



Dates for the Diary

January

Year 5/6 Sportshall Monday 30th 3pm

February

Internet Safety Day Tuesday 7th

Rotary Youth Speaks @ Bushy Thursday 9th

Cake and Uniform Sale Friday 10th 3.15pm

HALF TERM Mon. 13th—Fri. 17th

Parent Consultation Evening Tuesday 21st
Thursday 23rd 3.30– 6.30pm

G-Live Family concert Sunday 26th

March

Maths Workshop for parents Wednesday 8th 9.30am

Spring Music Concert Thursday 9th 6.30pm

Choir rehearsal for G-Live Friday 10th 1.30pm

G-Live concert Wednesday 15th 7pm

Fantastic Friday Friday 17th

Discos Thursday 23rd (tbc)

Parent Forum Friday 24th (*Change*) 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

Quiz Night Friday 21st



The Bushy Bulletin

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Staffing news

I am very pleased to announce that Mrs Suzy Wright will be joining the office team as of next week. I am sure you will join me in congratulating her and please do say hello next time you are in!!

On a sadder note though, Mrs Harris will be leaving us at half term, her last day will be Tuesday 7th February. 5H have been notified of the changes within the class in terms of teaching.

Safety First

If you allow your child to walk home after school or a club, please can you inform the school office or your child's class teacher in writing. We are only concerned about safety, particularly as it is still quite dark after clubs at the moment. Thank you



Spring Music Concert



After the success of last year (including the staff choir?!), this event is back! It will take place on Thursday 9th March at 6.30pm. We are also looking for soloists/duets/groups to perform songs or pieces on their chosen instrument. Auditions for this will take place the week after half term, so please encourage your children to get practising on their instruments/singing ready to impress the judges!

Sportshall

Great fun was had by our Year 3 and 4 athletes last week at the Spectrum. It was a very well organised event run by our confederation and the children tried their very best. Year 5 and 6 travel there on Monday afternoon—we wish them luck (and speed!).

Playground Practice

I am sure that your children have told you about the new routines at play-times. We are trialling these and welcome any feedback from yourself or the children. In the mornings the children are coming straight into school—teachers report that this means they are able to organise themselves and settle well for the school day. At break and lunch the children are now coming straight into class and not lining up. They have enjoyed this more responsible approach and have shown this week how sensible they can be.



Have a great weekend!

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International News



I am very pleased to announce that we have been successful in gaining the International Schools Award Foundation Certificate: Introducing Internationalism.

The British Council commented that we "have demonstrated an excellent start in promoting the international dimension across your school and highlighting the benefits of learning in a global context."

This would not have been possible without the hard work of our pupils and staff and most importantly Mrs Paladi-Kovacs for co-ordinating the whole process. We will now work towards the full award!

Erasmus+

Our next visit is to Spain, where Mr Keeble, Miss Furze and Mrs Bowyer will be learning about the styles of teaching and leading workshops about useful resources and teaching methods. They leave on Wednesday 22nd for a week. Classes will be covered predominantly by Bushy staff.

FAB News

This will now be a regular feature in the newsletters to keep you up to date with events, funding and meetings.

Coming up this term:

- Friday 10th February—Uniform and Cake Sale
- Please bring in donations of uniform from Monday 6th Feb. and Cakes in on 10th.
- Thursday 23rd March (tbc) - Spring Discos
- Friday 24th March—Fun Run!
- Looking ahead
- Friday 21st April—Quiz Night
- Friday 23rd June—Summer Fair

Next Meeting:

Thursday 2nd March at 3.20pm at school. The meeting will finish by 4.15pm (in time for club pick up!) and 'babysitting' will be available. We would love to see you there and to discuss our future events.

Sainsburys Active Kids Vouchers

Sainsburys have launched their Active Kids Vouchers for 2017 which we collect and exchange for sports and play equipment for the school. If you shop in Sainsburys please collect the vouchers at the till and then post them in the Sainsburys Active Kids box in the School Office. Thank you!

Cricket with Guildford Cricket Club

In conjunction with an initiative from the English Cricket Board that is focused on 5 to 8 year olds called "All Stars Cricket", we want to offer places to youngsters in that age range at our Cricket Club for the 2017 season.

We have Winter Nets starting on Sunday 29th January at the Royal Grammar School (RGS) in Guildford and have a dedicated session for the younger players from 1pm to 2pm. We have qualified ECB coaches and assistants, all DBS checked and approved, to offer a fantastic introduction to the game of Cricket.

In addition to the Winter Training we are offering a 10 week Summer coaching programme on Sunday mornings at Woodbridge Road for the youngsters to further develop their love for the game.

We would welcome all newcomers to the sessions at RGS in the first instance and more information can be found here: <https://guildfordcc.com/junior-cricket/junior-coaching/>
Contact Neil Garrett, Junior Chairman at Guildford CC by email thenodster@hotmail.com or 07557 847171 .

White Lion Walk Shopping Centre are hosting Guildford's first official MONOPOLY Championship Tournament on Saturday 18th February in conjunction with Winning Moves UK - developers of the board under license from MONOPOLY owners Hasbro.

The tournament is free to enter to anyone aged eight and upwards - and there are up to 16 places up for grabs. The victor will get to go on a £200 fun shopping spree at White Lion Walk, as well as get an official signed Guildford MONOPOLY board.

Those wishing to enter to play should simply email guildfordchamp@winningmoves.co.uk stating their full name, age and contact details. The deadline for registration is **5th February 2017** (T&C's apply - see www.whitelionwalk.co.uk for full details).