



## Dates for the Diary

### November

Monday 27th	Dodgeball Comp. and Cross Country Meet	2pm
Monday 27th	Year 5 & 6 Cross Country	1pm
Wednesday 29th	Online Safety Presentation for Parents	9.30am
Thursday 30th	Discos	

### December

Friday 1st	Fantastic Friday!	
w/c Monday 4th	Last week of teacher led clubs	
Tuesday 5th	Year 2/3 Christmas Craft afternoon	1.45pm
Tuesday 5th	Carols at the lunch club (choir)	1.15pm
Tuesday 5th/Thursday 7th	Rachel Boxer Assembly	9am
Tuesday 5th—Thursday 7th	Presents for Parents	12.45pm
Friday 8th	Christmas Cake Sale (Willow House)	
w/c Monday 11th	Last week of external clubs	
Monday 11th	Year 3s to Mellow Christmas Production	1.30pm
Tuesday 12th	Dress Rehearsal	1.30pm
Wednesday 13th	Rock Steady Concert	2.00pm
Wed. 13th & Thurs. 14th	Christmas Production	6.30pm
Friday 15th	Christmas Jumper Day!	
Monday 18th	Carol Service rehearsal	1.30pm
Tuesday 19th	Carol Service Yr 3 & Yr 4	1.30—2pm
	Carol Service Yr 5 & Yr 6	2.15-2.45pm
Wednesday 20th	Christmas Lunch	12 noon
Thursday 21st	End of Term	1.15pm

### January

Thursday 4th	Term starts	8.50am
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Please see the website for further dates.



# The Bushy Bulletin

Working Together, Learning Together, Growing Together

Autumn Newsletter No. 6

27th November 2017

The last newsletter before December—anyone else starting to panic? 1 month to go ...which can only mean Christmas excitement is upon us! We still have lots planned for the next few weeks in the run up to the holidays, please check the diary dates and website carefully for events coming up.

**Staff news**—Welcome to Mrs Mazur who joins our staff team.

### Competition Winner



This morning we welcomed Ann Milton MP for our special assembly in which Lucy (Yr. 4) was awarded her prize for winning this year's Christmas Card competition. She saw off some very tough competition and we hosted the prize giving for Lucy and the runners up. This is the card that Ann Milton will be sending to around 2,000 people—a lot of signatures!

### House Bake Sales

Throughout this year, each house will be organising and running a cake sale. On the day of the sale, the children in that house will be able to come dressed in their House colours (Willow—Green, Beech—Blue, Hornbeam—Yellow, Maple—Red) in exchange for cake donations. These will then be sold after school on that day. The House and Vice Captains will be responsible for marketing and advertising the event! Which house will be the winner?

**1st House bake sale will be on Friday 8th December and will be run by Willow House.**

### Safety First

I am sure you have all noticed the railings at the front of the school—we have Councillor Ellwood to thank for arranging this and we have noticed an improvement already!

We have had yet more reports from concerned parents about inconsiderate parking across residents' driveways and leaving little space for children to cross.

Please think before you park.

With best wishes

*Dorner*

### FAB News!

**Christmas masterpieces** – Your orders are arriving and being dispatched. Thank you to everyone who ordered their child's art work on cards, mugs, tea towels etc.

**Christmas hampers** – Thank you to everyone who donated something to the Christmas hampers. A brilliant team of FAB 'elves' worked hard this morning to produce beautiful hampers. Hamper raffle tickets will be coming home in your child's book bags today. Please return your ticket stubs and money to the office by 14<sup>th</sup> December.

**Disco** - Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November. Please buy your tickets on Wisepay for this ever popular event.

**Presents for Parents (siblings, grandparents, pets, friends...)**– It's back! A brilliant opportunity for your child to buy Christmas presents for all the family. Years 3 and 6 will be able to shop during lunchtime on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December. Years 4 and 5 can shop at lunchtime on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December. We will also be open on 7<sup>th</sup> December for last minute purchases. Please see the attached Parentmail for more details. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help.

**Inter-house cake competition** – The inaugural Bushy Hill Bake Off starts on the 8<sup>th</sup> December. Families in Willow House will be bringing in cakes in the morning and selling them after school. Which houses' bake sale will raise the most money this year?

**Christmas Productions** - 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> December. FAB will be selling a range of refreshments, including mulled wine. We need a few more volunteers to help on the evening. If you are able to help set up, serve or tidy away on either evening please email [FAB@bushyhilljs.net](mailto:FAB@bushyhilljs.net).

**Carol Concerts** – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December. FAB will be selling tea and coffee to ensure that you are in good voice. Again, we are short of a few volunteers so if you are able to help please contact the email address above. Thank you.

Keep in touch via Face Book or email [FAB@bushyhilljs.net](mailto:FAB@bushyhilljs.net)  
The FAB Committee.

Thank you to everyone who donated printer cartridges—we raised £181.15 in the first collection. Please keep them coming in!

### Online Safety

There are still spaces for our Parent's Online Safety Presentation that we are hosting on **29th November at 9.30am**. Please let the office know if you are able to attend. We have opened the invitation to local schools too, so if you know any other parents that would be interested, let us know!

### Year 3—Guildford trip

On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November, Year 3 went on a school trip to Guildford Museum. We enjoyed looking at all the old stone tools and pottery. We also had a tour around Guildford and saw George Abbot's Hospital and Guildford Castle. We liked hearing all the interesting facts. Tyler Walker-Bower and Grace Carr

### Year 6 Evacuee Day: 14<sup>th</sup> of November 2017



**Last Tuesday, Year 6 came to school as evacuees as part of the Year 6 Humanities topic of WW2.**

**It's a great thing that we can learn about the past and how different events affected those living through the war. Dressing as an evacuee and spending the day as a child during the war, helped us to understand their feelings and experiences. We had a fantastic day and learnt lots about the life of an evacuee child.**

**This wouldn't happen without our wonderful teachers who organised this event. Evie Wright and Breanna Ahmah 6F**

### Year 4 —Butser farm

Year 4 went to Butser Farm last week and we had lots of fun! We did an archaeological dig, where we found flint, sea shells and animal bones, spun some sheep's wool and also wattling. In the gift shop, we were able to buy a gift including ancient coins. At the end of the trip, we were asked what we had learnt today and James said, "This place is fun!". Benjy and Amelia



### Pudsey Lunch

Here are the amazing biscuits made by our wonderful catering staff and decorated by Mrs Jordan for our Pudsey Lunch on 17<sup>th</sup> November. Please look out for details of our Christmas Lunch on 20<sup>th</sup> December.



### Lunchtimes

We are looking to provide some additional activities at Lunchtimes, especially on a Wednesday so would like to ask for volunteers to help from 12.15—1.15pm. If you are interested in being included on a rota, please let the office know.