

# BUSHEY HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## NEWSLETTER December 2013

### Dear Parents

The Christmas Fair was a great success. It was lovely to see so many people present and I enjoyed talking to a lot of past pupils and parents. We think the friends have raised around £2000, well done everyone. My thanks to all those who helped make the Fair a success.

The Christmas plays by the Nursery / Reception and Year 1 and 2 were performed in front of packed halls. The children did exceptionally well and I know the parents really enjoyed their performances. It is not only the class teachers who make these plays possible but many of the staff and pupils are involved in making costumes, helping with the music, putting the stage up and the chairs out as well as running the crèche. My thanks to everyone.

The school choir sang at Costco on Thursday and we raised approx £400 for charity. The children sang and behaved very well and were a credit to the school. Well done everyone.

We are still 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.

Christmas cards are being posted in the post boxes in school. These will be distributed on Friday 20 by Year 6. Please make sure the name and class of the recipient is clearly written on the envelope.

**On Monday the Juniors are going to Radlett to watch the pantomime Aladdin. We hope to leave school around 9.15. Please can you make sure the children are in school by 8.50 at the latest. Please do not forget that they will need a packed lunch as we will not be back in time for school dinners.**

**Please remember school finishes at 2.00pm on Friday 20 December**

## 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

### Diary Dates 2013/14

16 December Pantomime Aladdin for Juniors 10.00am  
17 December Year N and R Christmas party  
2.45 Choir concert to parents  
18 December Year 1 and 2 Christmas party  
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  
13 January Yr6 RAF museum  
23 January Maths workshop for Years 1,2 and 3  
Meeting for parents Reading at Home with your child. (N,R,1,2)  
24 January Maths workshop Years 4,5,6  
5 February Governors Meeting 7.00pm  
6 February Year 4 Roald Dahl/Tring Museum visit  
10 February Yr 4 at Barbican  
11 February Yr 1/2 at Barbican  
17 – 21 February Half Term

### Dates for School Term and Holiday dates 2013/14

#### 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