



Dates for the Diary

May

Bank holiday	Monday 1st	
Netball match	Tuesday 2nd	4pm
Election in gym	Thursday 4th	
Quiz Night	Friday 5th	
SATs Week	w/c Monday 8th	
Cricket at the Oval	Friday 12th	
Carbon Workshop @ Bushy	Tuesday 16th	
Year 5 Planetarium	Wednesday 17th	
Erasmus + visit to Greece	Wednesday 17th—24th	
Merrow Summer Fair	Saturday 20th	
Parent Governor Nominations in	Thursday 25th	12 noon
INSET	Friday 26th	
HALF TERM	29th May—2nd June	

June

Back to school	Monday 5th	8.50am
NSPCC Assembly	Tuesday 6th	10am
Girls Football Competition Kwik Cricket Competition	Thursday 8th	
Year 4 Sayers Croft trip	Monday 12th—Wednesday 14th	
Year 6 Junior Citizens	Wednesday 14th	
NSPCC Workshops	Friday 16th	
Sports Day	Thursday 22nd	
Summer Fair	Friday 23rd	
Year 6 French Residential	Monday 26th—Friday 30th	
Year 3 Sleepover	Friday 30th	

Have a great Bank Holiday weekend!



The Bushy Bulletin

Working Together, Learning Together, Growing Together

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Summer Term 2017

I hope you all enjoyed a well earned rest over the Easter holidays and are raring to go in this final term! A very cold start, but let's hope by the end we will have basked in some glorious sunshine! Another busy term ahead with residential visits, workshops, Hungarian visitors as well as the Summer Fair, sporting events and activity days.

Grant funded Projects 2017

We are very fortunate to have been able to secure funding through two sources this year—information of which can be found inside. Both will benefit the children directly with positive impact on their mental wellbeing and health. Our thanks go to Mrs Freeman who has been instrumental in applying for these grants and who continues to work tirelessly and with great enthusiasm for these projects.

We continue to find a fund for a new minibus!

Parent Election

We have a vacancy on our governing body for a parent governor. Attached to the newsletter this week is a letter outlining the process and a nomination form. If you are interested in taking on this very important role, please do come in to discuss it in more detail.

PGL

Year 5 have enjoyed a brilliant, fun-filled few days at Hindhead this week and have thoroughly enjoyed the activities organised. We look forward to hearing all about it next week and I would guarantee they will be sleeping lots this weekend!

Marathon Success!

Our huge congratulations to Miss Furze who, last Sunday, completed her first London Marathon. This in itself is an amazing achievement, but she finished in a brilliant time of 3 hours 27 minutes and even got on the telly!! We are all in awe of her and she has really shown our values of perseverance and aspiration—a true inspiration for our children. Congratulations also to Mr Diggins who ran in under 3 hours—an incredible achievement.

A hat-trick of Bushy weddings!

Many, many congratulations to Miss Hurrell who got engaged over the Easter holidays. Her now fiancée, whisked her off to New York and proposed on the Hudson River—very romantic! This takes our tally up to 3 weddings next year! We are thinking a minibus tour of the venues!!



Growing for Good



Thanks to a grant from Guildford Borough Council's "Project Aspire" Fund, we will soon be host to a new allotment project "Growing for Good".

The project aims to develop a disused part of the school grounds and the old potting shed into an inspiring environment where the children and the community can come together. The project is intergenerational and hopes to involve young people and older people working together in an activity that is for them both meaningful and enjoyable.

This weekend 10 families from the school came to prepare the foundations for the project and within the next few weeks we will be creating 4 new raised beds and designating seating area. We will also be asking the children what plants they would like to grow and sourcing equipment. We would love to talk to anyone with an interest in helping us develop this community garden. If you, or anyone you know would like to volunteer to help with the garden (any age!) or to donate plants/ tools/ supplies, please contact the school office.

After half term, we will be running a gardening club for the children after school on a Friday and look forward to lots of green fingered enthusiasts to help in this exciting project.

A huge thank you to all the families who helped on Saturday to clear and set up the areas.



Thank you very much for the bottle tops you have contributed we do not need any more now.



Come Rain or Shine



Our second grant is thanks to the fantastic support from Borough and County Councillor Graham Ellwood. We will soon see new covers on both sandpits and

new bark and new equipment installed on the trim trail. As part of this project the sun sails will also be aloft as we prepare for typical a British summer – ensuring we can play "Come rain or shine!"



Jessica in 3E, who attends a local Brownie pack, was nominated by a leader for the Surrey's Young Superstars award in the Fundraising Superstar of the year category. After an amazing pitch at the Surrey Youth Soup back in March, plus many other fundraising efforts over the last year, she won money for the local Guide hut. Along with her older sister, she will be going to the Guildford Harbour Hotel on the 7th May for a celebratory afternoon tea and award ceremony. Well done Jessica—something to be really proud of!

Join the Guildford Repair Café and learn how to repair your items yourself under the supervision of volunteers that have the know-how to fix them. Various experts will be available to give practical advice and help you make all possible repairs, free of charge.

Everyone is welcome to bring along their clean, broken items from home including clothes, toys, bikes, crockery, chairs, electricals etc and repair it at the Repair Café.

The repair café is held at the Park Barn Community Centre, Cabell Road, Guildford GU2 8JH once a month on Saturday mornings between 10.00am and 12 noon.

Upcoming dates are as follows:

13 May • 8 July • 9 September • 14 October • 11 November • 9 December.



A reminder that the children should only be provided with fruit/vegetables as a healthy snack at break-time.