



## Dates for the Diary

### November

Saturday 24th	Merrow Christmas Fair	12-2.30pm
Tuesday 27th	Year 6 Evacuee Day Year 6 Tech project @ RGS	3—4pm
Wednesday 28th	Rocksteady Assembly	2.30pm
Thursday 29th	Discos	
Friday 30th	Fantastic Friday	

### December

Monday 3rd	Last week of Teacher led clubs Year 6 to Imperial War Museum	
Tuesday 4th	Carols at the Lunch Club Cross Country (Barrow Hills)	1.05pm
5th—7th	Bushy Bazaar	12.15pm
Wednesday 5th	Year 2/3 Christmas Craft	1.30pm
Thursday 6th	Year 5/6 Football v Send	
Friday 7th	HT Forum Xmas Jumper exchange	9am 3pm
Monday 10th	Year 3s to Merrow to see Xmas play	9.15am
Tuesday 11th	Dress Rehearsal—Year 2s to visit	
Wednesday 12th	Whole School Assembly with Rev. Rona Christmas Production (Drama club)	10am 1.30 & 6.30pm
Thursday 13th	Carol Service Rehearsal Mr Whitcombe talk to Year 5	
Friday 14th	Christmas Jumper Day—Save the Children	
Monday 17th	Carol Service Invite attached	
Tuesday 18th	Christmas Lunch	12 noon
Wednesday 19th	End of Term	1.15pm

Please see the website for further dates.



# The Bushy Bulletin

Working Together, Learning Together, Growing Together

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Winter is here! Please ensure your child comes to school with appropriate clothing (hats, gloves, coats etc) - we still like them to get out in the fresh air!

### Staff News

Welcome to Mrs Linda Roberts who joins our LSA team. We are very much looking forward to working with her.

### HT Forum—7th December 9—9.45am

I would like to start up our HT Forum sessions again. This is an opportunity for us to meet over a cup of tea to discuss any school matters. At this first meeting we can agree topic areas for future meetings. Please let the office know if you would like to attend.

### Poppies

Thank you to all who bought poppies and merchandise in aid of the Poppy Appeal. We raised £200.99! A very big thank you to the children who sold the poppies each day before school: Emma, Margot, Tom, Emily, Olivia and Luna.



### Year 3 Historic Trip

All Bushy Hill Year 3s took a tour around Guildford on Friday 9th November. After we went to the amazing castle, we went to the fascinating museum. After we looked at the bikes in the museum people were amazed at the dresses for Victorian girls.

Sophia 3D

### Fantastic Friday

The children have signed up to their three activities for next Friday. They can come dressed in clothes suitable for their activities—no onesies thank you.

### Carnival Time!



On Monday Year 5 had a 'Carnival Day' completing activities including: cooking, dancing, learning some Portuguese and making a bird's nest. We thoroughly enjoyed it and hope to celebrate other country's cultures in this way again. The costumes were very colourful! Ollie 5SB

Have a great weekend!

*Dorner*

## Keeping our Children Safe Online

Online gaming is having an impact on behaviour and learning in school. Please talk to your children about what they are playing, check what messages they are sending and ensure it is age appropriate.

### Tik Tok app guidance

The UK Safer Internet Centre has published guidance on using the social networking app Tik Tok—formally known as **Musical.ly**. The app allows users to record, create and upload videos of themselves lip-syncing to songs and audio clips. Guidance includes: how to enable privacy settings; using parental controls in the app; age requirements for using Tik Tok; how to report inappropriate or offensive content and functionality to be aware of.

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/what-tiktok-looking-latest-lip-syncing-app>

### Small talk saves lives (Samaritans)

Samaritans have launched a new campaign and video called small talk saves lives. The campaign has been produced in partnership with Network Rail, British Transport Police and the wider rail industry. Samaritans says, 'if you see someone you think might need help, trust your instincts and start a conversation. You could help save a life'.

British Transport Police data shows that in 2016/17, there were 6 potentially life-saving interventions made for every suicide/suspected suicide on the railway. Engaging someone in such circumstances might be all it takes to interrupt someone's suicidal thoughts and start them on a journey to recovery.

Upset or distressed people can be found in many different places, not only by the railway, and the same strategy might be important. There is no evidence that intervening when someone is at risk will make the situation worse. And there's no perfect way to make an intervention, we just have to do our best.

If it's not safe to make an approach or you don't feel comfortable then speak to a passer-by, call 999. You could help save a life.

For further information and to watch the video, go to: <https://www.samaritans.org/media-centre/our-campaigns/small-talk-saves-lives>

You may have heard about the new Multiplication Check that is being introduced by the government. All Year 4s will be expected to task the check at the end of the academic year (starting 2020). The children will be asked to complete 25 questions online and will have 6 seconds to answer each.

At Bushy Hill we have always valued the importance of knowing multiplication facts and will continue to focus on this as a vital part of the



## A Message from Surrey County Council re.: Consultations

As many of you will know Surrey County Council is facing huge financial pressures. The number of residents needing our support – whether it is for learning disabilities or elderly care – is rising. But our core government grant has been cut by more than two hundred million pounds since 2010.

We have worked hard to find more than half a billion pounds of savings in areas which have the least impact, but the challenge is getting harder. For instance, Surrey already has more than 93,000 residents aged over 65 who can't manage a domestic task on their own and this will rise by 36 per cent by 2030.

After talking to our residents and the partners we work with, such as borough and district councils, the voluntary sector and businesses, we have launched a new community vision for Surrey by 2030. The aim is to transform the support provided by all of us to residents and communities, but to get there Surrey County Council needs to take some very difficult decisions.

Over the next year we need to save a further £85m which means we will have to make changes to some services. So we have launched consultations on a range of services and want to hear your views by Friday 4 January 2019 to help us shape those services for the future.

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/have-your-say/consultations>

These cuts are having a serious impact on schools and I urge you to complete these.

### Young Entrepreneurs

Morgan sold lots of yummy cookies and cupcakes and raised more than 3 times what she had hoped to donate to charities who help people with dyslexia.

### Birthday idea

A lot of our children very kindly bring in a treat for their classmates as a way to celebrate their birthday.

I heard about this idea, and thought it was a great alternative .. Instead of buying sweets, buy a book for the class book corner. If all children did this, we would have a great selection for them to read by the end of the year!

