



Bussage C. of E. (Aided) Primary School
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Dear Parents,

Parent Consultation Evenings:

Bookings for the next round of meetings (Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th March) are now closed. Please contact the school office if you have any issues. Please arrive no more than ten minutes before your allocated slot so that you have time to look through your child's work prior to the meeting. The meetings will be held in the school hall and access in and out of the building will be via the main school reception door. We look forward to seeing you there next week.

Music performances:

Year 3 and 4 wowed their audience this week during their Recorder and Clarinet concert. All of the children showed true musicianship by playing a varied repertoire of pieces that they had learned so brilliantly over the past ten weeks in their instrumental sessions. The concert ended with a wonderful premier of a joint recorder and clarinet piece, 'Happy or sad' where all of the 54 musicians played beautifully together. What a treat to watch and what fabulous musicians Year 3 & 4 are. Thanks go again to the PTA for funding this opportunity for our children.

Year 3 & 4 Iron Age visit:

As part of their theme, 'Stone Age Rocks!' both Class 3 and 4 have attended Iron Age experience days over the last week in order to understand better what life was like during the Iron Age. They enjoyed getting really mucky creating wattle and daub, cooked damper bread on the fire inside the round house and explored the area of the Iron age settlement to find out what would have been useful to people living there during the time period. The people from the Wildlife Trust who ran the sessions commented on how wonderfully behaved and how curious our children were. They were great ambassadors for our school.

Year 1 & 2 Sudeley Castle visit:

As part of their theme, 'Once upon a time', Year 1 and 2 had a magical day out at Sudeley Castle. The children loved exploring the castle and its grounds. They found it fascinating learning all about Henry VIII and his last wife, Catherine Parr who is buried there. Again, our children behaved beautifully and were a credit to our school.

Clerk to Governors vacancy:

We are looking for someone who has excellent administrative and written communication skills who can manage information effectively. They will be required to: prepare meeting agendas; track progress against actions; take minutes; maintain an electronic filing system; advise on and track progress against statutory requirements. The successful candidate will be responsible for maintaining governing body records and will need the ability to find the information governors require to enable them to make informed decisions. Discretion and confidentiality are essential.

Please see the job description for more details about the responsibilities of the role. Previous experience as a Clerk to Governors or a similar committee is desirable but not essential.

The position is for approximately 120 hours per year. This role does require flexibility as the Full Governing Body meetings take place in the evenings on pre-arranged dates within the school year.



We are happy to consider applications from suitably qualified individuals who already work as a Clerk to another Governing Body.

Midday Supervisor vacancy:

We are looking for a midday supervisor to join our fantastic team. If you are interested, please contact the office staff for more information.

PTA Event: Wine Tasting – Friday 21st April 7pm

Join us to raise money for the PTA at Bussage School on Friday 21st April at 7pm, by drinking wine and taking part in a fun quiz! Prizes to be won with the winner taking home a box of our bestselling Zensa Primitivo worth over £40 and a bottle of Prosecco for the runners up!

Call my Quaff is a fun game involving blind tasting 6 wines, each with two tasting descriptions. One will be the truth, one will be a lie. It is up to your team to decide which is which. Bonus points for guessing the bottle price.

We recommend teams of 2-4 players, no previous knowledge of wine is required. Anyone that joins and that does not have a team we can sort out on the evening.

There will also be an opportunity to buy wine by the glass on the night too.

To join us for a fantastic evening book your tickets at:

<https://bussage-primary-school-pta.sumupstore.com/product/wine-tasting-event> or scan the QR code



Easter Service:

The children will be holding an Easter Service (led by our Values Ambassadors) on Wednesday 29th March at 9 am. You are welcome to attend. Please be aware that this is a Christian service not a performance.

School dates 2023/2024:

School Term dates for next year, including designated INSET training days will be sent out with this newsletter. Please take careful note of the school holiday dates when booking family holidays.

Enjoy your weekend.

Kind Regards,

Mr A Ferguson & Mrs Z White

Dates for your diary:

- Parent Consultation Evenings Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th March
- Easter Service Wednesday 29th March at 9 am
- PTA Wine tasting event Friday 21st April
- Circus Sunday 7th May
- Bank Holiday (following Coronation) Monday 8th May
- Y6 SATs week 9th-12th May
- Y5 Bikeability 9th-12th May
- Sports Day Tuesday 4th July (Reserve Wed 5th July)