



Busbridge CofE Junior School

Newsletter

Spring Term 2022 No: 4

30th March 2022

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APRIL 2022

- Fri 1st Break up for Easter holiday at 1.30pm
Friends of BJS Easter Eggcitement & Easter Egg raffle
- EASTER HOLIDAY**
- Tues 19th INSET Day 4
National Offer Day for Primary School Applications (Reception & Year 3 Sept 2022)
- Wed 20th Children return to school for summer term - summer uniform
- Fri 22nd Year 3 Tag Rugby at G'ford Rugby Club (PM)
Cake sale after school for Ukraine
- Mon 25th Class & Year 6 Leavers Group Photos (AM)
- Tues 26th Y3 Boys Football Tournament (PM)
Y5 Hockey Tournament at Broadwater (PM)
Friends of BJS PTA meeting at 7.30pm
- Wed 27th Year 4 Cycle Training (Grp 1) 9am-12.15pm
- Thurs 28th Year 4 Cycle Training (Grp 2) 9am-12.15pm
English Talk4Writing Information evening for parents/carers at 7.00pm
- Fri 29th Busbridge House Fundraiser - Children's Business Fair
Year 4 Cycle Training (Grp 3) 9am-12.15pm

MAY 2022

- Mon 2nd **School closed for May Day Bank Holiday**
- Wed 4th Year 4 trip to RHS Wisley (letter to follow)
- Fri 6th Class 5S assembly at 9.15am
- w/c Mon 9th Year 6 SATs week
- Fri 13th Year 5 Greek day in school
- Fri 20th Class 4A Assembly at 9.15am
Friends of BJS Magic & Casino Night
- Wed 25th & DoubleDay - Royal Theme in honour of
Thurs 26th Queen's Platinum Jubilee
- Thurs 26th Children break up for half-term at 3.30pm
- Fri 27th INSET Day 5 - staff training

Half-Term

JUNE 2022

- Mon 13th Year 6 First Aid event in school
- Fri 17th Class 3BF Assembly
- Sat 18th Friends of BJS Sponsored Cycle Event
- Mon 20th Year 6 First Aid event in school
- Wed 22nd Year 6 Leavers' Service at Guildford Cathedral (for the children only)
- Thurs 23rd Field Sports Events (AM)
- Fri 24th Sports Day Track events - parents invited to watch (info to follow)

****Please note events planned above may be subject to confirmation/change - please look out for information which will be sent out nearer the time for each one****

SUMMER TERM 2022

Tuesday 19th April 2022 to Friday 22nd July 2022
Half-Term: Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June 2022
INSET Days: Tuesday 19th April & Friday 27th May 2022

It's almost the Easter Holidays! What a fab Spring Term we have had in school. So many activities have taken place which we have missed since March 2020.

On Friday we say a big 'Good Bye' and 'Thank You' to Mrs Liz Mitchell in the School Office as she leaves us to start her re-tyre-ment. Mrs Mitchell has been a huge part of our school since 2015, helping to keep us on the straight and narrow, whilst showering children and adults with heaps of care. We will miss Mrs Mitchell hugely.

We are excited to welcome Mrs Michaela Sauveur who takes up the baton in the office.



Easter at BJS

We held our Easter pause day on Monday and our services at Busbridge Church yesterday morning. The church handed out an Easter leaflet for the children to bring home - an electronic copy is attached with this newsletter.

English Curriculum Information Evening - 28th April at 7.00pm

We are holding a parent information evening in the school hall to share information on our approach to teaching and learning in reading and writing. In particular we will share information about our new VIPERS reading programme, as well as the Talk For Writing methodology which is used to teach writing across the school (and across the schools in Godalming). There will be presentations from each year group in the Hall, followed by time to look at your child's writing back in class. An email will follow with more information.

Year 6 - SATS Information Meeting & Science for Schools

Thank you to our Year 6 parents/carers for attending the SATs presentation last week. A copy of the powerpoint/handouts has been emailed to Year 6 parents/carers. The SATs revision books are now available to purchase from school.



Over the past few weeks both 6E and 6W have gained much from **science classes at Charterhouse School**, experiencing biology, physics and chemistry in their fabulous facilities. The children made parachutes for eggs, they experimented with growing crystals and created an experiment to show how animals (maggots) react to light. We finished with an absolutely amazing science show led by their teachers and everybody had a brilliant time. Thank you also to all the parent helpers.

