



School Newsletter

29th November 2019



Finches learning in the woodland area



Y2 Multi Sports at Rodborough



Swallows Gardening



Wrens hunting for aliens' underpants in the woodland area



Great Fire of London Workshop



Children and Family Health Surrey

NHS School Entry Questionnaires: Deadline 7 December

Please can we remind YR parents to complete and return, in the sealed envelope provided, the School Entry Questionnaires which recently came home via book bags. Thank you

Parental Feedback

Every Year we invite feedback from Y2 parents as their children move onto their next school and the results are available on the school website [here](#). We will also be sharing a summary of the feedback we received from all parents, via our latest annual questionnaire, soon.



Children In Need Fundraising

The school raised a fantastic £238.60 for Children in Need. Thank you to our School Councillors who went around the classrooms selling the Pudsey Bear Pins and to everyone who brought in money to buy one, as well as your donations for wearing patterned mufti clothes.

SATs Information Session for Y2 Parents

It was lovely to see so many able to attend this session last night. The PowerPoint presentation is being sent out to Y2 parents along with this newsletter. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to approach your child's class teacher.

School Library - help wanted please between 9:00-9:15 or 3:00-3:15

Our library is a very busy place and we would be very grateful of any offers to help keep our stock of books tidy on the shelves. This need just be 10 or 15 minutes at either end of a school day once a week, whatever anyone is able to spare; the more regular help we have with this, the more loved our little library will look. Do please let the office know if this is something that you would be interested in. Many thanks.

Pied Piper Theatre Performance of Star in the Jar | Tuesday 17 December

We are very much looking forward to welcoming The Pied Piper Theatre Company on Tuesday 17 December for their performance of Star in the Jar – a story about a little boy who stumbles across a special star, puts it in a jar, and takes it on adventures. But the star misses its home. Can the little boy and his big sister find a way to send the star safely back? Our thanks go to the PTA who have fully funded this event for the whole school.



Reminder regarding Scooters and Bikes

It is great to see our children and their siblings ride to school. Please can we remind everyone to dismount before entering the school gates and to walk their scooters/bikes over to the storage shed (and also to push scooters/bikes as far as the gates when leaving at the end of the day) in order to keep all children safe in the playground. Many thanks.

Message from the Chair of Governors – Jo Thomas

“Following our first full governing body meeting of the academic year last week, I wanted to introduce myself as your new Chair of Governors. This is my fourth year of serving as a governor at BIS, having previously been a parent governor whilst my son (now at Busbridge Juniors) was at the school. We have a strong group of governors from a range of backgrounds who are all committed to supporting and challenging the school to continue to go from strength to strength. You can read more about us and our role on the school's website. As a governing body we are always interested in the views of parents and carers so please do get in touch with me - either in person or via email on chair@busbridge-infant.surrey.sch.uk - if there is anything you would like to discuss.”

Use of School Car Park

Please can we remind all parents and carers not to use the school car park when dropping off or picking up, whether this is before school/at regular drop off/during the school day/at regular pick up/or following after school clubs. This includes not reversing into the car park to turn around and is to ensure the safety of children at all times. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

GET Teaching with the Godalming Learning Partnership (GLP) and Winchester University

We are looking forward to welcoming our first trainee teacher in the New Year as part of this exciting partnership between the Godalming Learning Partnership (GLP) and Winchester University. If this is something that you might be interested in, please pick up a leaflet from the display case in the school entrance (to the left of the office hatch, where there are other leaflets and newsletters). Applications are currently invited for **September 2020**. You can also find out more at www.getteaching.org

