

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

Forthcoming Events

Spring Term

April

Friday 5th Last day of term 1.45pm finish

Tuesday 23rd Summer Term Begins

May

Friday 24th INSET Day

Monday 27th - Friday 31 May HALF TERM

July

Tuesday 23rd Last day of term 1.45pm finish

Wednesday 24th INSET Day

INSET Days- Friday 24th May, Wednesday 24th July

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Busbridge Infant School



Newsletter

5th April 2019

Spring Concerts and Celebration

We all enjoyed our Spring Concerts on Tuesday and it is always such a treat to see the children perform with such confidence and enthusiasm. I am sure that you will agree that they did themselves proud. It was also lovely that so many parents/carers were able to pop into class afterwards to look at the children's work to share and celebrate their achievements this term.



Spring Sing

It has been a particularly busy week for Y2 who visited St Catherine's school yesterday with other Year 2 children from the 'COWEBS' group of infant schools for the Spring Sing performance. The children have been working hard to learn all the songs and actions and performed faultlessly. We had a sneak



preview of one of the songs, 'One Finger One Thumb' at the Year 1 and 2 Spring Concert on Tuesday and I am pleased to say that the repeat performance did not disappoint! Well done Woodpeckers and Wagtails!! We have a video of the performance to share with the rest of the school after the Easter break.



Y2 Swimming

Thank you to those who have signed up to indicate that you can help accompany the Y2 to their swimming lessons after the Easter break. We are still a little short on volunteers so if anyone else is able to help on a Monday afternoon we would love to hear from you. You do not need to be a Y2 parents and we can arrange the DBS check. Many thanks.



Easter Activities

Thank you to the PTA for organising our fun activities today. We all enjoyed visiting our Art Gallery in the Hall this morning and were amazed at the quality and creativity on display. This was followed by an Egg Hunt on the playground - fortunately morning rain did not stop play!

Summer Term Club Letters

Club allocations for staff run clubs have gone home this week. Do please check in book bags.

If you have any queries, please contact the school office.

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' 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><u>Heavier or Lighter?</u> Find items that have a weight stated in grams or kilograms and compare them using the language 'heavier' or 'lighter'.</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 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>

Parent Governor Election

We hope you found the letters that went home earlier this week regarding a vacancy on our Governing Body for a Parent Governor. The letter includes a form that needs to be completed and returned to school for the attention of the Chair of the Governors (Sally Warnke) by noon on Tuesday 30th April. Please do get in touch if you would like to know more about this opportunity to join our school's governing body.

Have a lovely, restful Easter break. We look forward to seeing everyone again on Tuesday 23rd April

Katherine Smith Headteacher