

Forthcoming Events

March

- Tuesday 20th Year R- National Child measurement programme- 1 class
WWF Chocolate Workshop- Wagtails
Thursday 22nd WWF Chocolate Workshop- Woodpeckers
Friday 23th Sport Relief
Tuesday 27th Year R Spring Concert for parents 9.15am
Year 1 and 2 Spring Concert for parents 2.30pm
Thursday 29th Easter Church Service at Busbridge Church-children and staff only
Thursday 29th End of term 1.45pm

April

- Monday 16th Term Starts
Monday 23rd Year 2 Swimming starts
Friday 20th Year 2 Spring Sing (at St Catherine's School, Bramley) - afternoon performance for parents (no babies/toddlers in audience please).
First Boogie Pumps Session
Tuesday 24th Year 2 visit to Nower Wood

May

- Monday May 7th Bank Holiday
Half term 28 May-1 June
June

- Monday 4th June Inset day

Year 1 Trip tbc....

July

- Tuesday 3rd Robins trip to Witley Common
Wednesday 4th Wrens Trip to Witley Common
Friday 6th Sports Day
Saturday 7th School Fair
Saturday 21st School BBQ
Monday 23rd End of term 1.45 finish

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

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Busbridge Infant School



Newsletter

16th March 2018

Bounce For Books

What a great response we had to sponsorship and well done to the children for all that bouncing- phew!! Please can you return all the sponsorship forms and money asap to the office. Many thanks to Briony and Susie and the PTA for organising this event and for all those willing parent helpers on the day! Your support is always appreciated.



SPORT RELIEF 23rd March 2018

A reminder from the School Council

"Please remember to bring in £1 to sponsor us for an extra lap in our Daily Dash on Friday 23rd March. On the day children can also dress up as their favourite sports person. If you would like to buy a wrist band, please bring in an extra £1 from the beginning of next week. Thank you for sponsoring Sport Relief"

Please note that we have 120 wrist bands and that these will be sold on a first come first served basis and limited to one per child.





PTA Easter Eggstravaganza- last day of term

Competition: get crafty and create an Easter garden, Easter bonnet or decorate an egg at home. All creations are to be displayed in the school hall on the morning of 29th March and each class will have a chance to view everything that is on show. There will be a book token prize for the most creative contribution and a sticker for all who take part.

Treasure hunt: all children will take part in an egg hunt (during school time).

Lucky dip: every child will receive a lucky dip bag (immediately after school).

Easter craft activities and 'guess the number of sweets in the jar' competition (immediately after school, priced separately).

Please see the letters that will be sent home in book bags for more information!

Eco News

Each week one class is emptying their fruit/snack waste food waste into the food composter/'Hot Bin' and we are continually looking at new ways of reducing our general waste. From the middle of next week, we will be receiving a food waste bin from Veolia/Waverley and carrying out a 6 week trial to see what impact this has on our general waste reduction (and also associated refuse collection costs). As part of these measures, we will now be asking those children who bring a packed lunch to school to take home any leftover contents/packaging in their packed lunch boxes. This has the added benefit of helping those parents see exactly what they are/are not eating.

****Second Hand Uniform Sale****

This will be held on Monday 26th March after school in the playground- All items £1

Spare socks and tights!

If you have any unwanted children's tights and socks please can you bring them to the office? Thank you.

Staff Training

Our annual SDP (School Development Plan) plays a pivotal role in a lot of the work we do in school, particularly with regard to opportunities for staff training and development. This year one of our key SDP priorities is 'to further develop high quality teaching and learning in mathematics'. Work to date has focused on best practice using concrete apparatus and visual representation to aid the children's mathematical understanding and support their journey towards tackling more abstract calculations. This has included work in all classes using bar modelling and ten frames and you may have seen evidence of this in the children's books at our recent Parents' Evenings (and in this week's Y2 maths activity!) The children are responding really well to these strategies and we look forward to continuing this journey with them!

Maths Activities

| Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | | | | |
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| <u>Sharing and Grouping</u> Using objects such as pasta shells, counters, cars, beads etc., ask your child to share equally into 2,3,4,5 sets saying one for you, one for me. Ask how many in each set. Then ask your child to put the objects into groups of 2, 5 or 10 and ask how many groups and how many in each group by counting in 2s, 5s or 10s. | <u>Time</u> Practise making and reading times with your child using the mini clock. Encourage them to show different o'clock and half past times. Challenge them by asking questions such as 'what time will it be in one hour?' etc. | <u>Multiplication</u> Give your child a multiplication calculation, e.g. 4x5 and ask them to draw it as a bar model and find the answer. -----20----- <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>5</td> <td>5</td> <td>5</td> </tr> </table> so 4x5=20 Can they then write the one related multiplication and two related division sums? e.g. 5x4=20 20÷5=4 20÷4=5 Give them multiplications in the 2, 5 and then 10 times table. Extend to the 3 times table. | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
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Have a lovely weekend. Unfortunately today's lovely spring weather looks set to disappear for a while. Hopefully it will return in good time for the Easter break.

Katherine Smith
Headteacher