



## Dates for the Diary

### November

Monday 12th	Odd Socks to School Anti-Bullying Week M:tech sessions	
Tuesday 13th	Football v Holy Trinity	
Friday 16th	Year 5/6 Dodgeball	
Wednesday 21st	Year 6 Weight & Height check	
Thursday 22nd	Football v Boxgrove FAB meeting	4pm 7pm
Friday 23rd	Mufti for Hampers	
Saturday 24th	Merrow Christmas Fair	12-2.30pm
Wednesday 28th	Rocksteady Assembly	2.30pm
Thursday 29th	Discos	
Friday 30th	Fantastic Friday	

### December

Monday 3rd	Last week of Teacher led clubs Year 6 to Imperial War Museum	
Tuesday 4th	Carols at the Lunch Club Cross Country (Barrow Hills)	1.05pm
5th—7th	Bushy Bazaar	12.15pm
Wednesday 5th	Year 2/3 Christmas Craft	
Thursday 6th	Year 5/6 Football v Send	
Friday 7th	Xmas Jumper exchange	
Monday 10th	Year 3s to Merrow to see Xmas play	9.15am
Wednesday 12th	Christmas Production (Drama club)	1.30 & 6.30pm
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

Please see the website for further dates.



# The Bushy Bulletin

Working Together, Learning Together, Growing Together

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I hope you all enjoyed a relaxing half term and prepared for the last few weeks leading up to Christmas! Lots to look forward to this half term and our Year 3s are having a great visit to Guildford today.

Attached to this week's newsletter is a flyer to the Guildford Children's Business Fair which is being held in Guildford next Saturday. We have two of our children there promoting their businesses—Morgan who's business 'Morgan Makes' will be donating any proceeds to a dyslexia charity and Amelia who will be selling her homemade candles. Entrepreneurs at Junior school—good luck girls!

### Fireworks



Thank you to everyone who came to our fantastic display last week. It was a great community event and the display was certainly the best I've seen! A huge thank you to all the staff and parents who helped out and in particular to Mrs Millard who organised the whole event.

### Safety First

There are still too many issues at the start and end of the school day and I am very concerned about the safety of all members of the school community.

Please remember that the gates are opened at 8.40am for cars to drive in. If you arrive before this time, please DO NOT park/wait by the gates or tailgate staff members. In addition, I ask again that all adults and children walk through the pedestrian gate rather than the vehicle gates and do not park across neighbours' driveways.

Also to remind you that, even though they are very cute, dogs are not allowed on school premises. Thank you for your understanding.

### The Merrow Community

Yesterday I attended the termly network meeting with representatives from different community groups, where we discuss ways in which we can forge closer links for the benefit of the community.

Here are some details about existing events/groups that are available:

- 11th November—Remembrance Service at St. John's.
- 17th November—Christmas bazaar at St. John's.
- Food bank—Thursdays 4.30—5.30pm at the Community Centre.
- Toddler Group—Tuesdays in term time in Methodist Church hall. £1.50 per session, just turn up!

Have a great weekend!

## Keeping our Children Safe Online

<https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers/hot-topics/digital-wellbeing->

Childnet International has produced guidance for parents and carers on looking after the digital wellbeing of children and young people. This includes having an awareness of how being online can make children and young people feel, and how they can look after themselves and others when online. The guidance includes: age specific information about how children and young people are interacting with the internet; top tips to support young people at this age; and ideas to help start a conversation about digital wellbeing.

### **Band Runner: a new Thinkuknow game and website for 8–10 year olds**

This is a fun runner-style game, available on the Thinkuknow website. A key area of the new site is the 'Stay Safe' zone that features six topic areas: Play, Like, Share, Chat, Lock and Explore. Children can also visit the 'Worried About Something?' page which provides advice and support on how to get help if something worrying has happened online.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/professionals/resources/band-runner/>



## Piano Tuition

One of our ex-pupils, a very talented musician, is raising money for a school trip to Silicon Valley as part of her Computer Science course.



Maisie has passed her grade 8 piano (aged 13) and is taking her grade 7 violin exam soon. She would like to offer children who may like to start learning the piano, lessons at a rate of £10 per half an hour.

If you are interested, please contact Maisie on [Maisie.byrne77@yahoo.com](mailto:Maisie.byrne77@yahoo.com) or her mother: [sally.byrne@yahoo.com](mailto:sally.byrne@yahoo.com)

## FAB Update

**Fireworks** – A huge thank you to Fiona Millard and all those who helped on the night, your hard work is really appreciated. We will let you know how much has been raised once we've finished crunching the numbers.

**Bushy House Bake Sales** – Massive apologies to Beech for the last minute confusion about dates. However, despite this they made a massive total of £272.74. Congratulations—a great target for the other houses!

**Next meeting Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 7pm Horse and Groom** – Everyone is welcome to come along and review this term and plan next term's events. Everyone's feedback, comments and ideas are valued at these meetings and it would be great to see lots of you there.

**Hamper Donations Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November** – The lists for donations are up in the office. Please sign up for an item to donate on 23<sup>rd</sup> November. In exchange for your donation your children can wear mufti on 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Disco 29<sup>th</sup> November** – Disco tickets are now available on Wisepay. Year 3 and 4 will boogie from 6 -7pm and then Years 5 and 6 take to the dance floor from 7 – 8pm. Dust off your dancing shoes if you are able to come along and help.

**Bushy Bazaar – 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> December** – This is ever popular event returns with a new name.

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 3.15 Jumper Exchange in aid of Save the Children** – If your child has out grown or is bored of last year's Christmas jumper, or if you have unwanted Christmas jumpers to donate, this will be a great opportunity to exchange your old jumpers.

Please bring jumpers along to the gym and see if someone has another jumper you would like in exchange. For each exchange a donation can be made to Save the Children. On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December children will be able to wear their Christmas jumper to school.

### **Raffle Tickets**

If you did not receive any raffle tickets last week, or would like some more booklets, please see the school office.

Thank you for all your support so far this term

The Committee

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