

# BUSHEY HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL



**Respect, Encourage and Achieve**

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**NEWSLETTER 2 November 2013**

## Dear Parents

It was lovely to see so many of you at Year 4's Cake Sale on Thursday 21. Year 4 raised £350 and it will be shared between Oxfam, Action Aid and Shevet Achim UK, which provides aid to children with congenital heart disease in the Middle East.

## Parking

**We have once again had a number of complaints from our neighbours in the Rutts about inconsiderate and dangerous parking. Parents have been parking on the pavement, at times making it impossible to get a pushchair through and forcing people into the road. We have contacted the police and I will be passing on photographs of offending cars which were sent to me by a resident. I am worried that someone, a child, parent or a member of the public, is going to get injured if this parking continues. Please park away from the Rutts and walk whenever possible.**

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 have added another section called 'Recent Letters' so that you can check which letters you should have received from the school.

## 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 Fair

The Fair is on Saturday 7 December. The Friends of the School are working hard to make it a success. However this cannot happen without your help. So if you can help on the day, even for a short time please let the Committee know.

## **Diary Dates 2013/14**

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  
Choir to Heath House 11.00am  
12 December Choir to COSTCO 9.45am  
Yr 1/2 Christmas play to parents 2.00pm  
16 December Pantomime Aladdin for Juniors 10.00am  
17 December Choir concert to parents 2.45pm  
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