



## Dates for the Diary

### February

Parent Consultation Evening	Tuesday 21st Thursday 23rd		3.30–6.30pm
More Able Writers Workshops	Tuesday 21st Wednesday 22nd	Years 3 & 4 Years 5 & 6	
G-Live Family concert	Sunday 26th		

### March

Year 3 to British Museum	Thursday 2nd		
Bushy Book Day	Friday 3rd		
Maths Workshop for parents	Wednesday 8th		9.30am
Spring Music Concert	Thursday 9th		6.30pm
Choir rehearsal for G-Live	Friday 10th		1.30pm
Science Day	Monday 13th		
G-Live concert	Wednesday 15th		7pm
Fantastic Friday	Friday 17th		
Discos	Thursday 23rd (tbc)		
Parent Forum	Friday 24th ( <i>Change</i> )		9.30am
Fun Run	Friday 24th		2pm
Earth Hour	Saturday 25th		8.30pm
End of term	Friday 31st		1.15pm

### April

INSET	Tuesday 18th		
Term starts	Wednesday 19th		8.50am

### May

Quiz Night	Friday 5th		
SATs Week	w/c Monday 8th		



# The Bushy Bulletin

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### Teaching and Learning Review

On 28th February we will be welcoming two members of the local authority who will be spending the day reviewing our provision and the children's learning. This will be a great opportunity to show how much progress we have made and also give us an indication of any further areas to work on. With Ofsted due next term, it will provide us all with useful feedback before the inspectors call. I will keep you informed of their findings.

### Safer Internet Day

Tuesday was "Safer Internet Day." We had an assembly to remind ourselves about how important it is to use the Internet responsibly. If you would like to talk to your child about the Internet, there are some good ideas for conversation starters on the following website: <http://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers/have-a-conversation>



### Mrs Harris

We bid a fond farewell to Mrs Harris this half term, but we will see her around and about helping out at the upcoming G-Live concert. We thank her so much for all she has brought to Bushy over the last four years and wish her well.



### Parent Consultation Evenings

We look forward to welcoming you to our consultation evenings the week after half term. You will have noticed that the timings are the same on both evenings and this is something we are trialling this time. Remember to pop along to your child's classroom to have a look at their work.

### Erasmus

Thank you for all of your Erasmus designs, we've had some excellent entries. Evie Wright's design has been chosen as the final logo. Cressie Mansell, Abigail Havard, Jayden Howarth, Henry McCathy, Layla Gurney, Katelyn Edwards, Ella Menday and Josh Sullivan are all worthy runners up.

Have a great half term!

## HEADTEACHER'S AWARD WINNERS

Very many congratulations to this half term's winners.



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3E Martha Stanley 3D Elizabeth Whibberley

Ben Colbert 4K Sam Banks

5S Georgio Kouris 5H Evie Wright

6SB Mia Gorton 6F Cerys Hill

### 'Special Days' next half term ..

#### Friday 3rd March—Bushy Book Day

We will be dressing up and having lots of fun book activities—more details to follow straight after half term.

#### Monday 13th March—Science Day

The children will have lots of opportunities to try out different experiments and have Science fun! If you (or anyone you know) is a Scientist and would like to come in to do a talk, assembly or help out, please let Mrs Dawson know. More details to follow.

**Cross Country**—On Thursday 4th February many students from Year 5 & 6 competed in a cross country race at Boxgrove school. In the end, we came out with a great result (even though the weather was damp and freezing). By Esme Spary and Daisy Barnes.

**Eco-Badge Design** - Congratulations to Abigail Havard, Breanna Ahmah and Grace Miller for their superb Eco-Badge designs. The badges will be awarded to pupils and staff who make the effort to save energy around the school.

**Lunchtime Supervision** We are keen to add to our ranks so that we can offer even more to our children at lunchtimes. If you are interested and would like to join our list of volunteers, please speak to the office. Thank you.

### FAB News

**EasyFundraising** [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) -

FAB is now registered with the easyfundraising site so you can shop guilt free on the internet! You will need to go to the easyfundraising website and sign up but it is free to do so. Once you've logged in you can shop through major retailers such as Argos, John Lewis, Amazon and Easyfundraising donate a percentage of their commission to FAB.

**Fun run** - The Easter fun run will take place on the afternoon of Friday 24th March. Parents will be able to come and cheer on all the children, while doing their fundraising bit by enjoying cake and a drink! Sponsorship forms and further details will be sent home after half term.

#### Next Meeting:

**Thursday 2nd March 3.15 - 4.15 at school** - Come along to our next meeting and find out what FAB are up to! Child care will be provided. If you can't make it but want to find out more about being involved in FAB please contact us.

**Facebook** - Did you know we are on Facebook? We are a closed group but if you drop us an email we will send you an invite!

Thank you for your continued support. Happy half term!

The FAB team

### Save the Children

Thank you to everyone who donated on our Christmas Jumper day. We raised £159 for Save the Children.

Congratulations to Holly who last week took two level 3 skate tests. One was to show her skills on skating elements, jumps, spins etc and the other was skating to her chosen programme music for 2 1/2 minutes! She passed both with excellent comments by an examiner who judges at international competition level. Brilliant achievement Holly!