

# **Bushbury Blog**



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### **Dear Parents,**

It has been a very busy half term! We were very pleased to see so many of you at Parents Evenings and the Y2 and Y3 class assemblies. Thank you for supporting our dress up days for Roald Dahl day and Diwali day, the costumes really added to their learning experience. We are looking forward to another exciting, learning packed half term at Bushbury.



After 32 years, Mrs Kath Uren retired on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October. Thank you to all the parents who shared their memories and best wishes; your comments were included in a book that the whole school had made. She was delighted with her send off and will visit often, as a volunteer, check in on the office and accompany children on trips.





Thank you to all those parents who have asked for extra homework to support their children. The Autumn term report details how you can help. Homework varies depending on year group. The homework books from Y2 are set at age related expectations for that year group. Our homework provides children with an opportunity to consolidate their learning from the previous week. For children that need support with their homework, we offer a club every Monday after school from 3pm – 4pm. Please see the office to sign up. Children seem to love the TT Rockstars (times tables) and Spelling shed to improve their basics as they are always excited to see who will win the award in Friday assembly. Children who do not complete homework at home are able to complete homework in school on a Friday afternoon instead of Golden Time. Tuck and toy which is also on a Friday afternoon is now being offered to anyone who has handed in their homework by Friday morning. Please send in 30p in a named envelope for your child to give to their class teacher. We have a great range of Christmas themed toys on offer now as well as some cheeky chocolate!

#### **Armistice Day – 11<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

From the school office you can purchase merchandise for the Poppy Appeal. The children will be marking the 11 O'clock silence by sharing in a special assembly in the hall.



# Wear odd socks for anti-bullying week on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November

Children are invited to wear odd socks on this day as we focus on appreciating everyone's differences as part of our Anti-bulling week.



# Children in Need – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November



School council have asked to fundraise for Children in Need again and have asked Angie if she will bake 300 Pudsey cookies that they can sell on this day. If you would like your child to support this great cause, please send in 50p in a named enveloped on this day so they can buy a cookie. Thank you for your support.

# Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Wear own clothes for bringing in a raffle prize!

On this day children can wear their own clothes in exchange for a raffle prize we can use at our Christmas Make and Bake Sale. We will also accept £1 which we will use to buy raffle prizes. Thank you for your support!



Please save the date for our Christmas
Make & Bake sale. Each class has been
given a budget to use to make or bake
items to sell, whichever class makes the
most profit wins! There will also be
tombolas and refreshments. Please come
and support us.



# **Christmas dates for your diary**

Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Jack & The Beanstalk performance for the whole school by M&M Theatre
Mon 11th Nov	Remembrance Day - children encouraged to wear a poppy
Tue 12th Nov	Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying week
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	BBC Children in Need - Buy a 50p Pudsey biscuit
Mon 18th Nov	Bushbury v Whitgreave Football match (Home)
Tue 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Whole school Flu vaccinations
Wed 27th Nov	Y2 Residential to Kingswood
Thurs 28th Nov	Y2 Residential to Kingswood
Fri 29th Nov	Y4 Trip to Cadbury's World
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Donate a raffle prize to wear own clothes day
Tue 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10am KS2 Carol concert in St Mary's Church
Tue 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	EYFS (Nursery & Reception) Nativity to parents in afternoon 2pm
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS1 (Class 1H & 25) Nativity to parents in afternoon 2pm
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Nursery Trip
Mon 16th Dec	Christmas Make & Bake Fair 3:00 - 4:00 in school hall
Tue 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y3 Christmas Craft Morning
Wed 18th Dec	Y4 Christmas Craft Morning
Wed 18th Dec	School Christmas Dinner day - wear a Christmas jumper!
Thurs 19th Dec	Y5/6 Christmas Craft Morning
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Wear Christmas party clothes! Party Lunch, Father Christmas
	visiting classes & Break up for Christmas!
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	School starts for all



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# **Christmas Craft Mornings**



Come and join us for the Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Christmas craft mornings
At 9am, each child can have 1 parent/adult to join them, to make a craft
together, in class. At 9:45am, additional family members are welcome to
join us for tea/coffee and mince pies/biscuits and the children will entertain
us in the school hall, with Christmas songs from approx. 10-10:15am.
We look forward to welcoming you all. Thank you.

#### **AUTUMN TERM 2019**

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October

HALF TERM - Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December

#### SPRING TERM 2020

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February

HALF TERM – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

#### **SUMMER TERM 2020**

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May
HALF TERM – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July

#### INSET DAYS 2019-2020

#### SCHOOL IS CLOSED TO CHILDREN ON THESE DAYS FOR STAFF TRAINING

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019 Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019 Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020 Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2020 Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020