



Dates for the Diary

October

Tuesday 9th	Harvest parcels to lunch club	1.10pm
Wednesday 10th	Young Carers Assembly	10am
Friday 12th	Year 4 to Synagogue Dodgeball match	8.30 am for 4B
Monday 15th	Nasal Flu clinic (Years 3—5)	

No teacher led clubs this week

Tuesday 16th	Cross Country at Send Consultation Evening	4.50-8pm
Wednesday 17th	MTech Assembly Consultation Evening	10am 3.20—6.30pm
Thursday 18th	Sports Leadership course 2nd Hand Uniform Sale	8.40am 3.15pm
Friday 19th	INSET	
Mon. 22nd— Fri. 26th	Half Term	
Monday 29th	INSET	
Tuesday 30th	Autumn II begins	8.50am

November

Thursday 1st	Fireworks	
Tues. 6th/Thurs. 8th	Rachel Boxer Assembly	9am
Friday 9th	Beech Cake Sale	
Monday 12th	Odd Socks to School Anti-Bullying Week	
Friday 23rd	Mufti for Hampers	
Thursday 29th	Discos	
Friday 30th	Fantastic Friday	

Please see the website for further dates.



The Bushy Bulletin

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Harvest

We thoroughly enjoyed our Harvest celebration this morning—Mary Berry, Noel Fielding, Rapping Scarecrows and a Catwalk all featured in this morning's performances! The children sang beautifully and performed their lines confidently and with enthusiasm. They should all be very proud. Thank you to all those who could support the children and for all the donations—these will be distributed next week and will be gratefully received.

Thank you to Rona, the Rector from St John's who provided a very thought provoking speech and to our FAB ladies for providing refreshments.

I hope we all take time to reflect on the message of sharing and thanksgiving this Harvest.

Consultation Evenings—16th/17th October

This term's consultation evenings are the week before half term. Boards with sign up sheets will be in the Entrance Hall from **Monday—Thursday** for you to make your appointment. This is a chance for you to speak with your child's class teacher about how well they have settled in, how they are progressing across the curriculum and to view their work. You will receive a progress report for your child detailing successes in Reading, Writing and Maths, what their next steps are and how you can support them at home.

At the Consultation Evening, you will receive a Data Sheet for you to confirm your details. If possible please check and return to the sealed box that will be available on the evening.

Please find attached our Privacy Notice that explains how the information is used.

Open Day

On Wednesday we welcomed families who are looking for their child's Junior school. It is always a wonderful opportunity to showcase all the amazing work our children are doing and what great experiences they will have during their time at Bushy. This year our House and Vice Captains helped with the tours and did a fantastic job! Thank you! If you know of anyone looking to start at Junior School in the near future or moving to the area, please let them know to contact the school office to make an appointment for a tour.

After School

This is a message for parents of Merrow children/younger siblings. Please ensure you are supervising their play on the grassed area. We have had a number of reports of children hurting others and children climbing the fences and bushes.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Have a wonderful weekend!

I am sure that you are familiar with the above School Motto that is evident on all letters and is displayed around the school, but what does it mean?

We have recently been working on a 4 Year Strategy for the school and as part of this process, we have looked at the Motto and its importance to everyone at the school. As a team we articulated each phrase as follows:

Working Together	Learning Together	Growing Together
Collaborating in an open, challenging and supportive environment to provide the best for everyone in the school.	Constantly focussing on developing and enhancing our skills and practice to ensure high quality provision.	Taking on new challenges and opportunities that improve individuals, the school and the wider community.

Over the coming weeks and months you will be hearing more about our strategy and the role parents/carers will have. In the meantime, if you have any

Communication: As well as this newsletter, please look at our Blog which can be accessed through the website or via Twitter—don't forget to 'Follow us' : [@bushyhilljs](https://twitter.com/bushyhilljs)

Football Kit: We are hoping to upgrade the school's Football Kit and are looking for a sponsor. If you know of any company/business that would be interested, let us know!

Parent Prayer Group: Anyone who is interested in joining the group can contact Helen Whitcombe at: helenwmum23@gmail.com.

Lunch duty: Thank you to all those who have signed up so far—we have a rota till the end of the month. If you would like to join the team, please contact traceystanley@gmail.com

Phone watches: Please note that these, along with mobile phones, are not allowed in school.

Lost property: Please name all items of clothing and check lost property—it is filling up

Please drive and park considerately at all times—we have had some near misses recently. We also ask that you do not park in the church for events. Where possible, we will open the playground .

Friends Association of Bushy Hill Junior School

Last week's AGM was very productive, see below for all the events planned for this term! Thank you to everyone who came and shared their thoughts and ideas.

Harvest Assembly - Thank you to all the helpers who kept the audience happy with drinks and biscuits. FAB is trying to do our best to save the planet by encouraging people to bring useable cups to events.

Ink cartridges can be brought into the office and put into the recycling bins. Turn your old ink into funds for FAB!

The Easy fundraising website is a great way to raise money in the run up to Christmas. Log in to Easy fundraising and then do your internet shop as usual. Easy fundraising will give commission from your shopping to FAB at no extra cost to you.

Fireworks Display Thursday 1st November – Our annual fireworks extravaganza is less than a month away! More details will go out soon. If you can help set up, sell drinks or clear away at the end please sign up to help. Many hands make light work!

Bushy Bake Sale – Which house will win this year's star bakers? Parents only need to bake or make on the day of their child's house bake sale. In exchange, children may wear a top in their house colour with their usual school trousers or skirt. Beech, you're up first on 9th November. Good luck!

Upcoming dates – More details about these will be sent after half term.

Thursday 18th October 3.15 2nd hand uniform sale. If you need any uniform but are unable to make the sale, contact FAB via the Facebook page .

November 1st Fireworks.

9th November Beech House Bake Sale.

23rd November Mufti day in exchange for a hamper donation.

29th November Disco! Year 3 and 4 will be from 6 to 7pm and years 5 and 6 will be 7.15 – 8.15.

7th December Christmas jumper exchange event.

5th /6th /7th December Bushy Bazaar. A great opportunity for children to do their Christmas shopping at lunchtime.

12th December Refreshments at the Christmas production.

17th December Refreshments at the Carol concerts.

It's going to be a busy term! Keep in touch via Facebook so you don't miss anything. Have a great weekend, The FAB Committee

TEACHING ASSISTANT TRAINING PROGRAMME

This innovative six week course begins on Monday 04 February 2019.

For further details: www.georgeabbot.surrey.sch.uk and click on Teaching School.

Please come along to our Information Event on Monday 5 November from 10.00am to 11.00am at George Abbot School to find out more.

To book a place please contact Mrs Jackie Blackwood on 01483 888047 or email jblackwood@georgeabbot.surrey.sch.uk. Applications will then be accepted