

Summer Term - Forthcoming Events
May

Wed 22nd Nower Wood trip - Wagtails
Thurs 23rd Nower Wood trip - Woodpeckers
Friday 24th INSET Day

Half term 27th May-31st May
June

3rd - 7th June Golden Boot - 'Walk to School Week'
W/C 10th Year 1 Phonic check week
Wed 12th Year 2 Recorders Assembly- Parents and Carers invited 9.15am
Friday 14th Wrens - Class Assembly-Parents and Carers invited 9.15am
Tuesday 18th Witley Common - Wrens
Wednesday 19th Witley Common - Robins
Friday 21st Swallows - Class Assembly - Parents/Carers invited 9:15am
Friday 28^h Robins - Class Assembly-Parents/Carers invited 9.15 am

July

W/C 1st Reports sent home
Wednesday 3rd Moving up Afternoon
Friday 5th Sports Day- Parents are invited from 12.45pm
Saturday 6th PTA Summer Fair 12 -3 pm
Wednesday 10th Godalming in Bloom Prize Giving 6.00pm
Thursday 11th Celebration Evening 5.30-7pm
Friday 12th Finches - Class Assembly-Parents/Carers invited 9.15am
Saturday 13th PTA Summer Camp
Monday 15th Year 2 Dress Rehearsal-End of Year Production 2.15pm
Tuesday 16th Year 2 End of Year Production 1:45pm
Wednesday 18th Year 2 End of Year Production 9.15am
Friday 19th Year 2 Leavers' Assembly- Parents and Carers invited 9.15am
Monday 22nd Bring a Special *Male* to School 1:15-3:15
Tuesday 23rd Last day of term 1.45pm finish
Wednesday 24th 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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Newsletter

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Enrichment

Swallows and Finches have had a particularly busy time of late. Last week they travelled back in time to further develop their understanding of the events surrounding the Titanic. The children particularly enjoyed the opportunity to get into character! This week has been all about getting active with a football festival and also a skills session, the latter hosted by Rodborough and run by their student sports leaders, a great example of the Godalming Learning Partnership in action and a wonderful experience for our children who did themselves proud.



Godalming Learning Partnership (GLP)

Monday saw the launch of the GLP Cooperative Trust. In addition to the coordinated singing across the Trust schools, each school was awarded a plaque with the Trust logo on to be displayed in entrance lobbies and representatives from the school council took part in the ceremonial cutting of the ribbon alongside those from other GLP schools - we even got to take out own piece of ribbon away afterwards as a memento. Please see the School Council Noticeboard (next to library) where there are photos of the event.



Reminder: Voting Deadline for Parent Governor Election - 12 noon Tuesday 21st May
 We are keen to engage all parents/guardians in the election of our Parent Governor. **Please check your email (sent via eSchools on Friday 3rd May) for voting instructions and a link to an online ballot which must be completed by 12 noon Tuesday 21st May.** Every parent/guardian of a registered student at the school is eligible to one vote, regardless of how many children they may have registered at the school. If you have any difficulty accessing the survey, or would prefer a paper copy of the personal statements and voting slip, please contact the School Office staff. The result of the election will be announced on Thursday 23rd May, and subsequently published in the school Newsletter.

PTA 'Back to the 80s' Disco

When: Saturday 8th June, 7.45pm-11.30pm **Where:** Busbridge Village Hall
Wear: Anything 80's! **Book a place on the Guest List:** Please complete the reply slip (with cash or cheque payable to Busbridge Infant School PTA - £10 each). Forms are available from the rack by the School Office.

PTA Funds

Each year group team is making plans for spending the Treat Friday funds raised last term and hoping to make their purchases before half term so that the children can enjoy the new equipment/resources during the rest of the summer term. Details (and photos!) to follow in my next newsletter. We are also currently evaluating our home reading stock so that we can use Bounce for Books funds to refresh and replenish. Thank you again for your support and generosity without which we really could not achieve all that we do.

Woodland Activities

In line with our current School Development Plan priorities, we are working hard planning some new woodland activities to deliver with the children during the second half of the summer term. As part of this work, we are receiving quotes from companies to further develop the wildlife area down towards the Rectory Close/Chestnut Way entrance so that we can go on to extend our range of activities for 2019-2020. Again PTA funds are making this possible and we hope you are as excited by these plans as we are! Further information to follow straight after the half term break.

Bring a Special Male to School (Friday 22nd July 1.15-3.15)

As explained in the Summer Term Schedule, this event was previously known as "Dads' Afternoon' and whilst we would love for Dads to join us again this year, we are mindful that this is not possible for all children and so have tried to broaden the title a little in order to make the event as inclusive as possible. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to bring someone special into school to take part in fun activities together. Please look out for a letter which will be coming home in book bags shortly after half term with a section to complete and return so that we know who will be attending. Thank you.

SCL Half Term Club- here!!! And INSET Day 24th May!!

Just a little reminder that SCL will be running a club here this half term so please contact them if you would like to book a child's place for any sessions. The holiday club will also return to Busbridge Infant School over the summer holiday period.

Please help us put up our Year One shed!

Last year, the PTA funded the purchase of a metal shed for the Year One outside area. As the weather is now better, we were hoping to have some volunteers to put up the shed. We are very flexible as to when this can be done, either during the school day or after school. If there are four or five people available to put up the shed on Friday 7th June please let one of the Year One teachers know. It will be fantastic to be able to store our resources in it! Many thanks, the Year One Team.

Mathletics

We have just received our spring report which shows that 72 bronze certificates and 10 silver ones were awarded to children this term - well done to those concerned! Do please speak with class teachers if this is a resource that you would like your child to access but you require some support/guidance on how to do so (log in details etc)

Considerate Parking

Please park considerately so that our neighbours can manoeuvre in/out of their driveways (follows some incidents in local roads over the past week or so)

Maths Activities

Reception	Year 1	Year 2
<u>Halving</u> Using food items, e.g. a biscuit, a sandwich and an apple etc, ask your child to halve, making sure it's in two equal parts. Then use food items to find half a quantity by sharing two equal parts. E.g. grapes and say "half of 6 is 3"	<u>Multiples of 2's, 5's and 10's</u> Count in multiples of 2 (from 0-30), 5's (from 0-50) and 10's (from 0-100). Circle all the multiples of these numbers on a hundred square and discuss the overlap (particularly the numbers ending in zero which are multiples of all three). Cover a number on the square and provide a clue so your child can guess which number is missing. E.g. It's a multiple of 5.	<u>Capacity</u> Look at a small carton of juice or squash. How many millilitres does it hold? Draw the carton and write how much juice it holds. Talk to a partner - is it more or less than a mug full? Take guesses from family or friends. Tip the juice into an ordinary mug and find out who was correct. Repeat with different size mugs and cartons.

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