



Autumn Term Events 2018

DATE	EVENT
September	
Thursday 20 th	Year 2 African Dance Workshop <i>As part of their African topic, Jambo, Jambo! Year 2 will be taking in an African Dance workshop in school.</i>
Friday 21 st	Jeans for Genes day <i>We will be participating in Jeans for Genes day, which is a charity that helps to change the world for children with genetic disorders. The children can come to school in jeans or denim skirt (or non-uniform bottoms if no jeans) with school uniform on the top half and bring in £1 donation</i> Year 2 Football Festival (afternoon) <i>We have been invited to take part in a football festival at Aldro School, open to both boys and girls.</i>
Wednesday 26 th	Individual school photos
OCTOBER	
Tuesday, 9 th 9am	Phonics Drop-in for Reception Parents <i>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.</i>
Wednesday 10 th 9am	Spelling Drop-in (Y1 and Y2 parents and carers)- <i>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.</i>
Thursday 11 th	Harvest Festival in Church <i>School children visit Busbridge Church to celebrate Harvest Festival. As part of the celebrations, children are asked to bring in non-perishable items to donate to a good cause. (Parents are unable to attend due to restricted space in the Church).</i>
Friday, 12 th Oct 9.15-9.45am	Harvest Festival for Year 1 and Year 2 <i>Year 1 and 2 Parents are invited to a special celebration at school to listen to the children sing their favourite songs and perform poems and prayers from the church Harvest Festival visit.</i>
15 th -19 th Oct Tuesday, 16 th 5.30-6.15pm	Book Week <i>A very special week in the school where there are lots exciting activities: A travelling Book Fair visits for the week. Parents and children are invited to browse and purchase.</i> Bedtime Story Evening <i>On Tuesday, 16th October, the children are invited back to school at 5.30pm for a bedtime story. Your child can be brought into the classroom at this time, via their regular morning drop off route, and their class teacher will be sharing some stories with them. In the past, children have come back to school in their pyjamas and brought along one small bedtime time object, such as a cuddly toy or blanket. We would like to keep with this tradition and would encourage the children to do the same again this year! During this time, your child will also have a drink and a biscuit. Parents are welcome to stay in the hall during this time and collect their child from the classroom at 6.15pm via the same morning drop off route. There will also be an opportunity to buy Book Fair books which generates valuable commission for the School.</i>

Friday, 19 th	Book Character Dressing Up Day <i>On the final day of book week Friday, 19th October, we would like all the children come into school dressed as a book character. This can be any book character that they choose. We will celebrate the children's costumes during our school assembly on that day.</i>
Tuesday 16th – change of date (from 30th Oct)	Year 1 Maths Pack Drop in <i>A practical workshop (approx. 1 hr) to explain how maths packs can be used at home as well as providing day to day examples of how maths can be incorporated into everyday tasks and activities. This is followed by an opportunity to go into your child's class to see how maths equipment is used in class. A presentation of this workshop will be emailed to parents</i>
Monday, 22 nd - 26 th Oct	HALF TERM
Monday 29 th	INSET DAY
Tuesday 30 th	Flu Vaccinations <i>All children are offered the opportunity to receive a nasal vaccination as part of the NHS's flu vaccination programme. Please return consent forms asap</i>
Wednesday 31 st 9.00am	Year 2 Maths Pack Drop In <i>A practical workshop (approx. 1 hr) to explain how maths packs can be used at home as well as providing day to day examples of how maths can be incorporated into everyday tasks and activities. This is followed by an opportunity to go into your child's class to see how maths equipment is used in class. A presentation of this workshop will be emailed to parents</i>
NOVEMBER	
Fri 2 nd	Year 2 Space Dome <i>This workshop is an exciting part of our science topic, Space, and will give the children the opportunity to explore various aspects of light and dark within the setting of a Planetarium</i>
Tuesday, 6 th 3.30-6.30pm Thursday, 8 th 5.30-8.30pm	Parents' Evenings <i>All Parents are requested to book an appointment to see their child's teacher to discuss their child's progress. Details of how to sign up online for appointments will be communicated in our next newsletter on Fri 5th Oct.</i>
Tuesday 13 th	Year 1 Great Fire of London Workshop
Thursday 29 th 8.00-9.00pm	SATs' Meeting for Year 2 Parents <i>Year 2 parents are invited to this evening information session to explain more about these statutory assessments. Sample materials and an outline of ways in which parents can help to support and prepare their children will be shared.</i>
DECEMBER	
Tuesday, 11 th 9.15am	Reception Nativity <i>Parents are invited to watch Reception perform their Nativity Production in the School Hall. We issue 2 tickets per family via the book bags.</i>
Tuesday, 11 th 2.15pm And Wednesday 12 th at 9.15am	Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Production <i>There will be two dates for the Year 1 and Year 2 Parents to watch the children perform their Christmas Production. We issue 2 tickets per family.</i>
Thursday, 13 th	Christmas Lunch <i>Any child who has a packed lunch is able to choose to have the Christmas Lunch. Children who have a packed lunch will be contacted separately nearer the time.</i>
Friday 14 th	Christmas Jumper Day- Save The Children
Monday, 17 th 2pm	Theatre Visit <i>The Pied Piper Theatre Company will be bringing its production of "The Enormous Present" to school.</i>
Tuesday 18 th	Christmas Parties <i>Every class has a festive party in their classroom in the afternoon. Further details will follow nearer the time.</i>
Wednesday 19 th	Christingle Service in Busbridge Church <i>This is for the children and staff only.</i> Last day of term- school finishes at 1.45pm
JANUARY	
Thursday 3 rd	FIRST DAY OF TERM