



Dates for the Diary

January

Monday 29th Year 5 & 6 Sportshall Athletics 9—11.30am

February

Monday 5th Year 4 Football Tournament 3.30pm

Tuesday 6th

Tuesday 6th Safer Internet Day

Wednesday 7th Online Safety Workshop for Parents 9.30am

Thursday 8th Eco bake sale

Friday 9th **INSET**

Monday 12th—Friday 16th **HALF TERM**

Sunday 25th G-Live Family Concert (Year 4) 12 noon

Tuesday 27th Year 5 visit to Lingfield Park

Wednesday 28th Year 3 visit to British Museum

March

w/c 5th No teacher led clubs

Wednesday 7th Consultation Evening 3.30-6.30pm

Thursday 8th Consultation Evening 5-8pm

Wednesday 14th Choir rehearsal (Music Festival) 1.15pm

Thursday 15th Music Evening

w/c 19th March Last week of all clubs

Wednesday 21st Guildford Schools Music Festival 7pm

Thursday 22nd Discos

Friday 23rd FANTASTIC FRIDAY

Thursday 29th End of term 1.15pm

Summer Term

Monday 16th April Term starts 8.50am

Please see the website for further dates.



The Bushy Bulletin

Working Together, Learning Together, Growing Together

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The end of January already, let's hope it is the end of the dreary weather too! A busy start to the term and the children have enjoyed the first couple of weeks of clubs too.



In sporting news ... we had a successful Year 5/6 Cross Country run on Monday in which our girls and boys showed real determination and perseverance. I was so proud of them all. Well done to our Year 4s who stepped up for the occasion, they did so well. This afternoon we hosted the second Dodgeball competition—results to follow! In the next couple of weeks we have Football tournaments and Sportshall Athletics—Good luck to everyone participating.

Competition result We came second in the Decathlon competition and won a voucher for £300! There were 220 entries, so this is a great result!

House Bake Sales

In December, the children organised the first ever bake sale. Willow House did incredibly well and raised an amazing £172.61. The challenge now is for the other houses to match or better that!!

Dates as follows: Maple—Thursday 22nd February
Beech—Thursday 3rd May
Hornbeam—Wednesday 28th March



Sweep up Saturday!

We are looking for a team of willing volunteers to help out in the ground one Saturday morning, to get the school 'Summer Term ready'! Jobs will include: spreading bark on the Trim Trail, putting together picnic benches, general gardening. Proposed date—**Saturday 21st April, 9—11am.**

Refreshments will be provided!

Guildford in Bloom

Led by our amazing Gardening Club, we intend to compete in this year's 'Guildford in Bloom'. This year's theme is 'World' and we would like to link it to our Erasmus visit in May. If you have any ideas (or resources!) let us know!



Doyle

A message from School Council ...

Hi parents and friends of Bushy Hill, are your cupboards bursting? Are you having a spring clean? If so please could you bring in some spare games or puzzles that you don't want anymore. At wet break, we would love some new games to play with our friends. Children across the school have raised this with us at school council and so we thought we'd have a go at asking you for help! Well, it might be good for you too because you can get rid of a few of those unwanted boxes and give them a very grateful new home. Thank you Thomas Hoare (year 6) on behalf of the

Online Safety

The Online Parent Workshop is on **7th February at 9.30am** and I would urge you to attend this very informative and important event.

Safer Internet Day is on 6th February this year. The children will have an assembly and completing specific e-safety tasks in their lessons that week. For more information, please see: <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2018>. The BBC has also launched a new internet safety website aimed at 9-12 year olds: www.bbc.co.uk/ownit

Any budding artists out there?!

Are you/do you know anyone who is a particularly skilled artist/designer? We are hoping to organise a day in which the children experience workshops with different artists/designers. If this is something you are interested in, please get in touch with Mrs Friend-Smith.

RGS Technology

For six consecutive Tuesdays, a group of Year 6 pupils visited the Royal Grammar School (RGS), for a technology course. Led by sixth formers from RGS and Guildford High, we created 3 models: a pencil pot, a circuit including a sensor and a wooden mechanism.

We really enjoyed the sessions—they were great fun and it was a brilliant opportunity to practise our DIY! We were lucky to be able to see high-tech machines in action! Thank you to all the parents who accompanied us on our visits and to RGS for inviting us to participate.

Luke Stanley and Ollie Nixon



Bushy Hill Cookbook



Recipe ideas are coming in thick and fast, if you would like to be part of the Bushy Hill Cookbook, please complete the information below and email suzanna.freeman@hotmail.co.uk by **Thursday 1st February**.

- Your Recipes' title
- Ingredients (please list your ingredients using grams & oz)
- How to make it (no more than 6 steps please)
- Childs Name & Class
- Photo permission for your child/children to feature in the cook book

The cookbook will be printed and available in March/ April (at pocket money cost), it will also be given to our international visitors as part of Erasmus Project in May.

FAB news

FAB Facebook group – The group has reached the dizzy heights of 92 members. It's a great way to stay up to date with the latest news and events.

Recycling – Put your textiles and ink cartridges in the recycling points to raise money and clear your clutter!

Dates for your diary

Eco bake sale – Thursday 8th February (More information to follow)

Maple House Bake Sale – 22nd February. Will Maple make more than Willow's amazing total of £172.61. Children in Maple can wear red on 22nd February.

Disco – 22nd March. Tickets will be available via parent mail soon. Dust off your dancing shoes if you want to volunteer!



Weyfield Primary School are currently consulting with regard to reducing their PAN (Pupil Admission Number) to 30 places. Full details of the consultation and how to respond can be found on their website here: <http://www.weyfield-tkat.org/101/pupil-admissions>