



Busbridge CofE Junior School

Newsletter

Cherish  Challenge

Autumn Term 2022 No: 3

21st October 2022

Term Dates 2022/23

Autumn 2022	
Mon 24th Oct to Fri 28th Oct	Half Term
Mon 31st Oct	Inset Day
Thurs 3rd Nov	Mufti Day - please bring in sweet treats
Thurs 3rd and Fri 4th Nov	Art Double Day
Fri 4th Nov	PTA Fireworks Night
Mon 7th to Fri 11th Nov	Rearranged Y6 residential—Windmill Hill
Thurs 10th Nov	Year 5 trip to Preston Manor
Wed 16th Nov	Year 6 trip to Haslemere Museum
Fri 2nd Dec	Flu Vaccinations
Thurs 8th Dec and Fri 9th Dec	Christmas Plays
Thurs 13th Dec	Christmas Church Service
Fri 16th Dec	Wishing Service and end of term
Spring 2023	
Tues 3rd Jan	First day of Term
Thurs 19th Jan	Child in Roman Britain Workshop (Year 3) Vikings Workshop (Year 4)
Fri 10th Feb	Inset Day
Mon 13th Feb to Fri 17th Feb	Half Term
Mon 6th to Wed 8th March	Sayers Croft Residential—Year 4
Wed 15th March	Winchester Science Museum Visit—Year 5
Fri 31st March	Last Day of Term

Our Safeguarding / Child Protection Policy can be found on our school website.



Where has the first half of this term gone? We have had a brilliant few weeks, with lots of events happening in school, including football and hockey tournaments, our annual Harvest Festival, year 4 swimming and the start of the year 6 Bikeability training. We

were delighted to see so many of you at this week's Parents Evenings' and we have enjoyed welcoming prospective parents for the 2023/24 intake on school tours. We have much more planned for after the holiday! We hope you have a lovely half term break and look forward to seeing all the children back on Tuesday 1st November raring to go!

Harvest Festival

Thank you to everyone for your kind donations of food for our Harvest Festival on 4th October. The children loved taking their goodies across to the Church and we all thoroughly enjoyed the Harvest Assembly. All items were donated to the Godalming Community Store, who were extremely grateful. The store has proved to be a life-line to many over the last couple of years, and continues to be in demand

Butser Farm Trip

Our year 3 children had a brilliant day on their first school trip to Butser Farm this week! The theme of the day was Stone Age Life. They learnt how to make copper bracelets and rings; made string from blades of grass and created beautiful clay pots and chalk carvings. We all enjoyed sitting in roundhouses and were very thankful for the beautiful sunny weather! A good day was had by all.

Village Hall Car Park

Just a gentle reminder to please be considerate when parking in the village hall car park at pick-up and drop-off. The safety of all children is our shared responsibility and the #1 priority, so drive carefully, slowly and show respect to all. Please do not use the disabled parking bay, even if it is empty, unless you have a permit to do so. Thank you. Parking around the school is very limited so families are encouraged wherever possible to walk, cycle or park further away from the school. We have use of the car park from 3pm to 3.45pm, as after this time it is used by other Hall hirers (especially on Tuesdays and Wednesdays). Please refrain from using the car park when picking up at 4.30pm from after school clubs.

The Flying Child Training - Child Sexual Abuse

On Tuesday 4th October, all our staff attended training on child sexual abuse lead by two members of the charity The Flying Child. The training session involved learning about the signs that children may give off which indicate that sexual abuse is or has taken place. We have incorporated their input into our Child Protection procedures.

Class Assemblies

The next class assemblies will be as follows (9.15am: an invite will be sent nearer the time of each assembly):

Friday 18th November - **class 5GT** Friday 25th November —**Class 6W** Friday 20th January—**Class 4W**

Friday 10th March—**Class 3B** Friday 17th March—**Class 6E** Friday 24th March—**Class 4S**

Friday 5th May—**Class 3BF** Friday 9th June—**Class 5S**

Ambassadors

We are delighted to announce that our Busbridge Ambassadors for Autumn Term 2022 (first half term) are:

3BF—Lydia P & Henry F

3B—Scarlett E & Charlie B

4W—Alex B & Libby G

4S—Jessica D & Lucas NL

5GT—Morgan E & Issy P

5S—Amelie J & Ethan H

6E—Eva LW & Freddie D

6W—Lucy P & Harry M

SuperStars Board

This term we have reintroduced our SuperStars board in the entrance hall. It's a brilliant way of celebrating out of school achievements, such as competitions, sporting achievements and more. Since the last newsletter, we have added:

- * Hannah (5S) - Hannah was awarded a Distinction in her tap dancing exam after learning for only 1 year! Amazing work Hannah—Keeeeeeep Dancing!
- * India (4S) - India took part in a national competition to make a bold and crazy video at the end of Summer—and won! The theme of India's video was about how the end of Summer is sad, but we can still have an amazing time just chilling and having fun with friends. The prize was a trip to Barcelona!!! Absolutely amazing—well done India!

Do email in a photo and a brief outline if your child would like to feature on our Super Stars board.

House and Vice Captain Charity Events

Each year, we challenge the House and Vice Captains to plan and organise a charity event either raising money or raising awareness of a local, national or international cause. This year, Munstead house were up first! The children have been thinking about how they can raise awareness of the cost-of-living crisis and in particular the impact this may have on local families when it comes to buying food. We are teaming up with the Godalming Community Store for this and as part of our planning, we visited the store on Friday 14th October to find out more. We all found the visit very worthwhile and interesting.



Richard Catchpole - Headteacher

School Meals:

The amount for the next half term 1st November to 16th December 2022

Year 3 : £88.40

Year 4 : £88.40

Year 5 : £85.80

Year 6 : £72.80

Amount per day: £2.60 Amount per week: £13.00

Please remember to regularly check and top up your school meal accounts. **We would like to remind you that it is Surrey County Council policy that school meals should be paid for in advance. Please remember to top up your account on Arbor regularly.** We prefer you to pay through Arbor but if you wish to pay for school meals by cheque these should be payable to "Surrey County Council".



Busbridge Breakfast & After-school Club (ASC)

Spaces are available in the Breakfast & After-School Club from September 2022. Please contact the Club Manager, Jackie McPhail, to book.

Session costs are as follows:

Breakfast Club 7.50am - 8.45am from £5.70 to £5.80

ASC half session 3.30-4.45pm from £7.20 to £7.35

ASC full session 3.30-6.00pm from £14.40 to £14.65

To make a booking please contact
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