

Forthcoming Events

October-

- Tuesday 9th Phonics drop- in for new parents after drop off/9am 30-40mins-
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 in school for Y1 and Y2 parents (9.15-9.45)
15th- 18th Book Week and Book Fair
Tuesday 16th Year 1 Maths Pack Drop in (9.00-10.00)
Author Visit-pm 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
Wednesday 31st Year 2 Maths Pack Drop In (9.00-10.00)

November

- Fri 2nd Year 2 Space Dome workshop
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
Thursday 29th SATs Meeting for Year 2 Parents and Carers 8-9pm

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

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

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Busbridge Infant School



Newsletter

5th October 2018

Godalming Learning Partnership Consultation

Meetings took place this week at the four schools whose Governing Bodies are currently consulting with stakeholders regarding changing status to foundation schools setting up a Cooperative Education Trust, (Busbridge Infant, Godalming Junior, Milford and Moss Lane). Thank you to those parents who were able to attend the parent and public meetings and also to those who emailed their questions to consultation@scnetwork.coop. More information is available via the school website (News section). We really would like to know what you think of our proposals and invite you to take part in our public consultation before this closes on 19 October 2018.

Harvest Produce

We are looking forward to celebrating Harvest festival next week and are requesting donations. 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. Please see the list in the covering email. Thank you.

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 raised £158.05.





Book Week is nearly upon us!

We are very excited to be welcoming the author, Sebastian Hockaday to school on Tuesday 16th October as part of Book Week. Look out for the separate letter to follow after the weekend. If you are able to help sell the Travelling Book Fair books that will be in school for the week (on sale during pick up or drop off between 15th and 18th October), do please contact your class reps or the office so that a rota can be drawn up. We receive very generous commission from any sales which always provides a valuable boost to our library and book corners. Thank you.

Reminders

Medicine

Please fill in a medication request form if your child requires medicine in school and bring it (named) to the office. We are not able to hold an adhoc supply of medicine in school including Calpol.

Parking

May we ask that you please park considerately. There have been several reports that drives are being blocked particularly in Appletree Close. We would ask you also to inform others who are doing school run on your behalf.

On line Payments

When using SCOPAY to make online payments can we ask that where possible parents use a debit card rather than a credit card. The school is charged for each payment made and the cost is more expensive for a credit card than a debit card. We do realise that this may not always be possible. Thank you for your understanding.

We will send out login details for YR in due course. The children's picture log ins will be put in the back of the children's reading records next week.

VLE (Virtual Learning Environment)

VLE logins will be sent home for our new YR parents. Please look out for these in book bags next week. The children's picture logins will be stuck in reading records next week. For your information, each child receives a log-in for the duration of their time at Busbridge Infant School which allows them to view their class pages (parents receive one too which also provides access to this). These pages are personalised by teachers with photos, games and activities to both celebrate learning that is going on in school and also suggest ways in which parents can support their child's learning at home. The parent log-in also allows access to a dashboard with additional information, such as attendance.

Parents' Evening Appointments.

This year we will be trialling an online booking system via eschools (the company who manage our website and VLE (Virtual Learning Environment)). Please look out for details to follow before the half term break. Please make sure you are able to login to the VLE; if you have forgotten or lost your login details, please contact the office info@busbridge-infant.surrey.sch.uk. Thank you.

Workshops for Parents

Phonics Drop-in for Reception Parents Tuesday 9th October-9am

A 20-30 minute session held for Reception and any other new Parents to provide more information about how the pure phonic sounds are taught in school, and how you can support your child with their learning and reading at home.

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-In

- REMINDER -change of date- Year 1 Maths Drop in -16th October 9am
- Year 2 Wed 31st October 9am

Maths Activities

Reception	Year 1	Year 2
<u>Recognising numerals</u> Look for numbers all around! For example, door numbers, number plates on cars, on food packaging etc. Ask your child to recognise and say 0-10 then extend to 20.	<u>Addition</u> Show your child a group of objects. Count the total. Split them into two groups and count the two 'new parts'. Add the 'parts' back together to make the whole number again.	<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.



Wagtails enjoying their African Dance Workshop; Woodpeckers tasting the fruits of their labour!

Have a lovely weekend, Katherine Smith
Headteacher