



Bushbury Blog



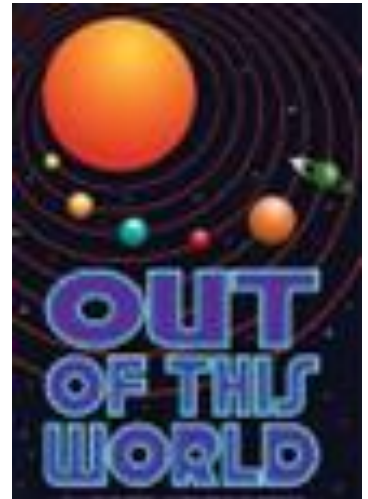
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Welcome to the final half term of the academic year

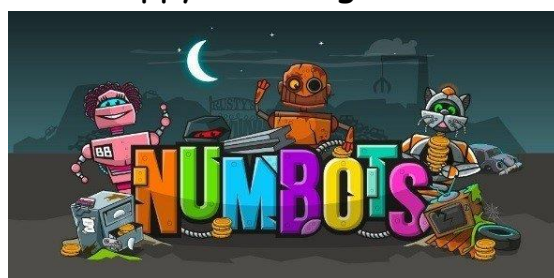


We are having a whole school learning theme called 'OUT OF THIS WORLD', where the children will be reading, writing, calculating, learning and being creative with the theme of Space! We are excited to welcome the 'Wonderdome' Planetarium to school for 2 full days, where all children will be able to experience a 360° journey 'to infinity and beyond' to see planets, constellations, rockets and astronauts!



SUMMER HALF TERM PRIORITIES

- Maths - Knowing your addition, subtraction, multiplication and division facts as instant recall is very important. The launch for this will be on Friday 9th June with our (Times Table) TT Rockstars / Numbot themed day - Dress as a Rock star or Robot day and join in with all our Maths learning challenges.
- Reading for pleasure: please keep hearing your children read and record your comments in their reading diary.
- To prepare children for their transitions for the next stage, whether this be the next class or the next school.
- To ensure children are safe, happy, learning and healthy, as always.



UNIFORM

A reminder - please save the 'creative' hairstyles for the start of the summer holidays 😊 when they will grow out by September. Children need to be wearing uniform of yellow tshirt, green cardigan / jumper, school tailored shorts (no cycling shorts) or trousers (no leggings) or yellow or green summer dress. Children need to wear black school shoes. Plain black trainers are allowed as long as there are no markings. Remember our pre-loved items are available at £1 a piece, available from the office. Items gratefully appreciated, especially from our year 6 leavers to help our families next year.



PARENT COMMUNICATIONS

As this is our main form of communication, please regularly check messages and school story to keep up to date with your child's class.



LEAVE OF ABSENCE REQUESTS

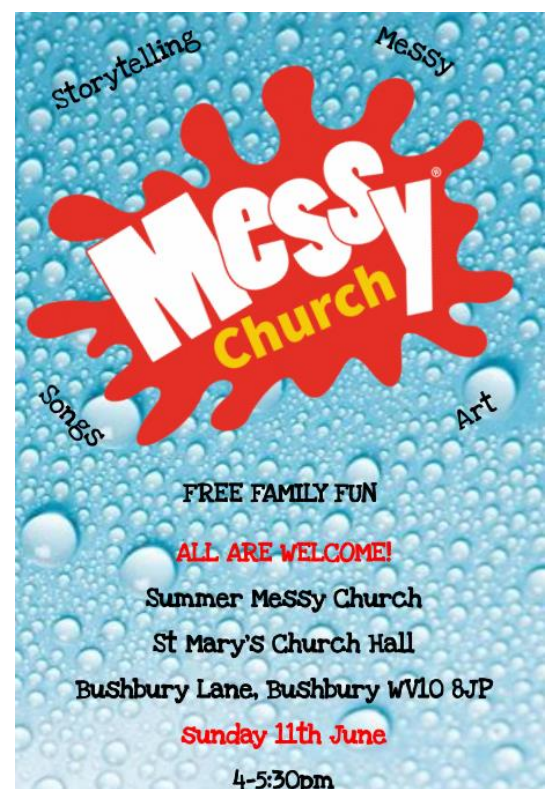
We totally understand the lure of the cheaper holidays in school time, but please ensure these are taken in the school holidays. The children need to be in school learning and as a reminder, as a school, we are unable to authorise such requests

and therefore have to follow procedures and report absences to the LA, who may fine each parent /carer.

OUR FRIENDS AT ST MARY'S CHURCH

Dear Parents/ Carers,

You and your children are invited to what we hope will become a regular event at St Mary's Church, a very different way of doing church aimed at putting the JOY back into Sunday afternoon, these sessions are free and begin at 4pm with very dramatic story telling ...the theme on 11th June is 'Jonah, the boy who said 'nah' to God (and ended up in a whale)'...followed by crafts (some messy..some not) songs, educational whale stuff and light refreshments. All are welcome, just turn up at 4 pm Sunday 11th June.



SPORTS MORNINGS



Bushbury Hill has everything crossed for great weather so our Sports Mornings can go ahead for the week beginning 19th June. The children compete in their PE kit in house colours, but will need to bring in trainers. It will be so lovely to share these events with you, see the **Diary Dates** section for dates and times.

