

Summer Term - Forthcoming Events

Friday 12 th	Finches - Class Assembly-Parents/Carers invited	9.15am
Saturday 13 th	PTA Summer Camp	
Monday 15 th	Year 2 Dress Rehearsal-End of Year Production	2.15pm
Tuesday 16 th	Year 2 End of Year Production	1:45pm
Wednesday 17 th	Year 2 End of Year Production	9.15am
Friday 19 th	Year 2 Leavers' Assembly- Parents and Carers invited	9.15am
Monday 22 nd	Bring a Special <i>Male</i> to School 1:15-3:15	
Tuesday 23 rd	Last day of term 1.45pm finish	
Wednesday 24 th	INSET Day	

INSET Days- 2019/2020: 4th Sept; 4th Nov; 14th Feb; 22nd May + 1 date tbc

Fundraising website for the school - www.easyfundraising.org.uk

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Busbridge Infant School



Newsletter

12th July 2019

Summer Fete

What a wonderful time we all had at the school fair last Saturday. Many thanks to our amazing PTA whose hard work, dedication and enthusiasm made the fete another great success. Thank you also to everyone who helped man stalls, source prizes, buy raffle tickets etc; without the support of the whole school community at such events, we would be unable fund/provide the high quality resources and experiences that we value so much for the children. We eagerly await news of the grand total but anticipate a profit in the region of £6,000. Amazing!

Godalming Library Summer Reading Challenge 2019 - Space Chase

Anna from Godalming Library came into assembly on Monday to talk to the children about their Summer Reading Challenge. This is a fun way of keeping your child engaged with reading through the summer holidays and the children were very excited at the range of smelly stickers and other incentives on offer! Children in Reception and Year One who complete the challenge will be rewarded by a raffle ticket for our Reach for the Stars challenge trophy if they bring in their certificate after the summer holidays to show us.

Bring a Special Male to School Afternoon

We are looking forward to welcoming our special visitors to school on Monday 22nd for a fun afternoon. Please see the letter home yesterday for information about the event, including a reply slip confirming attendance to be returned by Wednesday 17th. Thank you.



Parent/Guardian Feedback Questionnaire

Please remember to give us your feedback via the online surveys (see our email dated 28 June 2019). All Parents & Guardians have the opportunity to give us feedback via the Parent Questionnaire. For Year 2 parents, we would be very grateful if you could complete our Annual Leavers' Survey too. These should take less than 10 minutes to complete. Current response rates are rather low compared with previous years, so we'd love to hear back from many more of you! The deadline for both surveys has been extended to **Thursday 18 July**.

Godalming in Bloom



I am delighted to announce that we were awarded the Waitrose Cup at the prize giving this week! We came up against some very stiff competition from local schools but the judges spoke of being very impressed by our children's knowledge and enthusiasm. Well done children and a big thank you to Mrs Rooke in particular for all her hard work each week gardening with different classes. We also received Squires vouchers worth £35 and look forward to spending these on new plants to further enhance the school gardens.

Busbridge Infant School Hi Viz Jackets



We have recently taken delivery of 65 hi viz jackets personalised with our name and logo in the back. Swallows and Finches will be the first classes to 'road test' these on their school visit to West Wittering on Tuesday. Don't they look smart! Thank you to Mrs Masters (Y2 parent) for the suggestion and to the PTA for funding the purchase.



PTA Funds - Treat Friday



This large construction (see left) purchased with Y1 Treat Friday funds is proving very popular! Our PTA funded shed for Y1 has now finally been erected. A huge thank you to Swallows' Dad Aaron Ingham and work colleague Jay for staying late one evening/night with Mr



Holmes until light quite literally stopped play. The door will be added shortly by our caretaker to ensure that the contents are kept dry and secure.

Second hand Uniform

If you have any spare second hand uniform that you wish to donate, particularly if your child is leaving this term, please bring it the office. Many thanks.

Carrier bags!

Next week teachers will be sending home all of the learning that children have completed during this school year. As you will be aware after last night's Celebration Evening, your child has completed a lot of learning over the year, too much to fit in their book bag! We are therefore asking if you could send in a big, strong named bag capable of holding A4 size books and paper into school. Please could your child bring their bag into school on Monday 15th July to be left on their peg. Thank you.

Reading Record Books

On Monday 15th July we will be collecting in your child's yellow reading record and any coloured book banded reading books. Your child's reading record will be passed onto their new class teacher, (including those moving onto Year Three), ready for September. Please be aware that you will not be allowed to take home any more reading (including 'choosy' books in YR) from this date. Please check at home for any copies that can be sent back into school, to be checked and catalogued.

PE kits will be coming home this week after the children's final P.E. session.

Golden Boot Challenge

The children really embraced this initiative, thank you for supporting their enthusiasm and for also reinforcing the importance of this message. Well done everyone as all classes demonstrated an improvement in 'green' travel when comparing Golden Boot week data with the baseline data that was collected before half term. I can announce that Wagtails however were the stand out winners and are now proudly displaying the trophy in their classroom.

Rainforest Petition

A former pupil (brother to Tilly), is gathering signatures to Stop Cutting Down the Amazon Rainforest. Please do consider signing Freddie and Rufus's petition. They would like to get as many signatures as possible to help save the Amazon Rainforest.

<https://www.change.org/p/global-industry-stop-cutting-down-the-amazon-rainforest>

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