



# Busbridge CE Junior School

## Newsletter

Summer Term 2018 No: 3

25th May 2018

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### Dates for Your Diary

Half-term - Monday 28th May to Friday 1st June

#### June 2018

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| Mon 4th &    | Watts Gallery in school making 150th   |
| Tues 5th     | Anniversary tiles with each class  |
| Tues 5th     | Y6 trip to Dapdune Wharf   |
| Fri 8th      | Y5 trip to Winchester Science Museum   |
| Fri 8th      | 'Wear It Beat It' Busbridge Charity day  |
| Tues 12th    | Y3 trip to Look Out Discovery Centre   |
| Wed 13th     | Phil the Bag - drop off donations  |
| Thurs 14th   | Y3/4 Mini Tennis at Shalford Tennis Club 3.45pm - 6.00pm   |
| Thurs 14th   | Sports Field events for the children   |
| Fri 15th     | Sports Day: parents welcome to watch<br>AM - Lower school (Y3 & Y4)<br>PM - Upper school (Y5 & Y6) |
| w/c Mon 18th | Well Being Week & Golden Boot Challenge Week (details to follow)                                   |
| Mon 18th     | NSPCC Assembly   |
| Tues 19th    | Y5 Kwik Cricket Tournament 1pm-5pm   |
| Wed 20th     | Y6 Speedwatch (details to follow)  |
| Wed 20th     | Y4 Multi Skills Festival at Broadwater School 1pm-3pm  |
| Thurs 21st   | Y6 Speedwatch (details to follow)  |
| Thurs 21st   | Art Exhibition (details to follow)   |
| Thurs 21st   | Y3/4 Tri Golf at Milford Golf Club 4.00pm-5.45pm   |
| Fri 22nd     | Mufti day for Summer BBQ - sweets donations & reserve date for Sports day                          |
| Mon 25th     | NSPCC Fundraiser - Holloway House Charity day & Mufti day for Summer BBQ                           |
| Wed 27th     | Y6 Leavers' service at Guildford Cathedral for the children (details to follow)                    |
| Thurs 28th   | NSPCC Workshops for Y5 & Y6<br>New parents 'transition' tea 3.30pm-4.00pm                          |
| Fri 29th     | Friends of BJS Summer BBQ 6pm-8pm  |

#### SUMMER TERM 2018

16th April to 23rd July 2018

Half term: 28th May to 1st June 2018

**INSET Day Monday 23rd July**

#### AUTUMN TERM 2018

4th September to 19th December

Half Term: 22nd October to 26th October

**INSET DAY Tuesday 4th September**

Please note first day back of 18/19 school year will be Wednesday 5th September.

**\*\*NEW INSET DAY - Monday 29th October 2018 \*\***

### 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Medals and Tiles

As part of our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations we are presenting each child with a commemorative medal. Back in 1868 when the school was opened each child was presented with a medal to commemorate this event, so our gesture is a fitting way to mark the occasion. Huge thanks to our wonderful PTA who are funding this gift. The children were asked to enter a competition to design the medal. We had many entries. The standard was very high with plenty of imagination and creative flair which gave Mr Catchpole and Mrs Barker a very hard task to select the winning entries. The winning entries are displayed to the right. Well done to April Studley and Sam McWilliam (both from 5M). The medals will be presented to the children in July on the same day that we unveil our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tile mural. Watts Gallery will be coming into school on Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th June to work with each class on the tiles. Thank you to Miss Mistry for all her hard work organising this.



### Ambassadors

Congratulations to this half-term's Ambassadors who are:

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| 3B: | Bea Dye & Austin Lowe          |
| 3G: | Ben Silius & Belle Cooper      |
| 4L: | Henry Haime & Annabel Doling   |
| 4W: | Jamie Withers & Sophie Bajer   |
| 5M: | Sam McWilliam & Sophia Ramelli |
| 5W: | Eliza Dunstan & Archie Edwards |
| 6E: | Oliver Crane & Annabel Hemery  |
| 6P: | Jasmine Masters & Arran Glen   |



### Class 4L Assembly



Class 4L finished our programme of class assemblies with a lively and uplifting assembly about 'Celebration'. This was unfortunately Mrs Lucas' last class assembly with us before she leaves: we will miss her!

