

Forthcoming Events

September

- Friday 14th Boogie Pumps 1st session 3.15-4.15
 Monday 17th SCL Gym Club 1st session 3.20-4.20
 Tuesday 18th SCL Football Club 1st session 3.20-4.20
 Thursday 20th Yr 2 African Dance Workshop
 Friday 21st Jeans for Genes Day
 Wednesday 26th Individual School Photos

October

- Tuesday 9th Phonics drop-in for new parents after drop off/9am 30-40mins-TBC
 Wednesday 10th Spelling drop-in for Y1 and Y2 parents after drop off
 Thursday 11th Harvest Festival in church (children and staff only)
 Friday 12th Harvest Festival for Y1 and Y2 parents (9.15-9.45)
 15th- 19th Book Week and Book Fair
 Tuesday 16th Bedtime Story 5.30-6.15
 Friday 19th Dress up as your favourite book character
 22nd -26th HALF TERM
 Monday 29th INSET DAY
 Tuesday 30th Flu Immunisation All years

November

- Tuesday 6th Parents' Evening 3.30-6.30pm All Classes
 Thursday 8th Parents' Evening 5.30-8.30pm All Classes
 Tuesday 13th Year 1 Great Fire of London Puppet Workshop

December

- Tuesday 11th YR Nativity performance for parents 9.15
 Tuesday 11th Y1 and Y2 Christmas performance for parents 2.15
 Wednesday 12th Y1 and Y2 Christmas performance for parents 9.15
 Thursday 13th Christmas Lunch
 Friday 14th Christmas Jumper Day
 Monday 17th Pied Piper Theatre visit
 Tuesday 18th Christmas Parties PM
 Wednesday 19th Christingle Service at church (children and staff only)
 Wednesday 19th Last day of term 1.45pm finish
INSET Days- Tuesday 4th September, Monday 29th October, Monday 25th February,
 Wednesday 24th July- 1 inset day tbc

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Busbridge Infant School



Newsletter

21st September 2018

New Starters

Our Reception children are settling very well in to the school and we are proud of our Year 1's and 2's for doing such a great job helping them. Well done in particular to our Y2 buddies!

Maths Activities

The first maths activities of the school year are outlined below and there will be a new activity for each year group in subsequent Newsletters. Please make use of your child's maths pack (Y1 and Y2) to support these activities as appropriate. If you haven't yet collected yours, please do so as soon as possible.

Reception	Year 1	Year 2
<p><u>Counting</u> Count everything with your child! Make sure they count "one at a time" as they move the object, then ask how many objects? Ask them to count out a number of objects from a larger set e.g. 4 pasta shells from a set of 8</p>	<p><u>Addition</u> Practise combining two amounts together and finding the total. Use things around the house i.e. oranges and apples. Can they record this as an addition number sentence?</p>	<p><u>Number facts to 20</u> Using the bead string in the maths pack, move 20 beads along and separate them to find numbers that add up to 20 e.g. 17 beads and 3 beads. Show your child a number of beads and ask them to say what they need to add to make 20. Use the same numbers for inverse subtraction e.g. 14+6 = 20 so 20-6=14.</p>



Mathletics

We had a very positive response from both parents and children to the online maths learning programme Mathletics that we trialled last year, so we have decided to continue with our subscription this year. The children's login details will be sent home today with details on how to login, either stuck in the front cover of their reading diaries or on the separate login sheet. Children will be able to access learning related to what they are learning in school and as new learning takes place, children will be able to access those additional activities as the year progresses. As emphasised before, this resource is in addition to the practical maths activities in the fortnightly newsletter as well as the maths packs. I hope this will enhance children's maths learning at home and please feel free to speak to either myself or your child's class teacher if you have any questions. Ms Lai Yip (Maths subject leader)

Visiting school

May we ask that if you have occasion to be buzzed in at the Hambledon Road gate, you don't let others in behind you, (for example delivery drivers). Thank you.

Data Collection Sheets and Flu Forms have been sent home this week.

Please return to the office as soon as possible. Please return the flu forms in the original envelope provided,

Jeans for Genes day

Thank you so much to everyone who wore denim and brought a pound to school in support of the work carried out by this charity, most of it focusing around young children and their families. If this is something that you would like to discuss further with your child, there are some helpful resources on their website and also www.genesforjeansday.org. We will let you know the total raised in the next newsletter.

Playground Rules

We have been reminding the children this week of our expectations for playtimes. The start of a new school year provides the perfect opportunity to do this by way of a recap for Years 1 and 2 and an introduction for YR. Laminated photos of children demonstrating the 'dos' and 'don'ts' have been shared with the children and will be displayed around the playground as visual reminders. The children have been also reminded that the rules are no different before and after school. Thank you for your support with this.

Harvest Produce

Please could all Harvest donations be brought into the Hall on **Wednesday 10th October** so that the children can each take something up to the church the following morning. Donations should be non-perishable staple items.

Spelling Drop-In (Y1 and Y2 parents) Wednesday 10th October -9am

Following on from the changes that were introduced last year, this session is primarily an introduction for Y1 parents and a refresher for Y2's. We look forward to seeing you then

Maths Pack Drop-Ins

There will be two Maths drop-in workshops on how to use the maths pack equipment for Y1 (Tuesday 30th October) and Y2 (Wednesday 31st October) parents- 9am both days. The workshops will be followed by an opportunity for parents and carers to see how the equipment is being used in class. Please bring along maths packs to the sessions in order to join in with the activities. If possible, it would be great if you could make alternative care arrangements for the duration for the workshops for any younger siblings; however, if you are unable to do so, we would rather you came along with them than not be able to attend at all. We look forward to seeing you then. Ms Lai Yip (Maths subject leader)

Staff Update

I am pleased to report that we have appointed Mrs Georgie Treacy to the role of Finance Assistant as well as Mrs Johanna Gray and Mrs Emma Stephens (Special Needs Support Assistants) and warmly welcome them to their new roles/our staff team.

Great Gardening!

Some of Woodpeckers were on gardening duty this week with Mrs Rooke and they had a great time harvesting potatoes. Better still the whole school got to taste their home grown produce today when Martine, our cook, served the potatoes up with the children's lunch! Delicious!



Godalming Learning Partnership Consultation

As referenced in my previous newsletter, the Governing Bodies of Busbridge Infant School, Godalming Junior School, Milford School and Moss Lane School are considering becoming foundation schools and forming a Cooperative Education Trust. More information is available via the school website (News section), and has been emailed to all staff and parents today. Hard copies are also available in the school office. We would like to know what you think of our proposals and invite you to take part in our public consultation. A response form is included in the consultation documents. The consultation period ends on 19 October 2018.

Have a lovely weekend, Katherine Smith
Headteacher