



School Newsletter

27th September 2019

Great Gardening!



Woodpeckers have been on gardening duty with Mrs Rooke for the last two Tuesdays and they had a great time harvesting potatoes. Better still the whole school will get to taste their home grown produce next Wednesday when Martine, our cook, serves them up with the children's lunch!

Next up we have Wagtails. Rumour has it they may be planting broad beans. My favourite!



Harvest

Please could all Harvest donations be brought into the Hall on Tuesday 1st October so that the children can each take something up to the church the following morning. Donations should be non-perishable staple items. Thank you. Please see the Harvest notice attached. We look forward to seeing Y1 and Y2 parents/carers on Thursday to celebrate with us in school.

School Development Plan

Get Surrey recently reported our position at number 5 in this year's top 10 of oversubscribed schools in Surrey. This is amazing and something that we are very proud of! We feel very fortunate indeed to be part of such a wonderful school community. Work continues however to ensure that our provision is the very best that it can be. As part of this work we regularly review and update our School Development Plan, taking into account a wide range of factors such as feedback from stakeholders (for example via parent questionnaires); collaborative work with the Godalming Learning Partnership; external audits of practice as well as pupil progress data. We are currently drawing up the schedule of work for our key priorities for this academic year. These include developing a full programme of activities for our new Woodland Area to complement our existing Outdoor Learning provision; exploring ways in which we can further enhance our literacy work through the project 'Talk for Writing'; and developing our expertise in identifying and supporting learners who may be dyslexic/experiencing dyslexic type difficulties.

Jeans for Genes day

We raised £158.10 for Jeans for Genes. 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 www.genesforjeansday.org.

Phonic and Spelling Drop-Ins

Mrs Sollufi (Monday – Y1 parents/carers) and Mrs Henderson (Tuesday – Reception parents/carers) look forward to seeing you next week. In order to have an idea of numbers, please could you reply to this email to confirm your attendance. Many thanks.

Correction: Year 1 & 2 Maths Packs

In our last newsletter, you may have spotted reference to Mrs Leach running a maths drop-in session for parents. This should have read Ms Yip. Apologies for any confusion.

Maths Activities

The first maths activities of the school year are outlined below and there will be a new activity for each year group in subsequent Newsletters. Please make use of your child's maths pack (Y1 and Y2) to support these activities as appropriate. If you haven't yet collected yours, please do so as soon as possible.

Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Counting Count everything with your child! Give your child a set of objects and make sure they count "one at a time" saying the number names as they move the object, and ask how many objects? Then ask them to count out a number of objects from a larger set, e.g. 4 pasta shells from a set of 8	Addition Practise combining two amounts together and finding the total. Use things around the house i.e. oranges and apples. Can they record this as an addition number sentence?	Number facts to 20 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 $20-6=14$.

Autumn Term schedule of events

Please see the attached further details/explanation of some of the events coming up this term

Flu Vaccinations (vaccinations to take place on 11/11/19)

Further to the letter we sent out with our last Newsletter, this is a reminder to please complete the e-consent form for your child's flu vaccination at: www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk (your school's unique code/URN number is SR125099 which you will need to enter on to the flu consent form). Please complete the e-consent form by **MONDAY 04/11/19**

2020 Admissions – Year R and Year 3

The deadline for applications for both starting school in YR and for Year 3/Junior Schools is 15th January 2020. Please visit surreycc.gov.uk/admissions for more information. Applications can be made from 4th November 2019 until 15th January 2020.

Lost Property

Please could you take a moment at pick-up/drop-off to check through the Lost Property box as it's getting quite full!

Second Hand uniform Sale

Our new second hand uniform coordinator, Nicole Horstead, will be holding a sale on the playground after school on Thursday 3rd October. Please come along, with some cash, to see what's available. **All items £1**

Visiting school

Please could we ask that if you are let in via the gate during the school day and there is someone behind you, that they ring the buzzer too, rather than follow you through. This ensures that the office staff are notified of all visitors before they enter the school grounds. Thank you

Correction - Little Rays email address:

Please note that if you wish to contact Little Rays, their correct email address is: littleraysasc.busbridge@gmail.com (not as stated in our last Newsletter).

Have a lovely weekend,

Katherine Smith
Headteacher



Dates for your Diary

September

Friday 13 th	Boogie Pumps 1 st session 3.15-4.15
Monday 16 th	SCL Gym Club 1 st session 3.20-4.20 (Y1 and Y2)
Tuesday 17 th	SCL Football Club 1 st session 3.20-4.20 (Y1 and Y2)
Wed 18 th	PTA AGM 8pm school Hall – we look forward to seeing you then, ‘old’ and new parents alike ☺
Friday 20 th	Jeans for Genes Day
Wed 25 th	Y1 visit to church
Thursday 26 th	Individual School Photos with Imago Photography
Friday 27 th	Y2 Football Festival at Aldro
Monday 30 th	Y2 African Dance Workshop
Monday 30 th	Y1 and Y2 phonics/spelling drop in (after morning drop off)

October

Tuesday 1 st	Phonics drop- in for YR parents after drop off/9am 30-40mins
Wednesday 2 nd	Harvest Festival in church (children and staff only)
Thursday 3 rd	Harvest Festival in school hall for Y1 and Y2 parents (9.15-9.45)
21 st – 25 th	Book Week and Book Fair
Tuesday 22 nd	Author visit during school day followed by Bedtime Story 5.30-6.15
Friday 25 th	Dress up as your favourite book character
28 th -3 rd Nov	HALF TERM

November

Monday 4 th	INSET DAY
Friday 8 th	Space Dome (Y2)
Monday 11 th	Flu Immunisation All years
Tuesday 12 th	Parents’ Evening 3.30-6.30pm All Classes
Thursday 14 th	Parents’ Evening 5.30-8.30pm All Classes
Tuesday 19 th	Great Fire of London workshop Y1 (tbc)
Monday 25 th	Virtual Reality Space experience - YR

December

Thursday 12 th	Y1 and Y2 Christmas Performance 2:15
Friday 13 th	Y1 and Y2 Christmas Performance 9:15
Tuesday 17 th	YR Christmas Nativity Performance 9.15
Tuesday 17 th	Pied Piper Theatre visit
Wed 18 th	Christmas Parties p.m.
Thursday 19 th	Christingle Service at church (children and staff only)
Friday 20 th	Last day of term 1.45pm finish
INSET Days - Wednesday 4 th September, Monday 4 th November, Friday 14 th February, Wednesday 22 nd July + 1 date tbc	

Please be aware that if parents/carers take their child out of school without authorisation for 5 or more days, they will be liable to receive penalty notices. Currently, the amount payable under a penalty notice is £60.00 payable within 21 days, rising to £120.00 if paid within 21- 28 days. If the penalty notice is not paid within 28 days, the Local Authority will consider a prosecution in the Magistrates Court. Please note that Penalty Notices are issued per parent/carer per child, so a family with 2 parents/carers and 2 children will receive 4 penalty notices.

- Fundraising for the school – if you make purchases using Amazon, you can help raise money for our school by going to <https://smile.amazon.co.uk> and selecting ‘Busbridge Infant PTA’ as your chosen charity on your Amazon account (please note that easyfundraising is no longer supported by Amazon).
- Second hand uniform contact Nicole Horstead – busbridgeuniform@gmail.com
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