

## Competition Winners!

Thank you to everyone for their spooky contributions! After much deliberations, we can announce the following winners:

Year 3: Harry Thomson  
Year 4: Lily Mare  
Year 5: Thomas Johnston  
Year 6: Daisy Hyde



## Diary Dates 2020 – 2021

Date	Event	Time
<b>November</b>		
Friday 13th	World Kindness Day	
w/c 16th November	Anti-Bullying Week	
Monday 16th	Odd Socks Day	
Friday 20th	Fantastic Friday	
<b>December</b>		
Friday 11th	Mufti for Hampers	
Friday 18th	End of Term	

*Please see the website for further dates.*

	Start of term	Half term	End of term
<b>Autumn</b>	1 September 2020	26 October – 30 October 2020	18 December 2020
<b>Spring</b>	4 January 2021	15 February – 19 February 2021	1 April 2021
<b>Summer</b>	19 April 2021	31 May – 4 June 2021	21 July 2021

**INSET Days 2020/21** 4th January 2021 28th May 2021



# The Bushy Bulletin

Working Together, Learning Together, Growing Together

Autumn 5

6th November 2020

And so here we are in Lockdown #2. I know that for many, both children and adults, this will cause worry and anxiety, please contact us if you have concerns during this time and we can signpost you to appropriate support. Remember we are all in this together. The message we are giving to the children is to be kind and considerate, whilst continuing to follow the guidance.

On that note, the government provided schools with updated guidance on Wednesday afternoon. As you are aware schools remain open and we will also continue with our wraparound care in the form of Horizons Breakfast and After School Club. Within school, our bubbles remain and we are following our risk assessment, adapting this as necessary. Adults and children are reminded of the social distancing rules and that they should not share any equipment with each other. I ask that you continue to follow the new guidance, not visiting others or collecting other families from school unless they are in your childcare bubble. As we need to have the windows open for ventilation, please ensure your child has layers on and their jumper in school at all times.

We have been very lucky in that we have only had one confirmed case here at Bushy, that is testament to the attitude and behaviour of everyone in the school community - let us keep it that way!

## Harvest thanks

A message from Zoe at the Guildford Foodbank:  
Thank you so much for the amazing harvest donation that you dropped off to us at St Clare's on Tuesday. Please pass on our heart-felt thanks to all those who donated - & to those who organised the collection too - I know that can take quite a bit of work!

We remain very busy & keeping up with demand is difficult... so the generosity of donors at this time is very much appreciated.  
We simply couldn't keep going without it.

Don't forget to follow us on Twitter - @bushyhilljs or see our tweets on the school website.

Have a lovely weekend, keep safe and well



*Dorner*

## Year 6 Greek Day

Our topic recently has been the Ancient Greeks and we had a 'Greek day' where we all dressed up as greeks.



One of the things that we did was study the Olympics. The Olympics were first held by the Ancient Greeks in honour of a greek god, Zeus. We looked at websites and learnt about what would happen at the Olympics.

Another thing that we did was make Greek theatrical masks out of paper. The ancient Greeks were the first people to have theatres. The masks showed the characteristics of the person in the play.

The next thing that we did was the teachers hid pieces of greek artefacts and we had to find them and put them together.

Then we made greek holiday leaflets with what food is good to try and what fun activities you could do in Greece and loads of other things you could do in Greece.

Overall, Greek Day was really fun and a great success. We would love to do it again!  
Esther 6F

## Reading

We can never underestimate the importance and impact reading has on your child's development and achievements. Reading with your child at any age, sharing stories or information is essential to their progress. Please see below some useful links:

<https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/category/reading-lists-for-ks2-school-pupils/>

<https://www.worldbookday.com/2020/09/exciting-autumn-reads-for-ages-8-12/>

<https://www.pearson.com/uk/learners/primary-parents/learn-at-home/help-your-child-to-enjoy-reading.html>

Also see the attached guidance for supporting your child to read.

The Parts of a Parent Reader



## Child Protection, Safeguarding and Wellbeing

Some useful links to support parents/carers:

Home Learning:

<https://www.surreylocaloffer.org.uk/kb5/surrey/localoffer/advice.page?id=s8d0H13q3O0>

Sleep:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/sleep-and-tiredness/healthy-sleep-tips-for-children/>

Physical Activity/Healthy lifestyle & diet:

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life>

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/exercise/physical-activity-guidelines-children-and-young-people/>

Screen time/internet use:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/issues/>

Lockdown help and support:

<https://parentinfo.org/>

## Outdoor Learning Day



Yesterday, we had Outdoor Learning Day - it was great fun! For our activities, in the morning we planted some bulbs in the garden area for Spring and it was great fun (but a bit muddy!!). In the afternoon we made a timeline from 15 thousand million years ago (the big bang) all the way to 2015 using paper and acetate - it went all along the side of the football pitch! I really enjoyed learning outside and hope we can do it again soon.

Barney 4BD

Congratulations to Gracie who will be joining the England Street Dance team at the World Cup in Spain next year!