### Year 6 SATS

The year 6 children worked really hard for their recent SATs tests and we are extremely proud of them. As a celebration at the end of the tests, they all enjoyed a DVD film, and water fight in the sunshine which was great fun! Thank you to Mr Evans and Mr Pearne for all their work over the SATs week with the children, and for all your parental support too.

### Royal Wedding Day



The children enjoyed their Royal Wedding lunch and thank you to Jenny and her team for putting on a magnificent feast! The children looked resplendent in their Royal Wedding Mufti.

### Teaching Staff for September 2018

I am really pleased to inform you that Miss Eva Loudon has been recruited to join us as a class teacher from September 2018. Miss Loudon will be in school on the afternoon of Wednesday 4th July to meet her new class.

All change in Mrs Bishop's household as she and her husband are expecting their first child : very exciting news. Mrs Bishop will be on Maternity Leave for much of next year, and we are in the process of recruiting a teacher to take on her responsibilities.

We are in the process of finalising our class / teacher plans for September: all will be revealed in due course!



### Penknives, multi-tools and similar items in school

Please remember that items such as penknives and multi-tools are most certainly not allowed in school. There are obvious reasons for this. On very rare occasions children bring in these items, generally by mistake as they are still in a bag from a camping trip, for example. I have reminded the children that if they find such an item in their bag or on their possession they need to hand it in to a member of staff for safe-keeping straight away. However, it is clearly much better if such items do not come into school at all.

### Travelling Book Fair

Thank you for all your support and purchases from the Travelling Book Fair last week which amounted to a fantastic £377.13. This gave us £110.85 in commission to use to buy books for the school which we are very grateful for. Thank you to our parent volunteers Mrs English and Mrs Mitchell, and to Bethany in 4L for helping to man the stall after school.

### Year 5 Greek Day



On Monday the Year 5s were transported back to the world of Ancient Greece. The day began with the Rainbow Theatre providing a dramatic and interactive workshop where the children explored the life of Ancient Greek children and retelling popular Greek myths. In the afternoon, the children enjoyed sampling different foods in a Greek feast on the sunlit playground whilst watching the film 'Hercules' to round off a thoroughly Greek day! Thank you to the Rainbow Theatre for a fantastic workshop, who also commented on how welcome they were made to feel and that all the children had performed brilliantly, to all the parents who helped dress the children in some very authentic Greek outfits, and to all our year 5 staff for entering into the 'Greek' spirit on the day.



### Class Photos

Class photos proofs have now been approved and will be available to order after the half-term holiday when we will send out details on how to order.

**Once again this has been a very busy half term and we have lots more news to report after the half-term including a sports round-up! Have a happy half-term holiday and see you back in school on Monday 4th June.**

Richard Catchpole - Headteacher

**School Meals Payment Amounts:** The amount for the next half term Monday 4th June - Friday 20th July (Monday 23rd July is an INSET day) is:

- Year 3 : £76.50 (taking into account Look Out trip)
- Year 4 : £78.75
- Year 5 : £76.50 (taking into account Winchester trip)
- Year 6 : £74.25 (taking into account Dapdune Wharf & Leavers Cathedral service trips)

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".



### IMPORTANT NOTICE:

#### Traffic at drop off and pick up time

Please can we remind you when dropping off and picking up your children by car

**please do not stop on the roundabout.**

This can cause tailbacks onto the Brighton Road which can be dangerous both for traffic as well as for pedestrians - both children and adults. Thank you for your understanding and attention to this important safety matter.

### 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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