

# BUSHEY HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## NEWSLETTER November 2013

### Dear Parents

I would like to thank you all for your kind donations to NSPCC. We collected nearly £2500 for the charity.

As you will have noticed we are having some work carried out on the old school building, where we are replacing some of the windows. This work is coming to an end and Year 4 will be able to return to their classroom this week. We started a netball club for the girls in Years 5 and 6 this half term and we have 24 girls taking part.

Individual photographs were taken last week and will be with us soon for distribution.

We are in the process of updating our website, when you get a chance please have a look. If there is any other information you think would be useful please let us know. We will be adding another section called 'Recent Letters' so that you can check which letters you should have received from the school.

Can I remind parents that they need to take home scooters when they drop their children off at the start of the day. When you pick your children up at the end of the day can you also make sure that siblings do not play on the apparatus or run down the bank while you are waiting.

### Applying for a Reception Place for children born between 1 September 2009 and 31 August 2010

What happens when?

11 November	Online Application system opens
November and December	Parents/ Carers visit Hertfordshire schools (this should be arranged by contacting schools direct)
15 January 2014	Deadline for applications
16 April 2014	School Places are offered

### Christmas Lunch

We have already sent letters out regarding the Christmas Lunch, asking you to select the meal you want for your child on Thursday 19 December. We have not yet received responses from many of you. Even if your child normally has school dinners we need to know your child's choice of meal by Friday 15 November. If we have no reply we will assume they will be having turkey. Please make sure you return the form so that the cook can order the correct amount of food for the meal and to ensure your child is not disappointed.

**Diary Dates 2013/14**

25 November Yr1 Bushey Synagogue Trip  
27 November Governors Meeting 7.00pm  
Choir to St Margarets 1.45pm  
29 November Yr2 Library visit 10.45 – 11.45am  
7 December Christmas Fair  
10 December N/R Christmas play to parents 10.30  
12 December Choir to COSTCO 9.45am  
Yr 1/2 Christmas play to parents 2.00pm  
16 December Pantomime Aladdin for Juniors 10.00am  
19 December Christmas Lunch  
20 December Last day of term – 2.00pm close

**2014**

6/7 January INSET days  
8 January First Day of Spring Term  
5 February Governors Meeting 7.00pm  
6 February Year 4 Roald Dahl/Tring Museum visit

**Dates for School Term and Holiday dates 2013/14****Autumn Term 2013**

To begin Wednesday 4 September  
To end Friday 20 December  
Half Term Monday 28 October to Friday 1 November

**Spring Term 2014**

To begin Wednesday 8 January  
To end Friday 4 April  
Half Term Monday 17 to Friday 21 February

**Summer Term 2014**

To start Wednesday 23 April  
To end Wednesday 23 July  
Half Term Friday 23 May to Monday 2 June  
(Please note school closed Monday 2 June start back to school on Tuesday 3 June)  
May Day Monday 5 May

**Autumn Term 2014 (provisional)**

To begin Wednesday 3 September  
To end Friday 19 December  
Half Term Monday 27 October to Friday 31 October