

Forthcoming Events

We will send out a full Summer Term Schedule early next term once all our exciting events have been finalised*

April

Monday 16th Term Starts
Monday 23rd Year 2 Swimming starts
Week beginning 23rd April- School Run Clubs begin
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 7th May Bank Holiday
Half term 28 May-1 June
June

Monday 4th Inset day
Tuesday 26th **Wrens trip to Witley Common-please note date change**

July

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

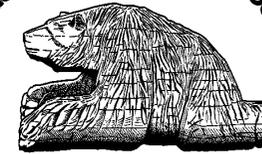
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Busbridge Infant School



Newsletter



29th March 2018



Thank you for your support of this fun fundraising day. We raised a grand total of £263.30 with the School Council selling charity wrist bands and with all children running an extra lap (or 2!) during our Daily Dash. As you can see from these photos, everyone had a great time and we're all developing greater stamina from our daily runs!



Author Visit

We have arranged for an author, Grant Koper, to come and read his book - 'The Day Granny's Knickers Blew Away' - to the children in assembly on 18th April! If you would like your child to have a signed copy of the book, please bring in a cheque on the day for £6 payable to **Grant Koper**. **No cash please!** Whilst we as a school do not benefit financially from any sales, signed copies of books by visiting authors can be very special for many children and we love to inspire them to write too. We will definitely be purchasing a copy for our school library.

Musical Instruments



Following the outcome of the parent vote, we are already excitedly making plans for how exactly to spend the easyfundraising £1,000 on musical instruments. We anticipate placing orders straight after the Easter holidays and will update you on our progress in our next newsletter.

Easyfundraising Challenge!

We could all win £100 from Easyfundraising by being the School that signs up the most supporters between now and 21st April. Please read the link below - essentially if you aren't already signed up then please please take two minutes to do so and if you are, then please ask a parent, relative or friend to sign up too. If you don't ask, you don't get! It's free money that will help us buy great things for the school.

Don't forget that if you are booking your summer holidays and flights soon a lot of the companies can be found on Easyfundraising and you can earn lots of money!

<https://easyfundraisingemail.s3.amazonaws.com/2018/partnerships/campaigns/good-egg-hunt/Good%20Egg%20Hunt%20-%20-%20C2%A3100%20donation%20giveaway%20-%20school.pdf>. Thank you, have a great Easter, Rachel

Contacting the Office

If you need to email the school for any reason, including contacting a member of staff, please can you email info@busbridge-infant.surrey.sch.uk. We would be most grateful if you could also put your child's surname and class!

Many thanks Alison and Liz

Maths Activities

Reception	Year 1	Year 2
<p><u>Adding</u> Using up to 10 then 20 objects around the kitchen, e.g. fruit in the fruit bowl, ask your child to count one set then the other set. Ask how many altogether by counting both sets then 'counting on'</p>	<p><u>$\frac{1}{2}$ or $\frac{1}{4}$ of shapes & amounts</u> Ask your child to share a number of objects into 2 or 4 groups (to find $\frac{1}{2}$ or $\frac{1}{4}$ of an amount) e.g. 20 pasta shapes shared onto 4 plates is 5 each. Ask</p>	<p><u>Time</u> Using a clock face, tell a story about a journey. For example, John leaves home at 1:00pm. He walks half an hour to the shops. What time does John arrive at the shop? Add extra parts to the journey with</p>

<p>from one set e.g. 5 in one set and 3 in another, say '5' and count on 3 more saying '6,7,8. So 8 altogether'.</p> <p><u>Subtracting</u> Again using objects around the kitchen, ask your child to count out a set of objects (up to 10, then 20) and to subtract a number of objects by 'taking away' and counting how many are left by 'counting back'. There are 8 pasta shells, subtract 2, say '8' and count back 2 saying '7,6. So 6 left'.</p>	<p>your child to tell you this as a fraction e.g. "$\frac{1}{4}$ of 20 is 5". Also try using shares e.g. cutting out a circle from paper and folding it to find $\frac{1}{2}$ or $\frac{1}{4}$.</p>	<p>passages of time that last 1 hour, a quarter or three-quarters of an hour. Extend by including 5 minute intervals e.g. a 25 minute bike ride.</p>
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Spring Concerts

We all enjoyed our Spring Concerts on Tuesday and it is always a real treat to see the children perform with such enthusiasm and confidence. It was also lovely to welcome Mr Catchpole, Headteacher at Busbridge Junior School, to the Y1 and Y2 performance and I know that he was very impressed by the children's achievements.

Staffing News

Today we bid a fond farewell to Mrs Marriage who has been working in the school kitchen for the last 2 years. Bev is taking up a position closer to her new home and we thank her for all her hard work and wish her all the very best for future. Surrey Commercial Services are currently recruiting for new staff - if this is something that you might be interested in, please let us know. We also have a vacancy for a Clerk to the Governors and again, if you are interested in knowing more about this position, do please get in touch

Have a lovely and hopefully relaxing Easter break and we look forward welcoming everyone back on Monday 16th April.

Katherine Smith, Headteacher

Other news

Come join us at your local parks this Easter half term - explore a park, find the markers, complete the challenge and have fun as a family. Xplorer is the perfect outdoor activity for primary and pre-school children. Xplorer involves a healthy mix of physical activity and decision making. A chocolate egg may also be on offer! Best of all its FREE! Broadwater Park, Wed 11 April, 10:30-12:30! Farnham Park, Thurs 12 April, 10:30-12:30! http://www.waverley.gov.uk/info/200044/sport_and_leisure/1896/xplorer_-_free_family_trail