



Busbridge CE Junior School

Newsletter

Spring Term 2018 No: 4

23rd February 2018

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Dates for Your Diary

February 2018

- Mon 26th Test contact text to Y4 parents for Sayers Croft trip at 11am
Tues 27th Parents' evening 6.00pm-8.30pm
Wed 28th Class 4W assembly at 9.15am
Wed 28th Parents' evening 4.00pm-6.30pm

March 2018

- Thurs 1st Double Day - BJS 150th Birthday!
(*Victorian themed clothes)
Fri 2nd Double Day
(*clothes of another era since 1868)
Mon 5th to Year 4 Residential trip to
Wed 7th Sayers Croft, Cranleigh
Tues 6th American Football festival (Y5/6) at
The Edge Leisure Centre, Haslemere 9.15-11.30am
Sat 10th Godalming & District Schools
Swimming Gala at Broadwater Leisure Centre
start 6.00pm (details to follow)
Mon 12th Year 6 Netball Tournament at
Rodborough School 1.00-3.15pm
Mon 12th Full Governing Body meeting 4.00pm
Tues 13th Year 6 'Drugsfreeze' workshop with
Guildford Flames 11.00am-12.00pm
Wed 14th Class 3B assembly at 9.15am
Mon 19th Class 6E trip to Godalming Museum
Mon 19th Year 5 Netball Tournament at
Rodborough School 1.00-3.15pm
Wed 21st Class 6P trip to Godalming Museum
Wed 21st Indoor Football Festival (Y3/Y4)
Fri 23rd Friends of BJS Bounce for Books
Mon 26th School choir - Primary Schools Music
Festival, Princes Hall Aldershot 7.00pm-8.30pm
Tues 27th Easter Services at Busbridge Church
9.30am - Years 3 & 4 / 11.00am Year 5 & 6
Wed 28th Class 3G Assembly
Thurs 29th End of term

SPRING TERM 2018

4th January to 29th March 2018

SUMMER TERM 2018

16th April to 23rd July 2018

Half term: 28th May to 1st June 2018

INSET Day Monday 23rd July

AUTUMN TERM 2018

4th September to 19th December

Half Term: 22nd October to 26th October

New Date: INSET DAY Tuesday 4th September
Please note first day back of 18/19 school year
will be Wednesday 5th September

INSET Day Staff Training

We hope you all had a restful half term break - only 5 weeks to Easter! Our staff INSET training day on Monday was an opportunity for our staff to engage in dialogue around SEND provision, and the practical ways in which children can be supported when overcoming barriers to their learning. It was a good opportunity to explore existing good practice within the school, as well as develop whole staff pedagogy and understanding of SEND support arrangements. As a staff, we looked at the four different areas of SEND and the different levels of support that we offer, whether it be during whole class teaching or during specific interventions working with the support of outside agencies.

Busbridge CE Junior School 150th Anniversary DoubleDay Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd March



We are really looking forward to our 150th Anniversary DoubleDay celebrations as outlined in the newsletter before half-term.



***Costume Reminder:** on **Thursday 1st March** we are asking the children to come **dressed up as a Victorian school child** to help them get into character for the events of the day. On **Friday 2nd March** we will also encourage the children to come dressed up in the **clothes of another era since 1868** (this could be from present times back to the Victorian era).

World Book day

World Book Day takes place on Thursday 1st March. Due to the 150th DoubleDay, we are not doing anything 'booky' on this day but we will send home a World Book Day voucher with each child. These vouchers can be used towards getting a book so look out for them in book bags.



Friends of Busbridge CE Junior School Disco

The children had a fantastic time at the school disco just before the half-term break. Thanks to AAC Disco who provided the musical entertainment, and to Emma Calderwood for organising the disco which was a great success. Thank you to all the parent helpers and teaching staff who gave up their time on the evening to help, and learnt a few new dance moves! We hope to have raised about £700 profit for the school so thanks to everyone for their support.



SATS Evening

Thank you to Mr Evans and Mr Pearne for an informative Y6 SATs presentation on Wednesday evening. The presentation has been emailed to parents and uploaded to the school website. The Maths revision books which the school has purchased will be handed out to the children shortly. If parents can help contribute to the £5 cost we would be very grateful. Donations can be handed in to the school office as cash or a cheque in a marked named envelope. Thank you for your support with the children's learning.

Basketball Tournament

On Wednesday our Sports Co-ordinator Clare Parsons took a group of Y5 and Y6 children to Rodborough for their first basketball tournament. A massive well done to the Busbridge Bears and Busbridge Bulldogs for their excellent basketball skills and determination. The competition was high, and they even had to play a Rodborough team made up of taller Y7/8 boys! Nevertheless, the Busbridge teams showed great resilience and it was lovely to see the progress they have made. The children will get certificates and a special mention in assembly. Thank you to Clare and all the parents who helped with transport and came to cheer their children on.



The Music Works - Free Taster Sessions in school

This week in school, the children who expressed an interest have been excitedly trying out drums and keyboards with 'The Music Works' teachers who have started the group music taster sessions in school - the children will no doubt tell you all about them! After these taster sessions, Music Works will send forms home for parents to choose if they wish their children to take up lessons which will start in the summer term.

School Choir - Primary Schools Festival Concert at Princes Hall, Aldershot Monday 26th March 7pm



The school choir are busy practising to take part in the Primary Schools Festival at Princes Hall, Aldershot on Monday 26th March from 7pm. The tickets for this concert are on sale now from the Princes hall Box Office on 01252 329155 or online at www.princeshall.com. Book early to avoid disappointment as tickets will be available on a first come first served basis and cost £8 each (no concessions). There will also be a souvenir programme for the festivals on sale at a cost of £1 each.

Traffic and Parking

We are aware that difficulties with traffic and parking around the school can be an issue. However, please can we remind you to drive and park considerately at drop-off and pick-up time around the school and in the roads nearby. Please arrive in plenty of time for drop-off/pick-up and, if possible, park away from the school and walk as traffic can get quite congested around the school. Please can you also make sure that you do not remain stationary in your car, or leave it unattended, on the school roundabout. This is so it doesn't block other cars and stop the flow of traffic which can cause potentially dangerous tailbacks onto the Brighton Road, as well as prevent visitors and emergency vehicles gaining access to the school. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Art Competition

St Hilary's is hosting an art competition in conjunction with local charity Hydestile Resident Animals. The competition is open to any local children aged 5-7 and 8-11 so if any of our budding artists would like to enter they are very welcome. Please see the flyer attached to this newsletter for more details and we'd love to hear about any entries.



Richard Catchpole - Headteacher

School Meals:

The amount for the next half term 20th February to 29th March 2018:



Year 3 : £63.00

Year 4 : £56.25 (taking into account Sayers Croft trip)

Year 5 : £63.00

Year 6 : £60.75 (taking into account Godalming Museum trip)

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 Parentmail regularly.

We prefer you to pay through ParentMail PMX but if you wish to pay for school meals by cheque these should be payable to "Surrey County Council".

Parentmail PMX and Contact details

Please can we remind you to ensure that you are registered for Parentmail PMX and to keep your contact details up-to-date.

If you do change your contact details please inform the school office of any changes in writing so that our records are kept up-to-date.



Busbridge Breakfast & After-school Care Club

Times and costs:

Breakfast Club from 7.50am - 8.45am @ £5

After-school club half session 3.30-4.45pm @ £6.50

After-school club full session 3.30-6.00pm @ £13

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