



Dates for the Diary

December

Monday 10th	Year 3s to Merrow to see Xmas play	9.15am
Tuesday 11th	Dress Rehearsal	
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	
Tuesday 18th	Christmas Lunch	12 noon
Wednesday 19th	End of Term	1.15pm

January

Thursday 3rd	Term begins	8.50am
Monday 14th	Clubs to start	
Thursday 17th	Year 3 & 4 Sportshall Athletics	

February

Friday 8th	'Racing to School' - Year 5 @ Kempton Park	
Thursday 14th	Cross Country @ St. Joseph's	
Friday 15th	INSET	
Mon. 18th—Fri. 22nd	HALF TERM	
Monday 25th	Spring II starts	8.50am

March

Friday 1st	Year 5—Basketball 4 All	
Wed 6th & Thurs. 7th	Consultation Evenings	

Please see the website for further dates.



The Bushy Bulletin

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7th December 2018

The countdown is on!! I hope you are feeling as excited as all the children!

A busy couple of weeks till the end of term—please check the diary dates, website and note information from the newsletter so you don't miss out.

Minibus



Have you seen the new minibus yet? The gleaming silver one with electric windows, USB port, radio and heat?! I was very excited to drive it for the first time (quite a difference from the old one!). We are so grateful to FAB for fundraising and securing grants that have allowed us to purchase a new minibus. It allows us to participate in so many different events without needing parental transport and keeps costs down. Thank you.

Barrow Hills

Congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 Cross Country teams who did themselves and the school proud at their race on Tuesday. All children ran so well across a tricky, and slippery, course. Well done to our Year 5s who picked up four medals!



Carols at the Lunch Club

The children performed beautifully on Tuesday and were so excited to meet the Lunch Club members. We received this quote, "They sang joyfully and we all thoroughly enjoyed their songs, recorders and their smiles. The guests were thrilled with the performance."

Bushy Bazaar

Thank you to FAB for the time they gave to support our children and particularly to Mrs Ottey for co-ordinating the event.



Christmas Craft

On Wednesday we welcomed Merrow Year 2s for an afternoon of card making and chatter! They had a fabulous time and are now at the start of their transition programme moving into Year 3 next year. Thank you to the staff and parent helpers who ensured the afternoon was a success.

Appointments

If your child has an appointment/exam etc and is leaving school or coming in late, please inform the office rather than their class teacher.

Have a great weekend!

Keeping our Children Safe Online

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=likKsLON2rM>—a thought provoking video by Erik Qualman about how our world is changing.

This week I have had to deal with an online issue involving a number of our pupils. They were sending messages via Instagram of a very concerning nature.

Please be mindful that Instagram is 13+ and photos/content can be shared once they have been posted.

I ask that if your child does have a phone or uses apps such as these, that you regularly check what they are writing/reading and playing. Their safety is paramount and we must do all we can to support them.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

FAB News

You did it! The minibus has arrived and has already taken children out to sporting fixtures. This is a great achievement for the whole school community and FAB is grateful for your support at fairs, fireworks, cake sales, uniform sales, Bushy Bazaar, quiz nights etc. Well done everyone.

Bushy Bazaar - We hope all the children and volunteers enjoyed this year's shopping event. Thank you to everyone who wrapped and helped at the sale and an especially big thanks to Gaby Ottey for buying all the items and coordinating the event. If you would like to help organise this event next year please email FAB@bushyhilljs.net

Hamper Raffle - Please return your ticket stubs and money to be in with a chance of winning a hamper full of treats. The draw will take place at the carol concert on **Monday 17th Dec**. Good luck! FAB will also be selling refreshments at the carol service to keep you in good voice, if you are able to volunteer to sell refreshments at 1pm then please let us know.
Have a good weekend. The FAB Committee.

GEP Academies are formally consulting on their proposed admission arrangements for 2020 for all of their 7 schools and for a reduction in PAN for Loseley Fields Primary School for 2021. Please see the attached letter for further details about the consultation.

Achievements this week!

Congratulations to Yash (Year 4) who has been promoted in his swimming club to train in Junior County A – a tremendous achievement that rewards his hard work and dedication. In addition to this, he has also won a silver medal in Judo! Great work Yash!

Martha participated in a swimming competition and got a PB finishing 5th in Freestyle.

Congratulations to Jemima (Year 6) for being runner up in this year's Ann Milton MP Christmas Card competition. She will be presented with her prize next week.

Year 6 War Week

In year 6 we have been learning about WW2. Dew to this topic we went to visit the Imperial War Museum and as a DT project made Anderson shelters. We had a whole two days building our shelters and learning all about them. We had Evacuee day were we learnt about evacuees, code breaking and made cookies all in our evacuee costume. On the 3rd of December, we went to the imperial war museum were educational experience of seeing many artefacts and discovering new facts.
Manon and Esme

M:Tech—I hope your children enjoyed their sessions last week. They still have availability if your child would like to attend lessons. Please see the letter attached to the newsletter today.