



## Diary Dates 2020 – 2021

Date	Event	Time
<b>January</b>		
Monday 4th	INSET	
Tuesday 5th	Start of Spring Term	From 8.30am
<b>February</b>		
Tuesday 9th	Safer Internet Day	
w/c 15th	Half Term	
w/c 22nd	Year 6 Bikeability	
<b>March</b>		
w/c 8th	Science Week	
<b>April</b>		
Thursday 1st	End of term	From 1.05pm

*Please see the website for further dates.*

	Start of term	Half term	End of term
<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



**On behalf of all the staff at Bushy Hill, thank you for the gifts and cards. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year!**

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# The Bushy Bulletin

Working Together, Learning Together, Growing Together

**Autumn 8**

**18th December 2020**

What a term! I can't quite believe we are at the end of it! Thank you all so much for your support and for following the guidelines to ensure that our children, staff and families have stayed safe. Please take time to relax this holiday and I hope that you are able to meet with some family and enjoy a fun Christmas! I am sure you will agree the alternative production was great and I would like to say a huge thank you to Mr Notley for his technical genius in putting it all together!

### Christmas treats!

A huge thank you to Miss Lawrence and Mrs. Tulett for the delicious Christmas lunch on Wednesday. We appreciate all their yummy dinners all year round, but Christmas lunch is something else! It was also Christmas jumper day and we raised an incredible £391 for Save the Children. Also a thanks to the PTA for purchasing an online panto that all the children have enjoyed this week.



### Bethlehem

I hope you have had the opportunity to watch this year's production - a fantastic effort considering the restrictions we have! Mr Notley is a technical genius in my book! Editing the whole show together was no mean feat! Usually we ask for donations at the end of the show to be used towards future productions. If you would like to contribute, please use Wisepay and the PTA donations tab. Thank you.

### Staff News

Many congratulations to Mrs Kale who celebrates 20 years at Bushy Hill! An amazing achievement and all those who have had the honour of working with her are very lucky. Thank you to Mrs Kale for all her hard work over the years, we really appreciated all she has done, and continues to do. Welcome to Luke Stokes who joins our Year 4 team last week and to Mrs Chapman who joins our Governing Body.

### Proud moments

Congratulations to Jensen who has been awarded his black belt in Taekwondo - the youngest ever in Surrey!

We have nominated Charlotte (Year 6) for the 'Recognising You Awards' in recognition of the amazing selfless work she does despite challenges she faces. Enjoy your evening- good luck!

Lily, also in Year 6, is getting a name for herself in the world of music. You will have heard her beautiful singing during our School production and she was recently invited to perform on a song that has been released to support Children in Need with the artist FIAA.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SK48WzN8TsY&safe=true>





## Head Teacher's Award

Congratulations to the following for achieving this coveted award. They should be very proud of their achievements.

3W - Amelia Chapman      3K - Maddison Davies

4C - Guangzhou Wu      4BD - Angelo Glorioso

5F - Lana Nikolic    5KL - Thomas Baxter    5CH - Penny Laken

6SB - Jacob Davies-Heaven    6F - Lily Killick

**WELL DONE TO BEECH HOUSE FOR WINNING THIS TERM'S HOUSEPOINTS!  
THEY ENJOYED A TASTY TREAT AT BREAKTIME!**

## Child Protection, Safeguarding and Wellbeing

[Directory of Helplines](#)

[Helpline for BAME families affected by COVID](#)

[Tik Tok - security advice](#) and parental controls

**Parentzone** - [Positive Digital Footprint](#)  
[Perfect Digital Family Christmas](#)  
[Must have teach-gifts](#)  
[Christmas family films and TV](#)

**ThinkuKnow** - [Keeping Children Safe online](#)  
[Being Safe online](#)

### Supporting children's anxieties (Dr. Treisman)

A wide-range of resources including a section on covid, anxiety and stress can be found here: <http://www.safehandstinkingminds.co.uk/covid-anxiety-stress-resources-links/>

For families facing a financial crisis this winter: help is available: [Surrey Crisis Fund](#)

## Pizza making



This term, our DT project was pizza making. First, we researched about pizza. Then, we answered questions about eating pizza.

Next, we made a mind map about what our pizza design would look like and who we would make it for. After that, we used our mind map to design 4 different pizzas. After, we wrote the ingredients and possible names for our pizza. We drew 4 possible packaging designs. Finally we could make the pizza! We put tomato puree on pita bread and sprinkled cheddar cheese. We practised our chopping skills. Then we decorated the pizza with the toppings we liked and put the pizzas in the oven. We evaluated our pizza and ate it!

By Diya and Ellie 5CH



## Stargazing



You may have heard in the news that this year Jupiter and Saturn are aligning so that they look like one bright star. This is known as the 'great conjunction' and is only seen ever few hundreds of years. It is also said to have occurred around the time Christians believe Jesus was born and that this was the star the Three Wise Men followed on their way to Bethlehem.

Send in any photos you take!

## Holiday contact for positive COVID test results

Please ensure you read the following and, if necessary, contact the school via **Studybugs** which will be monitored twice daily during this time.

- ⇒ If a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms **within 48 hours of being in school**, we will contact those who have been identified as being close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school.
- ⇒ Where a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms **more than 48 hours since being in school**, the school should not be contacted. Parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

Please remember that as of tomorrow, we will be in Tier 3 and must adhere to the guidance - please see the attached poster and the website: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/tier-3-very-high-alert> for further information.

