



Dates for the Diary

September

Wednesday 20th—27th	Erasmus—Visit to Lithuania	
Wednesday 27th	Aquathlon	
Thursday 28th	Macmillan Coffee Morning	9am
Thursday 28th	National Poetry Day	
Thursday 28th	FAB AGM	7pm

October

Tuesday 10th	Open Day	
Friday 13th	Harvest	
	Years 3 & 6	9.15am
	Years 4 & 5	10am
Tuesday 17th	Consultation Evening	5—8pm
Wednesday 18th	Consultation Evening	3.30—6.30pm
Thursday 19th	Year 6—Imperial War Museum	
Friday 20th	INSET	
w/c 23rd	Half Term	

November

Thursday 2nd	Fireworks	
Friday 17th	Head Teacher Forum	9.30am

December

Friday 1st	Fantastic Friday!	
w/c 4th	Last week of teacher led clubs	
Tuesday 5th	Year 2/3 Christmas Craft afternoon	

Please see the website for further dates.



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Merrow Community Event

It was lovely to see so many Bushy pupils at the Community event last Saturday, which was a great way to get the community together. We enjoyed some aerobics, Hungarian dancing, Hula Hooping (Maisie is our queen hula hooper!) and face painting by Miss Warren!



As you may recall, the children were asked to design a poster of their favourite place in Merrow and I am very pleased to announce we had some winners!

Congratulations to: Charlotte Shrubbs, Melany Suarez-Almeida, Erin McMillan and Oliver Sung.

Volunteers



We welcome our parents, carers and other family members into school to help in any way they can. If you could give up some time to help out either in your child's class or as part of our lunchtime team—maybe leading a sporting activity, we would very much appreciate it. Please do get in touch if you are keen to get involved or have any questions.

Governors

I would like to inform you that we have two new Governors joining the team. Mr Martin Greenbank joins us as a Parent Governor and Miss Stephens is taking on the role of Staff Governor. A huge thank you to Mrs Paladi for all her hard work and commitment to the role.



Recycling



We have now reinstated the recycling of cartridges and the boxes can currently be found in the entrance hall. Please collect and bring in your empties!

Macmillan Cake Sale

Please get baking for next Thursday! More information inside!

With best wishes—have a great weekend!

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Online Safety



This will be a regular feature outlining the latest information from the police and other Safeguarding organisations. We actively teach our children how to stay safe online and encourage open discussion about what they are accessing on their devices.

Apps and programs that are highlighted as being unsafe/inappropriate:

- Monkey**—users are connected at random to engage in a 10 second live video chat. Conversations can be extended or people added to Snapchat.
- Yellow (older children)**— This is a dating app which contains a section for 13-17 year olds, but there are no age restrictions so adults can pose as children.
- Snap Maps**—Users can locate friends' exact location, but also strangers.
- Roblox**—This app provides access to a wide variety of online games where players can interact and communicate with other users online. Although there are specific games for 8—18 year olds, anyone can use it.

We are also concerned about the children becoming 'friends' with strangers and that the children think that if the other person is nice to them, then it is ok to communicate with them. This is obviously incredibly worrying and we urge all parents/carers to be very aware of what games their children are accessing and take careful note of the age restrictions (Remember Facebook, Snapchat and Instagram are all over 13). Please do take the time to check the privacy settings on

Introducing our new House Captains and Vice Captains:

Willow



Hornbeam



Beech



Maple



Congratulations to you all and good luck in this very responsible role.

FAB Annual General Meeting – Thursday 28th September 7pm in the school hall

All parents are invited to the AGM. This is an informal meeting to review last year's fundraising and to plan events and fundraising targets for this year. The money that FAB raises really does enhance your child's learning experiences and opportunities at Bushy but to carry on doing this FAB needs your support. Whether you want to join the committee, become a class rep, organise an event or just lend a hand occasionally please come to the meeting or send an email to FAB@bushyhilljs.net

Macmillan Coffee Morning – Thursday 28th September 9am

Bushy Hill Macmillan coffee morning is back. Eat cake and raise money! Donations of cakes will be gratefully received and can be brought in on the morning of the sale. Please email if you are able to help by setting up on the day, making drinks or packing away at the end. Please note strictly no nuts and label what your cakes are.

Facebook

The FAB facebook group is a great way to keep in touch with other Bushy Hill parents. Log on and share your funny school photos by Monday 25th September and you could win a bottle of wine. Even if you don't enter your photo, check out the stunning hairdos and 80s clothes other brave parents have shared.

See you at the AGM! The FAB Committee

A group of Christian parents meet together to pray for our school, if you would like more information please email Helen on helenwmum23@gmail.com



Achievements

Very well done to Yash in Year 3 for winning Bronze award in the 'Best Kitchen Garden' allotment section of this year's Guildford in Bloom!



Brilliant news for Dylan in Year 6 who won the bowler for the season for cricket in his age group last week from his club Merrow. This is the second time he has won this – great work!



Congratulations to Kirsty in Year 5 who has been invited to join the Elite Squad for gymnastics—we look forward to hearing how she gets on.



Head Teacher Forum

Each term I host a meeting with parents to discuss a particular focus of the school and provide the opportunity for parents/carers to provide feedback. This term's will take place on Friday 17th November at 9.30am. More details to follow.