



# Busbridge CofE Junior

## Newsletter

Autumn Term 2018 No: 7

23rd November 2018

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### Dates for Your Diary

#### Nov 2018

- Mon 26th to Book Fair sale 3.30pm-4.00pm  
Thurs 29th  
Fri 30th Mufti day for Christmas Fair:  
donations for luxury hamper raffle

#### Dec 2018

- Mon 3rd Advent Reflection Day  
Tues 4th Y5/Y6 Barrow Hills Cross Country (PM)  
(date changed from Mon 26th Nov)  
Tues 4th Y4/Y5/Y6 Benchball Festival (PM)  
Fri 7th Mufti Day for Christmas Fair:  
donations of cakes/Christmas bakes & sweets  
Sat 8th Friends PTA Christmas Fair (12-2pm) -  
School Choir singing at 1.00pm  
Sat 8th School Choir singing at 'Churches  
Together' at Pepperpot in Godalming at 2.00pm  
Mon 10th Dress rehearsals for Christmas  
assemblies  
Wed 12th Christmas Assemblies:  
9.30am - Lower School/ 11.00am - Upper school  
Thurs 13th Christmas Assemblies:  
9.30am - Upper School / 11.00am - Lower school  
Fri 14th Munstead House Save the Children  
Fundraiser - Christmas Jumper Day  
Fri 14th School Christmas Lunch  
Mon 17th Christmas Film whole school treat  
Mon 17th School Choir singing at Prime Time  
Service at Busbridge Church 2.30pm-3.00pm  
Tues 18th Christmas Church Services  
9.30am - Lower School / 11.00am - Upper school  
*Parents are welcome to join us*  
Wed 19th Wishing Service in school  
Wed 19th Last day of term - school breaks up 2pm

### Christmas Holiday

#### Jan 19

- Thurs 3rd Back to school  
Fri 11th Year 3 Fossil Workshop in school  
Tues 15th Deadline for Reception & Primary  
Year 3 Applications for Sept 2019 entry  
Mon 21st Year 3 & Year 4 Rainbow Theatre  
Romans and Vikings Workshops in school  
Fri 25th Class 5W Assembly

Check the school website for dates  
and general school information

### SPRING TERM 2018

3rd January to 5th April 2019  
Half term: 18th to 22nd February 2019  
INSET Day: Monday 25th February 2019

### GET Teaching : train as a teacher in Godalming!

As communicated in a previous newsletter, the Godalming Confederation of schools (the Godalming Learning Partnership) has set itself up as a teacher training body. We are partnering with Winchester University to use the expertise across all our schools to train teachers. The course will last for one year as part of the School Direct programme.



If you would like further information please speak to myself or any of the other Headteachers in the area. You can also find out more on [www.getteaching.org](http://www.getteaching.org) or pick up a leaflet at school reception.

### Year 5 and Year 6 Trips to Preston Manor and Haslemere Museum

Over the past week, both our Year 5s and Year 6s have been transported back in time when they went out on their school trips:

### Year 6 visited Haslemere Museum on Wednesday to learn more



about their topic on Ancient Egypt. The children looked at a real mummy, genuine artefacts and completed hands-on workshops in which they even pulled the insides out of a fake ancient Egyptian. The children had a wonderful time and developed their investigative skills through the day.

### Year 5 spent the day last Friday at Preston Manor and Hove Museum learning about the Victorians. At Preston Manor, the first building in Brighton to receive electricity, the children were put through their paces as housekeeping applicants. The children were excellent at demonstrating their skills in many activities including making beds, laying a 5 course place setting and even preparing jam tarts! At Hove Museum, the children were able to explore and discover real Victorian artefacts. A fantastic day was had by all, and the children were a huge asset to the school in their engagement and behaviour. The children looked brilliant in their Victorian outfits. Thank you to all our parents for providing the costumes, and to all those parents who kindly gave up their time to help us on both trips.



