

Bushey Heath Primary School

Mini Newsletter: December 2022



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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

Dear Parents, Carers and Governors

The Autumn Term finished with some wonderful school plays. Year 2 produced a fantastic performance with singing, dancing and acting. Our Nursery and Reception entertained their parents with some carol singing. A big thank you to all the staff involved and for those of you that came along to support them.

The Christmas fair was once again a terrific celebration of our school community. The Friends of The School worked tirelessly to put on a fun-packed event. Thank you to everyone who came along and particularly to those who helped with the planning, running stalls and tidying up.

Unfortunately, this week, we will be saying goodbye to Miss Fisher, who is moving on to a new role. We wish her well with the future and thank her for all her hard work and dedication over the past few years. You will be missed!

There will be some changes with our SENCo team from February. Mrs Finnegan will be stepping down as SENCo as she is reducing her working hours. She will, however, continue to work in school for 3 days a week as Deputy Headteacher. I am delighted to say that we have appointed Miss Allett, our current Year 2 teacher, as SENCo and she will be taking on the role for 3 days a week (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday) from February. Miss Allett is an experienced and excellent class teacher who has a passion for working with children with SEND. She is currently our school's Autism Leader and Mental Health Leader. Mrs Finnegan will continue to be involved in the SEND provision in school and is looking forward to mentoring and supporting Miss Allett as she takes on her new role.

From 1st February, Miss Allett will continue to teach Year 2 on Mondays and Tuesdays, while Mrs Sutherland will be the Year 2 class teacher on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Mrs Sutherland and Miss Allett will be a fantastic Year 2 teaching team.

Please remember that school closes at 2pm on Wednesday.

From all the staff, we wish you and your children a Happy Christmas and look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

Thank you.

Penny Barefoot
Head Teacher



DIARY DATES

Please remember to check
our website for additions to
the School Calendar

<http://www.busheyheathjm.herts.sch.uk/our-school/calendar>