



2017

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Dear Parents,

We hope you and your children had an enjoyable Christmas and start to the New Year.

We are pleased to announce that the start to 2017 also saw some new arrivals entering the world, as Jess Anton gave birth to Jack on the 3rd, weighing in at 9lb 7oz and Bethany Fellows gave birth to Peter James, weighing 7lb 3oz. We wish to congratulate both families on their latest additions.

Staff News

It is with great sadness that after 15 years of being the Business Manager at Bushy Leaze we have to say a fond farewell to Clare Allen. Clare will be leaving us on the 20th January to take up a new role at Basingstoke and Deane. We wish to take this opportunity to wish her all the best in her new job. Some of you may have seen Chloe Dix-Bier already, as she has taken up the post of Community Administrative Assistant. We wish her all the best over the coming weeks as she settles into her role, which we hope is not proving too daunting!

Bushy Leaze Community Support Fund

You may have seen in the local paper (dated 5th January) that Patti was presented with a cheque from the Worldham Golf Club. It is with particular thanks to Maddie Thayre's grandfather, Derek Thayre, that the sum of £3,900.00 was raised during his time as club captain. Thanks to his efforts this donation has got the Bushy Leaze Community Support Fund (Reg. Charity Number: 1168585) off to a good start for 2017. As mentioned in our previous newsletter, if you know any organisations or benefactors who donate money to charities like ours we would love to hear about it! Maybe your company takes suggestions from employees, would sponsor an event, or donate prizes. If so, please let us know and if you have any other thoughts or

ideas, please speak to Patti or any of the reception staff.



We need your votes!

Alton Buckle have entered the Galaxy Hot Chocolate Fund to top up their "Reach out and Have a Go" (ROHAG) fund. ROHAG is designed to help families access activities for their children, which would otherwise be out of their reach. Recently Alton Buckle has used the ROHAG fund to subsidise residential trips, a term enrolment in art club, guitar lessons and computer programs for an after school club targeting dyslexic children. Please support us - your vote could make the difference.

Simply go to www.galaxyhotchocolate.com and search for Reach Out and Have a Go Together we can make a difference. Thank you!



Community First will be running 2 courses for Bushy Leaze and Alton Buckle parents to attend.

- ◇ Maths
- ◇ Getting started with IT

If you wish to sign up for one of these courses, please pick up a flyer and enrolment form from reception. If you would like further information before enrolling and to establish whether you are entitled to a free place, please speak to Linda Turner.

The 'Getting started with IT' will be running throughout March on Monday mornings between 9.00 – 11.45a.m. at Bushy Leaze.

Squirrels

Little Squirrels had its inaugural launch on Saturday 10th December. It proved to be very successful with lots of fun for families with children with SEN. The next session will take place on Saturday 21st January from 9.30 - 11.00 a.m. The cost is £3.00 and Alison Cairns (Occupational Therapist) will be on hand to give advice and suggestions for things to do at home. A contribution of fruit for snack-time will be much appreciated.

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



Alfie enjoying having a haircut



HAIRCUTS

Two parents from Bushy Leaze are offering haircuts to children who find it hard to have their hair cut for whatever reason. The first session was a great success,

and the next date is set for Thursday 2nd February. Haircuts will be £5, and all proceeds will go towards Friends of Bushy Leaze. The sign-up sheet will be at reception, and you can email Amber Tibbitts at A.tibbitts@bushyleaze.hants.sch.uk for more information.



Sara having a haircut

Lunch Club

If your child is attending nursery and is aged 3 or over there are places available throughout the week in our Lunch Club. Each session costs £2.50. If you are interested, please speak to Louisa or Wendy. Thank you

Thank you!

We wish to thank FOBLE for organising such wonderful events before Christmas. Not only did they arrange the Winter Wonderland they also put on a very successful Christmas Fayre. We also wish to thank those who helped man the FOBLE stall at the Alton Yuletide Festival. FOBLE are busy planning a number of activities/events for the coming months, so please keep your eyes out for further details.

Dates for your Diary

Spring Half Term Holiday from Mon 20th February 2017 to Fri 24th February 2017.

Easter Holiday from Mon 10th April 2017 to Fri 21st April 2017

Summer Half Term Holiday from Mon 29th May 2017 to Fri 2nd June 2017.

*Closed for staff training – Fri 16th June 2017
Tues 25th July 2017*

Summer Holiday from Wed 26th July to Fri 1st Sept 2017

