



Dates for the Diary

October

Tuesday 10th	Open Day	
Friday 13th	Harvest	
	Years 3 & 6	9.15am
	Years 4 & 5	10am
Tuesday 17th	Consultation Evening	5—8pm
Wednesday 18th	Consultation Evening	3.30—6.30pm
Thursday 19th	Year 6—Imperial War Museum	
Friday 20th	INSET Day	
w/c 23rd	Half Term	

November

Thursday 2nd	Fireworks	6pm
Monday 6th	History of Bushy Hill School Open Day	2-4pm
Friday 17th	Head Teacher Forum	9.30am
Thursday 23rd	FAB meeting @ Horse & Groom	7pm
Friday 24th	Mufti for Hampers	
Thursday 30th	Discos	

December

Friday 1st	Fantastic Friday!	
w/c 4th	Last week of teacher led clubs	
Tuesday 5th	Year 2/3 Christmas Craft afternoon	
Tuesday 5th—Thursday 7th	Presents for Parents	
Friday 8th	Christmas Cake Sale	
Tuesday 12th	Dress Rehearsal	
Wed. 13th & Thurs. 14th	Christmas Production	
Friday 15th	Christmas Jumper Day!	

Please see the website for further dates.



The Bushy Bulletin

Working Together, Learning Together, Growing Together

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Consultation Evening

Our consultation evenings are fast approaching. The sheets to sign up for an appointment are on boards in the Entrance Hall. These initial meetings will provide an opportunity to discuss how your child has settled and how they are making progress so far this term.

On the evening, the meetings take place in the School Hall, but you are very welcome to visit your child's classroom to look at their books and view their work.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Our assessment system has changed for this year—please see attached letter for more information.

Macmillan Coffee Morning



Thank you to everyone who contributed either through cake donations, buying or selling cakes. It was a really delicious event!! We raised a total of over £400 towards this very worthy cause, Thank you so much. A particular vote of thanks to Mrs Kale for organising the event.

National Poetry Day

We enjoyed a great day of poems last Thursday—even our all school calls from Mrs Steer were in rhyme!! The children were very reflective learners and produced some wonderful work.



Bushy Back in Time

During the holidays, Mrs Friend—Smith has been researching the history of our school. She has been in contact with a huge number of past pupils and parents who have provided so much information, some of which is currently displayed in our Hall. On 6th November, we will be hosting an Open Afternoon to which we will be inviting past and present stakeholders of the school to look at all of the information collated.

Please pass on the message and see the poster attached.

With best wishes—have a great weekend!

FAB News

AGM – Thank you to everyone who came to the AGM last week. We formally elected the committee members. Alexandra Mazur and Jane Gigg will continue as co-chairs with Julie Stroschio as Treasurer and Katie Christie as Secretary. The position of Deputy Chair is still vacant; don't be shy if you would like to volunteer for this role.

Recycling – The box for empty printer cartridges in the office is already filling up. Unwanted clothing can be put in the clothes bin by the pedestrian entrance. Both of these schemes raise valuable funds for school.

Volunteers – Please keep a look out for the green (or white!) volunteer sheets that will be coming home with your child. Many hands make light work! Can you spare some time to help with one of this term's events?

Harvest 13th October – FAB will be selling tea and coffee during the morning.

Uniform Sale Thursday 20th October – Visit the second hand uniform stall after school until 4.15. Donations of unwanted uniform that is in good condition can also be dropped off.

Firework Display Thursday 2nd November 6pm –

Tickets for the annual firework display will be on sale soon!
Thank you for your continued support

The Committee

FAB@bushyhilljs.net Have you joined the FAB Facebook group yet?

Gardening Awards

We have now been awarded both Level 2 and Level 3 in the RHS School Gardening Awards and are well on our way to Level 4! This is a great achievement in such a small space of time! Thank you to our gardening team for their dedication.



Sandpit

Our sandpit is looking a bit sad, if anybody has some spare play sand or sand toys they no longer need, please bring can you bring it in. Much appreciated, thank you.



Online Safety

We are organising a presentation/workshop for parents led by NSPCC in the coming months—please do look out for this as is such an important topic.



In the meantime, NSPCC have relaunched their Share Aware <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/share-aware/> which contains resources to help parents keep their children safe on the internet.

St. John's Merrow

We are having a Jumble Sale at St John's Centre on Sat 14th Oct, 10-11.30am, Entrance 50p, to raise money for the Church.

Half Term Fun For All The Family!

**Stuck for things for the children to do during the holidays?
....Well help is here!**

Guildford Borough Council has collated some useful information on activities for children and young people taking place in Guildford this half term. Details of play schemes, arts and crafts, sports activities, family days out and much more can be found on our website:

www.guildford.gov.uk/holidayactivities

Congratulations to ex-pupil Hannah Newth who has been selected to play in the National Schools Handball Championships. An incredible achievement and we look forward to hearing about her experiences.

Pick Up Safety— Sheeplands Avenue can be very congested at pick up times, please do not park directly opposite the school, across the school gates or in the hatched areas. Thank you.