SCHOOL REPORTS

Teachers are busy writing your child's school report and these will go out on Tuesday 4th July for years N - 5 and Friday 14th July for Year 6, (following their High School Transition days and getting their SATs results back). Reports for N - 5 will be accompanied with a letter from your child's new teacher.



TRANSITION DAYS

We teach the children all about moving on in many different ways; through assemblies, stories and meet the teacher days. Year 6 will be sent separate days in July where they will be required to attend their new schools. All other classes will be having 2 transition days on Thursday 8th and Thursday 13th July, where they will start and end with their own class teacher, but will be spending the day getting to know their new one for September 2023.

OPEN EVENING

Books will be sent home the week beginning Mon 17th July for you to look at. We will have an **OPEN EVENING 3:30 - 5:30pm on Tuesday 11th July 2023** where no appointment will be necessary, but it will be a chance for you and your child to come and speak to your current teacher about the report and more importantly, say hello to your child's new class teacher.

NURSERY

Children in Nursery will be finishing on Friday 14th July as we put our big plans into action for our new Nursery and Reception area, with their 'Wild Wood zone'. Children will be treated to a special visit from the Ice Cream Van to celebrate their last day.



GOVERNOR INTERVIEW

Get to know more about our Governors!

Meet our Governor Mr Nigel Barrett



What books did you remember reading when you were young?

- Roald Dahl's Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
- Enid Blyton's The Famous 5 and The Secret 7 series of books
- Joan Lingard's Belfast Series, The Twelfth of July

What are your most vivid memories from attending Primary School?

I have a lot of memories from my days at Primary School, going as far back as my first day, a day I can still clearly recall.

Most memorable are the outward-bound trips and days out/field trips where we got to great activities such as caving. Having experienced several outward-bound centres through primary, secondary school as well as University I am a huge advocator of them in the educational curriculum.

A sponsored walk, around the school playing fields.

Watching the new secondary school being built right next door to the primary school.

What subjects did you enjoy at school?

Having always having a passion for sports I eagerly looked forward to Physical Education classes. Academically, I really enjoyed Geography and History related lessons, one particular topic that instantly comes to memory was a study of the Vikings which was fascinating.

What is your role as a Governor?

I have responsibility for Pupil Premium, making sure funds allocated to the school are utilised in the best interests of the children. I am also the deputy-chair for the finance and general-purpose committee, ensuring the wider funds the school receive are spent appropriately.

Why did you become a Governor and what do you enjoy most about being one?

I became a governor as I believe the education of our children is supremely important as is assisting the community where possible. In my profession I have been fortunate to develop knowledge and skills that can be applied/transferred to the role of a governor. Being an eternal and avid learner, it made sense for me to apply these skills to a School's Governing Board. I enjoy the visits to the school, seeing the school in action, it gives me great satisfaction to assist with the aim of making a positive difference in helping Bushbury Hill's children learn.



DATES

FOR YOUR DIARY

- 09.6.23 – TTRockstars and Numbots maths day – dress as a robot or Rock star!
- 09.6.23 – 2:15pm - Pioneer Meeting Year 5 Parents in hall
- 15.6.23 – Nursery trip to Ash End Farm
- 20.6.23 – 10am Sports Morning Yrs 1 - 3 (1G, 2P, 2B and 3C)
- 21.6.23 – 10am Sports Morning Yrs 4 - 6 (4H, 5B, 6S and 6D)
- 23.6.23 – 11am Reception and Nursery Sports Day
- 26.6.23 – Y6 Leavers' photos 9am in hall
- 28.6.23 – Wonderdome Planetarium Day 1
- 29.6.23 – Wonderdome Planetarium Day 2
- 30.6.23 – Spaced themed menu day
- 04.7.23 – Reports to go home with letter from your child's new teacher
(Y6 reports to go out on 14.7.22 after SATs results are back)
- 06.7.23 – Transition Day 1 – Children spend day with new teacher
- 11.7.23 – Open Evening 3:30 – 5:30 pm
- 12.7.23 – Y6 show to parents 2pm
- 13.7.23 – Transition day 2 - Children spend day with new teacher
- 14.7.23 – Nursery Class Last Day
- 14.7.23 – BBQ Menu Day
- 21.7.23 – 9:15am Y6 Graduation
- 21.7.23 – Picnic on the field day
- 21.7.23 – Last Day of term
- 04.9.23 – Inset Day – All staff
- 05.9.23 – First day back for pupils



'To be the best that we can be'



Bushbury Hill Term Dates 2023 - 2024



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AUTUMN TERM 2023

Tuesday 5th September to Friday 27th October

HALF TERM - Monday 30th October to Friday 3rd November

Monday 6th November to Friday 22nd December

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY— Mon 25th Dec to Fri 5th January

SPRING TERM 2024

Monday 8th January to Friday 9th February

HALF TERM—Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February

Monday 19th February to Friday 22nd March

EASTER HOLIDAY— Mon 25th March — Fri 5th April

SUMMER TERM 2024

Monday 8th April to Friday 24th May

Bank Holiday—Monday 6th May

HALF TERM Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May

Tuesday 4th June to Friday 19th July

SUMMER HOLIDAYS—Mon 22nd July to Fri 30th Aug

INSET DAYS 2023 - 2024

SCHOOL IS CLOSED TO CHILDREN ON THESE DAYS FOR STAFF TRAINING

Monday 4th September 2023

Monday 16th October 2023

Friday 24th November 2023

Monday 3rd June 2024

Monday 22nd July 2024