wishes to our Learning Support and Club Assistant, Miss Sammie McPhail, who is getting married in the holiday and will return to school as Mrs Lucas. We look forward to seeing you all back on Tuesday 1st November as Monday 31st October we have an INSET day.

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".

National School Meals Week & New Menu



'time to celebrate everything that is great about a school lunch'



National School Meals week takes place w/c 1st November, and coming home

with the children are the new menus for school meals after half term. Our school meals are very popular - thanks to Jenny and her team who provide a fantastic service. If anyone would like to have school lunch please contact Mrs Vaz in the school office giving a week's notice.

Busbridge Breakfast & After-school Care Club

Mrs Jackie McPhail - 07432 304562

Email: jmcp@mail@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