Maths Activities

Reception	Year 1	Year 2																
<p>3D Shapes</p> <p>What shapes can you spot around the house and when you are out and about? Can you spot spheres, cubes, cuboids, cylinders and cones? Are the faces flat or curved? What shape are the faces? Would the shape slide or roll down a slope? What else can you tell me about the shape? E.g. straight or curved edges, points.</p>	<p>Addition and Subtraction</p> <p>Ask your child to use the Ten Frame to solve addition and subtraction number sentences (using numbers within 10). E.g. $7+5$, $10+3$, $6+1$, $5-1$, $8-5$, $10-3$. Challenge-can you write the number sentence in other ways E.g.</p> <table border="1"><tbody><tr><td>$8+5=13$</td><td>$13-8=5$</td></tr><tr><td>$5+8=13$</td><td>$13-5=8$</td></tr><tr><td>$13=5+8$</td><td>$8=13-5$</td></tr><tr><td>$13=8+5$</td><td>$5=8-3$</td></tr></tbody></table>	$8+5=13$	$13-8=5$	$5+8=13$	$13-5=8$	$13=5+8$	$8=13-5$	$13=8+5$	$5=8-3$	<p>Addition and Subtraction</p> <p>Please practise the strategy where you subtract/add the ones, then the tens and then the answers are combined to find the total. Children could use the 100 square in their maths pack to help them. For example:</p> <p>Example 1:</p> <table border="1"><tbody><tr><td>$64 + 15 = ?$</td></tr><tr><td>$4 + 5 = 9$</td></tr><tr><td>$60 + 10 = 70$</td></tr><tr><td>$70 + 9 = 79$</td></tr></tbody></table> <p>Example 2:</p> <table border="1"><tbody><tr><td>$35 - 13 = ?$</td></tr><tr><td>$5 - 3 = 2$</td></tr><tr><td>$30 - 10 = 20$</td></tr><tr><td>$20 + 2 = 22$</td></tr></tbody></table>	$64 + 15 = ?$	$4 + 5 = 9$	$60 + 10 = 70$	$70 + 9 = 79$	$35 - 13 = ?$	$5 - 3 = 2$	$30 - 10 = 20$	$20 + 2 = 22$
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Christmas Jumper Day | Friday 13th December

Children are invited to wear a Christmas Jumper, with the rest of their usual school uniform, together with a suggested donation of £1. Thank you.

Christmas Cards

Children will soon be able to post their Christmas cards to their friends. The Christmas post box will be located in the corridor near blue chairs close to the school office from **Friday 6th December**. In order for all the friends to receive their cards, please can you ensure that the **recipient's full name and class** are clearly marked on the front of the envelope. The postman sometimes finds it difficult to work out which Harry or Lucy the card is for! A full class list can be found on your child's VLE page under the "my class" tab across the top then the "class members" tab down the side.





Christmas Sale

7 DAYS TO GO! It's the final countdown to the Christmas Sale on Friday 6th December. Father Christmas has already programmed his Sat Nav to deliver a bag full of presents to our school, ready for the children to make their selections. Watch out for a letter and gift labels in book bags today and don't forget their 6 x £1's on the morning of the 6th! See you next week and have a good weekend! Caroline & Emily (Woodpeckers Class Reps)

Festive Family Singalong – Thursday 19th December

We're very excited about our first Festive Family Singalong in the school hall on Thursday 19th December from 6pm-7.15pm. The Year 2 Christmas Choir will lead the carolling, and there will be plenty of mulled wine, mince pies, craft for the children and a Christmas raffle. This is sure to be a wonderfully festive evening to end the term and get us in the Christmas spirit. Suggested donation of £5 per family on entry, which includes all refreshments and colouring activities. We look forward to seeing you there!

SCL Holiday Club Promotion

SCL are running a **Black Friday** promotion all weekend, allowing parents to get **15% off our Christmas and February Holiday Clubs** when you book, using the following code: **BLK15**.

Have a lovely weekend,
Katherine Smith, Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

December

Thursday 12 th	Y1 and Y2 Christmas Performance "Christmas with the Aliens" 2:15
Friday 13 th	Y1 and Y2 Christmas Performance "Christmas with the Aliens" 9:15
Tuesday 17 th	YR Christmas Nativity Performance "Shine Star Shine" 9.15
Tuesday 17 th	Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 17 th	Pied Piper Theatre visit
Wed 18 th	Christmas Parties p.m.
Thursday 19 th	Christingle Service at church (children and staff only)
Friday 20 th	In Class Celebration 1:15-1:45
Friday 20 th	Last day of term 1.45pm finish

INSET Days - Wednesday 4th September, Monday 4th November, Friday 14th February, **Wednesday 22nd July** + 1 date tbc

Please be aware that if parents/carers take their child out of school without authorisation for 5 or more days, they will be liable to receive penalty notices. Currently, the amount payable under a penalty notice is £60.00 payable within 21 days, rising to £120.00 if paid within 21- 28 days. If the penalty notice is not paid within 28 days, the Local Authority will consider a prosecution in the Magistrates Court. Please note that Penalty Notices are issued per parent/carer per child, so a family with 2 parents/carers and 2 children will receive 4 penalty notices.

- Fundraising for the school – if you make purchases using Amazon, you can help raise money for our school by going to <https://smile.amazon.co.uk> and selecting 'Busbridge Infant PTA' as your chosen charity on your Amazon account (please note that easyfundraising is no longer supported by Amazon).
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