### Ratidzo Trust

Yesterday in assembly, we welcomed back Mrs Stephanie Lucas who came into school to update us about her time in Zimbabwe, and the wonderful work of the Ratidzo Trust which we support as a charity. Busbridge Junior is linked to St Charles School in Zimbabwe, and Mrs Lucas gave out letters to our children from pupils at St Charles which were lovely to read. If you would like to find out more about how you can donate to the school sponsorship programme please pick up a leaflet from the school office or see attachment with this newsletter.



### Travelling Book Fair - Monday 26th to Thursday 29th November

Just a reminder that books will be available to buy from Monday 26th to Thursday 29th November 3.30pm-4.00pm on the decking from the Travelling Book Fair. We receive commission from the sales made which enables us to earn free books for our school so we really do value your purchases! Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to help - if anyone else can help, please contact Mrs Mitchell in the school office by Monday 26th November.



### Christmas Lunch and Munstead House Save the Children Christmas Jumper Fundraiser - Friday 14th December

Thanks to Jenny Welland and her team for the tasty celebratory school lunch last week as part of the 25th Anniversary of National School meals week. On Friday 14th December there will be a Christmas lunch which the whole school is invited to join in again. Also on Friday 14th December, Munstead House will be having a fundraiser in aid of Save the Children. The children (and staff) can wear Christmas Jumpers - look out for the letters coming out next week giving more information about the school Christmas lunch and fundraiser.

### Friends of Busbridge CofE Junior School Christmas Fair - Saturday 8th December 12noon to 2pm

Thank you for all your donations so far for the Christmas Fair. Here are a few reminders of what's coming up and how you can help (see Friends Christmas Fair newsletter/emails for further info):

**Friday 23rd November - Raffle tickets:** look out for letter and tickets coming home in book bags for families to buy/sell to friends and family. Return sold tickets and completed counterfoils to school by Wed 5th December.

**Friday 30th November - Mufti day :** for donations for Luxury Hamper Raffle (all year groups)

**Friday 7th December - Mufti Day :** for donations of cakes/Christmas bakes (year 3 & 4) and sweets (year 5 & 6)

**Friday 7th December - Christmas wreath making in school :** Volunteers welcome and donations of greenery - leave by bike sheds w/c 3rd December (see email sent for details). Email vic.hicks@gmail.com if you can help/donate greenery.

**Year 3 Pedlars at the Christmas Fayre** - if your child is interested please email Mrs Barker with your child's name/class (rbarker@busbridge-junior.surrey.sch.uk).



### Online Safety Evening at Priors Field School - Tuesday 4th December at 6.30pm

On Tuesday 4th December, Priors Field School is hosting an Online Safety evening at 6.30pm in their Assembly Hall. The evening is open to the wider community with the aim to inform about keeping children safe online. Internet grooming is a difficult topic to cover and there are many challenges to face when talking to children about the subject. There will be a brief introduction, followed by a talk from The Breck Foundation which is a charity set up by Lorin Lafave after the tragic loss of her son Breck through internet grooming. Lorin will use Breck's story to educate parents to help empower our young people to make safer choices for themselves online. Further information about the charity and its work can be found at [www.breckfoundation.org](http://www.breckfoundation.org). **Tickets are free but if you would like to go, please book your place by registering using the following link: [Online Safety – The Breck Foundation](https://www.breckfoundation.org).** The required password is 'Bednar'. **Please note this event is not suitable for children to attend.**

Richard Catchpole - Headteacher

**School Meals Payment Amounts:** The amount for the next half term Tues 30th October - Wednesday 19th December is:

Year 3 :	£85.10
Year 4 :	£85.10
Year 5 :	£82.80 (taking into account Preston Manor)
Year 6 :	£82.80 (taking into account Haslemere Museum)

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".

### Easyfundraising - shop and raise money!

Use Easyfundraising to shop with over 3,300 big name retailers including Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS and booking.com. When you shop you raise a free donation for Busbridge CofE Junior School every time - it's that easy and completely free!

So far 60 supporters have raised over £2000 for the school just through their normal online shopping by registering with easyfundraising. Help support us: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/busbridgepta/>  
An example shopping list is attached with this newsletter.

### Busbridge Breakfast & After-school Care Club

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

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