



Busbridge CE Junior School

Newsletter

Autumn Term 2017 No: 5

20th October 2017

Learn to love  Love to learn

Dates for Your Diary

Mon 23rd to Fri 27th Half-Term

- Mon 30th** INSET day
Tues 31st Deadline for Secondary School applications for September 2018 entry
Tues 31st Year 6 Level 2 Bikeability Group 1
Nov 17
Thurs 2nd Mufti day for Fireworks event
Thurs 2nd Friends of Busbridge Junior Fireworks Event 6.00pm-8.00pm
Mon 6th Year 6 Weigh and Measure
Thurs 9th
& Fri 10th 'Double Day' - details to follow
Fri 10th Mufti day for Christmas fair
Sat 11th Glebelands Cross Country 9.30am-11.30am
w/c 13th Nov Year 6 Bikeability Level 2 Group 2
Wed 15th Class 6E assembly at 9.15am
Thurs 16th Mufti day for Christmas fair
Thurs 16th Judo Festival in school - invitation only
Thurs 16th Year 3 & Year 4 Flu Immunisations
Fri 17th Year 5 trip to Preston Manor
w/c 20th Nov Year 6 Bikeability L2 Group 3 & 4
Tues 21st Parents' evening 6.00pm-8.30pm
Thurs 23rd Parents' evening 4.00pm-6.30pm
Fri 24th Mufti day for Christmas fair
w/c 27th Nov Year 6 Bikeability L2 Group 5 & 6
w/c 27th Nov Travelling Book Fair in school
Wed 29th Year 6 trip to Haslemere Museum (letter to follow)
Dec 17
Fri 1st Mufti day for Christmas fair
Fri 8th* Munstead House fundraiser

***change of date**

AUTUMN TERM 2017

4th September to 21st December 2017
Half term: 23rd to 27th October 2017

INSET day Monday 30th October

SPRING TERM 2018

4th January to 29th March 2018
Half term: 12th to 16th February 2018

SUMMER TERM 2018

16th April to 23rd July 2018
Half term: 28th May to 1st June 2018

NEW DATE **INSET Day Monday 23rd July**

****One remaining INSET date for 2017/18 to follow****

Ambassadors

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

- 3B: Harry Wright & Ariel Kellett
3G: Callum Coleman & Olivia Collins
4L: Rachel Summerfield & Henry Forshaw
4W: Lucas Hurd-Bennett & Jasmine Pearson
5M: Alexandra King & Daisy Hanson
5W: Roxy Graizevsky & Deni Toneva
6E: Ted McAdam & Evelyn Calderwood
6P: Jessica Cole-Wilkin & Murray O'Brien



Tuesley Charity Day

The hall was a hive of activity at lunchtime today with the second hand sale - thank you for all your donations of things to sell. Lots of excited children happily spent their pocket money in aid of the Challengers charity. We've raised an amazing £176.95 so well done to the house captains who organised and helped run the sale. A big thank you to Mrs Barker and Miss Green for lending a hand too. The children had an assembly all about Challengers who give provision for disabled children in Surrey. The charity recently had a fire which destroyed their base. The children were so enthusiastic to support this charity, and we were so proud of their genuine charitable spirit which they all showed today. If parents would like to donate direct to the charity there is a donation link on their website www.disability-challengers.org.



Year 3 Trip to Butser

The year 3 children had a fantastic day at Butser Ancient Farm on Tuesday. They had the opportunity to try their hand at 'clunching', jewellery making, spinning and wattle to help understand what life was like in the Stone Age. Here are a couple of comments from the children about their day:

"We learnt to spin, make wattle and make walls. We had fun smashing the chalk"

"We learnt how to make a ring or bracelet by using copper wire"

"Butser farm was great. We wove fences, made jewellery, string and a prehistoric concrete (clunch)"

"We made a wall out of clunch. Clunch is hay, mud, water & chalk. It was the best first school trip in year three"

The children also got to visit Stone and Iron Age houses which many of them said they would like to live in! Thank you to the staff who led the trip, and to our parent helpers Mrs Butt and Mrs Fildes.



Secondary School Applications - deadline Tuesday 31st October

If you have a child in year 6 the Surrey CC Admissions team have asked us to remind you that the **application deadline** for Secondary School entry September 2018 is **Tuesday 31st October**.

Year 6 Class Assembly

Class 6P were thrilled to share their Windmill Hill trip experience with parents and the other classes. The lively assembly included recounts of some of their favourite activities such as all aboard, tunnel trail, sensory trail, fencing and problem solving. The children also gave some memorable performances of favourite songs they learned from the week. Well done to Mr Pearne and all the children for all their hard work rehearsing for the assembly.

Creative Writers

A few of our year 6 children went to a creative writing workshop at St Edmunds School on Wednesday afternoon. Tom, Ryan, Imogen and Amelia had a fabulous time developing their writing skills and imagination. Thank you to Mrs Cockle for accompanying them on the day.



PhysiFun event at Broadwater School

On Thursday I took a group of year 5 children to Broadwater School to train as 'PhysiFun' leaders. These children will be leading a new multi-skill sports activity club for children in years 3 and year 4 encouraging the children to get active, try new skills and have fun.

Parent evenings: Tuesday 21st November 6.00-8.30pm and Thursday 23rd November 4.00-6.30pm



We are planning to use the VLE via our school website to book appointments for the parent evenings taking place after half term. We will be sending out parent log-ins after half term so that you will be able to book appointments online.

School Photographs

The contact sheets and the logins to view your child's school photographs were sent home with the children yesterday. To qualify for **free delivery please place your orders with Imago by Friday 10th November**. Orders placed after this date will incur a postage and packing charge. Please contact Imago direct if you have any queries.

Half-term is finally upon us! It has been a real joy to join you all at Busbridge CE Junior School. I have been so impressed by the attitude of the children, commitment of the school Governors, welcome from the parents and of course the professionalism and skill of the whole staff team. Do have a restful and enjoyable half-term and we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 31st October.....next stop Christmas!!

Richard Catchpole - Headteacher

School Meals:

The amount for the half term 31st October to 21st December will be:

Year 3 : £85.50

Year 4 : £85.50

Year 5 : £83.25 (taking into account Y5 Preston Manor trip)

Year 6 : £83.25 (taking into account Y6 Haslemere Museum trip)



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".

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 13th November.

The children have brought home 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 your child would like to have school lunches, 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: 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

