



Dates for the Diary

June

w/c 4th	Year 6 French Residential	
Friday 8th	Year 5 Assembly	9am
11th—13th	Year 4 to Sayers Croft	
Tuesday 12th	Year 6 visit from Surrey University	
Thursday 14th	Year 5/6 FISH assembly	9am
Friday 15th	Mufti Day—Hampers Art Day	
Saturday 16th	Merrow Summer Fair	12—2.30pm
w/c 18th & 25th	Year 6 Kayaking	
Tuesday 19th	Year 3s to meet Year 2s at Merrow	
Thursday 21st	Sports Day	
Friday 22nd	Mufti—Bottle tombola Summer Fair	
Friday 29th	Eco Day Year 3 Sleepover	

July

Monday 2nd	Class Photos	
Tuesday 3rd	Induction morning New Parents Evening	6.30pm
Monday 9th	Year 4 Science event @ Brooklands	
Tuesday 10th	Rachel Boxer assembly District Sports Induction afternoon	9am
Wednesday 11th	Leavers' Production	
Thursday 12th	Rachel Boxer assembly	9am
Friday 13th	FANTASTIC FRIDAY Reports out	

Please see the website for further dates.



The Bushy Bulletin

Working Together, Learning Together, Growing Together

Summer Newsletter No. 4

24th May 2018

The end of another half term, and what a whirlwind it has been!

The highlight, of course, has to have been the wonderful Erasmus visit over the last week. We welcomed 21 visitors from Turkey, Greece, Hungary, Spain and Lithuania and organised a fun-filled programme which allowed them to experience life in Britain, in Guildford and Bushy Hill and other local schools. Our children were a credit to the school, both welcoming and interested and they thoroughly enjoyed the lessons are visitors led.

One of the main aims of the project that has spanned the past 2 years where all countries' schools have been visited, is the introduction of a methodology to teach children to speak another language. The way in which this is introduced is to find cognates—words that are very similar in the mother tongue to that in the new language. We have learnt that there are many words that are common to all of our languages ... including Kangaroo!!

Our finale last evening was a production of 'Alice in Wonderland' where we were treated to some wonderful acting, singing and dancing. The children should be so proud of themselves and a huge thank you to Mrs Friend Smith for the time and effort that she put into making it such a success.

As well as the welcome our children gave the visitors, the whole staff deserve a lot of praise. So much time and hard work went into ensuring the visitors had a trip to remember. From washing up to preparing lessons, making mad hats to organising speakers at our conference—they are to be commended. Thank you too, to all our parents/carers who have supported us this week, especially those who hosted some of the visitors in their homes—we are so grateful and they felt privileged. Thank you to Mrs Friend-Smith for taking the day to be official photographer—the pictures really capture the 'magic' of the events.

Unfortunately I do not have enough space to thank each person on this page, however there is one lady that definitely deserves to be mentioned. Mrs Paladi-Kovacs came to me over 2 years ago to pitch the idea of becoming involved in an Erasmus programme and since then she has worked tirelessly for the school, for our staff and children to ensure it has been the success it was. The organisation of last week's visit was incredible and, as a result, all parties benefitted from a wide range of exciting and educational experiences, whilst having a great deal of fun! Thank you so much.

Wishing you all a wonderful half term, with best wishes

Head Teacher's Award

Congratulations to the following for achieving this half term's award. They should be very proud of their achievements.



3E - Holly Henley 3D - Parsa Kiani
4W- Maisey Long 4K— Margot Mazur
5S - Grace Millar 5H – Jemima Lenel
6SB - Aneira Norris 6F– Alexandre Grandvuiet

Keeping Safe Online

The NSPCC and O2 have joined forces to produce 6 weekly emails for parents to support them talking to their children about their online worlds. Parents can also take a quiz to understand how much they know about their children's online lives.

Follow the link: <https://nspcc.o2.co.uk/>

Congratulations to our Gala team for participating in the Wey Valley Primary Schools Swimming Gala.



Congratulations to our Cricket teams for the valiant efforts at recent competitions. Year 6 Kwik cricket team are through to the finals again!!

GDPR

Many of you will have heard of the new Data Protection Procedures that come into force tomorrow. As a result we have updated our Privacy Policies—please find them attached.

FAB News

Summer Fair Friday 22nd June 5.30-8 - As well as being a fun social event, the fair is FAB's biggest fundraiser of the year. If you are decluttering over the holidays there will be a second hand stall for uniform and books so please send in donations.

On **Monday 4th June** hamper donation and volunteer lists will be put up in the school reception area. There will be mufti days for **Friday 15th June** and **Friday 22nd June**, more details to follow. **Join the Facebook group so you don't miss mufti days.**

Sports Day Friday 21st June - FAB is looking for volunteers to help sell drinks to thirsty spectators during play time and lunchtime. You won't miss your child's races and you only need to volunteer for a short time. If you think you can help please email FAB@bushyhilljs.net

Y6 Leavers - It's time to start thinking about celebrating the achievements of our Year 6 Leavers. As is tradition, Year 5 parents will serve refreshments to the Y6 parents during the Leavers' production. The date of this is Wednesday 11th July - if you think you can help please email a Year 5 class rep or the general FAB address. Thank you.

Have a happy, and hopefully sunny, half term.

The FAB Committee

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Coming up next half term

- **Arithmetic challenge**—keep practising!
- **Feeling Good Week**— the children will be taking part in activities to promote positive mental health . More details to follow after half term.
- **Induction Days**—the children will be told on the morning of 3rd July who their new teachers will be. Parents/Carers will be sent a letter on the same day outlining the new classes for September.
- **Year 6 & Year 4 Residential visits!**
- **Leavers' events**
- **Sports Day**—practise for the adult races!!
- **Fantastic Friday**—please let us know if you would like to run an activity.
- **Eco and Art Days**

.....and lots more!