Parent survey - at this halfway point in the school year, we like to give parents the opportunity to share their feedback about the school year so far. Information about this survey has been emailed to you, and we would appreciate it if as many parents as possible could fill it in to help inform our future planning.

Please complete the survey by Friday 1st April via this link:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=uNGBDlomLECIIX91bsQWF_o5v2xByuhIrwDouMjM5gZUMeILOEIHNIJKNUxVVFpESTVGT0pTTFIWT4u

Sport round-up:

Year 4 Girls Football - the girls did an amazing job at the Tillingbourne tournament. We managed to score one goal, had some brilliant defending and developed our skills further each game. Lots of great endeavour on show all afternoon!

Year 5/6 Hockey - the children played brilliantly yesterday in the hockey tournament at Broadwater. We reached the final, narrowly losing to St Edmunds. Well done to all and thanks to Mr Stuart for coaching the team.

Year 3 Tag Rugby Taster event at Busbridge Junior School - Friday 22nd April 3.45pm-5.00pm

Huge thanks to three of our Year 3 parents who are holding a Tag Rugby taster event at our school on Friday 22nd April (see email sent earlier this week). This will prove to be a fab way for children to gain experience of Tag Rugby.

Friends of BJS Update



The next meeting of the Friends of BJS is on Tuesday 26th April 2022 at 7.30pm in the school hall - all welcome.

School Disco - The school disco was BACK last week after a long absence of 3 years! It was so lovely to see the children having fun dancing the night away and showing off their competitive spirit in the girls v boys dance-offs.

Thanks to all the parents who helped on the night - we raised over £1000 which is an amazing achievement.

Easter Eggcitement Event - this will take place when school breaks up for Easter **this Friday at 1.30pm** so do come along if you can. There will be an Easter Egg raffle (with a prize for every child), sweet lucky dip, 2nd hand soft toy sale, tattoos/body art, name the teddy competition and doughnuts for sale. Thank you for all your donations and support.



'Busbridge Royale' - watch out for information about our exciting next event on **Friday 20th May** which will be our first ever Casino and Magic night! Get glammed up and enjoy a night out. Tickets on sale today via Classlist.

Summer BBQ - this popular annual event will be held on **Friday 8th July** so put the date in your diary.

Busbridge House Fundraiser - Children's Business Fair on Friday 29th April - Busbridge House Captains are busy organising their MUGA fundraiser, which will take place next term. As communicated to you at the beginning of this week, the children are putting together a Children's Business Fair. I am sure we will see some budding entrepreneurs to challenge Lord Sugar and his apprentices! Get your applications in by lunchtime Thursday 31st March - see email sent last Friday for details.

Ukraine - The support for our Ukraine Fundraising events has been superb: over £600 raised for UNICEF. Thank you for your generosity - there is another cake sale taking place after school on Friday 22nd April.

Summer Uniform, PE Kit & Water Bottle reminder

As it is the start of the summer term after the Easter break, the children come to school in their summer uniform (see school website for details - <https://www.busbridge-junior.surrey.sch.uk/web/uniform/150268>). An email with details about PE kit days for the summer term will be sent out at the end of this term on Friday so please look out for it. Please can we also remind you that the children should bring a named water bottle to school with them every day to have with them in class particularly as the weather starts to warm up - thank you.

Have a good Easter break and we look forward to seeing the children back in school on Wednesday 20th April - Tuesday 19th April is an INSET training day for our staff.

Richard Catchpole - Headteacher

School Meals:

The amount for the next half term 20th April to 26th May:

Year 3 : £63.70

Year 4 : £61.25 (taking into account Wisley trip)

Year 5 : £63.70

Year 6 : £63.70

Amount per day: £2.45 Amount per week: £12.25



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 Parent-mail 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".

Summer Term - New School Meal Menu

A new school meal menu will start when the children return to school after Easter. We will email a copy out in due course. If your child would like to switch to school meals please contact Mrs Carter in the school office. Thanks to Jenny for all her hard work over the past term and for continuing to deliver such a great school meal service to our children...and staff!

Busbridge Breakfast & After-school Club (ASC)

Breakfast Club 7.50am - 8.45am @ £5.80

ASC half session 3.30-4.45pm @ £7.35

ASC full session 3.30-6.00pm @ £14.65

To make a booking please contact

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