



Busbridge CofE Junior School

Newsletter

Autumn Term 2022 No: 5

6th December 2022

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Term Dates 2022/23

Autumn 2022	
Thurs 8th Dec	Christmas Play— 9.30am Lower School 1.45pm—Upper School
Fri 9th Dec	Christmas Play— 9.30am Upper School 1.45pm—Lower School
Tues 13th Dec	Christmas Church Service
Wed 14th Dec	Reindeer Run
Fri 16th Dec	Wishing Service and end of term (1.30pm)
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
Summer 2023	
Mon 17th Apr	Inset Day
Tues 18th Apr	Children Return to School

Safeguarding / Child Protection Policy

Our Safeguarding / Child Protection Policy has been updated and can be found on our school website: [Welcome to Busbridge C of E Junior School \(busbridge-junior.surrey.sch.uk\)](https://www.busbridge-junior.surrey.sch.uk) . It outlines roles and responsibilities in the school and who to speak to if you have a concern about a child. Just to remind you, Mr Catchpole and Mrs Barker are our Designated Safeguarding Leads.

AUTUMN The countdown to Christmas has officially begun and there has been lots of excitement in school. Rehearsals for the Christmas plays are well underway, we had our Christmas shopping event in school on Friday and our eagerly awaited Christmas Fayre on Saturday was a huge success! Next up - the Christmas Church service and Reindeer Run!

Year 6 Trip to Haslemere Museum

Less than a week after their trip to Windmill Hill, Year 6 were off again! They enjoyed a super visit to Haslemere Museum as part of their Egyptians topic. Handling 3000 year old artefacts, seeing a genuine mummy and practicing the whole mummifying process (on a teddy bear!) was only part of the fun. The day was a great success.

Young Musicians Orchestra Day

On Wednesday 23rd November, eight budding musicians from years 5 and 6 took part in the Young Musicians' Orchestra Day at Rodborough School. A range of instruments were played, from violins to tenor horns and guitars. The children had lots of hands-on time learning and playing music together—a great time was had by all! Thank you to everyone who helped arrange the day and to Mr Withers and Mrs Bennett for providing transport.

NSPCC Assembly

Last week we held a special assembly in school, attended by all staff and children —NSPCC's Speak Out. Stay Safe. The assembly aimed to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse in a child friendly way. If you would like to know about the programme, please visit: <https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/services/speak-out-stay-safe>. The website has lots of useful information, as well as fun activities for the children to complete at home, such as rock painting and leap frog! There is also a very useful section about online safety.

Parking Village Hall

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. 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.

Class Assemblies

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

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**
Friday 30th June —**Class 6W** (*new date; moved from 25th Nov*)

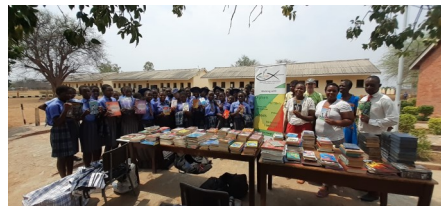
Sports Update

Year 4 & 6 Boys Football Tournament : a new date

The rearranged date for the Y4 & Y6 Boys A football tournament is now: **Tuesday 17th January - 1pm - 4pm**. An email will be sent out soon with further details, as well as the date for the Y3 & Y5 Boys A tournament.

Ratidzo Trust

At the start of 2020, parents kindly donated books for the Ratidzo Trust - a charity which aims to help those most disadvantaged and vulnerable in rural areas around the world. Two years on and the Trust have finally managed to home them - they were not able to do so sooner because of Covid regulations in Zimbabwe. Your donations went to Sanyati Government High School, which had a library but not a single book—until now. Thank you again to everyone for helping to change lives.



Christmas Post Box

The Christmas post box is back in reception! If your child would like to post a Christmas card to their friends, please make sure they include their friends full name and class on the envelope. The cards will be sent out to the classes in the lead up to Christmas by the magical Year 6 elves!

Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice and 'Generators for Ukraine' - Dnipro Hope Mission

Very soon your child will bring home a sponsor form for our Reindeer Run to raise money for the Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice. The Run will be on Wednesday 14 Dec, and it is being organized by our Y6 Busbridge House Captains. After our Christmas shows this week (Thursday and Friday) we will offering you the opportunity to make a donation to the Dnipro Hope Mission. They are a small, 'on-the-ground' charity working with vulnerable people in Ukraine. All donations will go towards their appeal to buy generators for community projects in Ukraine so that families without electricity can sleep in warm community venues. For both charities even a small donation will help. We know that times are tough.



Teddy Nativity Hunt

And finally, as a bit of Advent fun staff have been dressing teddies up as nativity characters. Each day a different teddy will be hidden for the children to find ... Culminating with Jesus on the 16th. See them in our entrance hall stable!

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
Mrs Jackie McPhail on 07432 304562 or by
email: jmcphail@busbridge-junior.surrey.sch.uk

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