



2017

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Dear Parents,

We hope you and your children are looking forward to the coming weeks, as Christmas approaches, there are lots of fun activities planned.

The Family Support Team

Once again some children came along to the Play scheme, which was held during half-term. They had a lovely time doing a number of varied activities, as the photographs below show.



A Bushy challenge with Dad

A team of dedicated children, who all attend Bushy Leaze Saturday Dads Group, are taking on the weather and the hills with only their dads in support. The intrepid troops are heading off-road to hike between Bushy Leaze Woods and Bushy Leaze Children and Families Centre on Sat 11th November. All in aid of raising funds for the Centre and ensuring the Dad's group, which has

supported so many of Alton's fathers in so many ways, can continue.

The three and a half mile walk between the centre and its namesake might seem like a short distance to us adults, but when you are aged between 0-5 and only have your Dad to help, it's quite a challenge.

If you would like to support their valiant effort then visit:

<https://mydonate.bt.com/events/walkwithdad>

If you are interested in joining in then email: blcommunityfund@gmail.com

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CHILDREN'S PARTNERSHIP

Alton Buckle would like to take the opportunity to thank the Alton Beer Festival for granting the sum of £750.00. The sum

of money will be used on a Family Links Nurturing Programme. Bushy Leaze nursery also received £500.00 which has been put to good use as it has provided a room divider in Ladybirds.

Alton Buckle will be running their next six week 'Understanding Your Child's Behaviour Workshop' from the 16th January. For further details, please ring 01420 542873.



Congratulations!

Once again the children attending Bushy Leaze nursery entered works of art for the annual Alton Art

Society Exhibition. Our congratulations to all the children who took part and showed such artistic flair, especially the following children who won prizes in their category:-

Iona-Rose Jeffrey – 1st

Dolton Osgood – 2nd

Penelope Parker-Biffen - 3rd



It's A Boy!

Congratulations to the Wilson family on the arrival of George. He was born on the 31st October weighing in at 8lb 8oz.

Little Squirrels

Little Squirrels is a Saturday Stay and Play session which runs for SEN children under 6. The next session will be held on Saturday 18th November 9.30 – 11.00a.m at a cost of £3.00 per family and a contribution of fruit for snack-time. The one prior to Christmas will be running on Saturday 16th December at the usual time and a Speech and Language Therapist (SaLT) will be on hand should you have any questions. An Occupational Therapist (OT) will be attending the session on the 20th January 2018. Siblings are welcome to attend providing they are not above 6 years of age.

For further information, please contact Audrey via her email:

A.Murch@bushyleaze.hants.sch.uk.

Please let us know if you are coming by either contacting Audrey or by signing up at reception. Thank you



On the 9th November Kris Mayer from **Parent Voice** will be at Bushy Leaze to tell parents who have children with additional needs how the service can be of support to them. Parents whose children are now at school will also be in attendance, so you may ask questions, etc. Please come along to have coffee and see what is available from 10.30 - 11.45a.m or 12.45 – 2.00p.m. This will also be a good opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

For further information, please contact Audrey (see details above)

The Home Learning Lending Library is proving very popular. This provides an opportunity for you and your child to choose and try fun and new activities/games to play together at home. The Library is open each Wednesday at 8.35a.m and 12.35p.m. To find out more pick up a leaflet at reception or speak to Linda or Audrey.

Kick start your Christmas

Santa Sunday

Sunday 26th November
Market Square, Alton

Fun for all the family
Santa's Grotto - Refreshments
Stalls - Mulled Wine - Entertainment

Santa Run

Christmas themed fancy dress fun

12.00 Registration Opens	2.30pm Santa Run (15 and Over)
1.00pm Santa Stroll (All Welcome)	3.00pm Best Costume Parade
1.30pm Team Race	3.30pm Prize Giving
2.00pm Children's Race (7yrs - 11yrs)	

To register and for more information
www.homestart-weywater.org.uk

Congratulations!



We would like to offer our congratulations and best wishes to Natalie Cleaver and Vinnie Booth who got married on Saturday 14th October and April Baillie and Matthew Bishop who married the following day.

Dates for the Diary

Thurs 9th Nov – Parent Voice at Bushy Leaze

Sat 11th Nov – Dad's group sponsored walk

Fri 17th Nov – Children in Need Day

Sun 26th Nov – Santa Run & Fun at Market Square

Tues 19th Dec – FOBLE Christmas Fayre

Thurs 21st Dec – Nursery Christmas Party Day
Shorter sessions will run on this day

Christmas Holiday

22nd Dec 2017 – 3rd Jan 2018

Thank you to the White Hart pub in Holybourne for hosting a lovely quiz evening on Monday 16th October. The evening raised £150.00 towards the Bushy Leaze Community Support Fund (**Reg. Charity no. 1168585**)

Was your child born between
1 September 2013 and
31 August 2014?



Starting School in September 2018

From **1 November 2017**, Hampshire residents can apply:

- Online at www.hants.gov.uk/admissions where you will also find information about schools in Hampshire;
OR
- Using a paper application form available from any Hampshire infant or primary school.

Schools will hold open days/evenings in the autumn term. These will provide you and your child with an opportunity to look round the school and gather information before making your application.

Application deadline is Monday 15 January 2018

Please visit any Hampshire infant or primary school for help with the application process, or call the Admissions Team on **0300 555 1377**