

# BUSHEY HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## NEWSLETTER APRIL 2014

### Dear Parents

On behalf of all the staff I would like to wish you all a very pleasant Easter Break.

Two members of staff will be leaving us at Easter. Miss Martin who covered for Mrs Bray whilst she was on Maternity leave. Mrs Bray will be teaching Year 3 again this Summer term. Sadly Mr Minton will also be leaving us. I would like to wish both of them all the best for the future.

Well done to Years 3 and 4 for their performance in 'We'll meet Again'. A big thank you to all the staff who helped make the play possible and to you for being such a good audience.

### Easter Egg Competition

Winners of the Egg competition were Abbas White, Louis Weissman, Mia Brummel, Aadiyan White, Beth Anthony, Rayan Obinamuni and Jack James. Well done to all those who took part.

### Picking Children up late from school.

Please can I ask parents who may be more than 15 minutes late picking up their children at the end of the day to phone the school and let us know. I appreciate that at some stage many of you will be late due to circumstances beyond your control and we are happy to help. However the office staff can spend a lot of time trying to contact parents when we are unaware that you will be late. School ends at 3.20 and I would expect all the children to be picked up on time, the same applies to after school clubs.

It is also very important that you let the school know if you have asked someone else to pick up your child at the end of the day.

### Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

Active kids vouchers will be available to collect from all Sainsbury's stores between Wednesday 29 January and Tuesday 20 May 2014.

### Parking in The Pantiles

Once again I have had a number of complaints from the residents in the Pantiles about parking in the road and in the garage area. This is making it difficult or impossible for the residents to move their cars or to park. The garage area is private property. Please respect our neighbours and treat them with consideration. I will inform the police of this problem. I am concerned that this lack of consideration will reflect on the good name of the school

### Key Stage 1 Testing

Children in Year 2 do not sit all the KS1 tests in one designated week as happens in Year 6. From January they have been continually assessed. There are tasks we use but we are not required to use them on a particular date. Writing in KS1 and KS2 is based not on one piece of writing but a number of pieces across the curriculum. After the Easter break we gradually work through the tasks. We try to keep the whole process as low key as possible and only expect the children to do their best.

## **We Move, She Moves**

The We Move, She Moves project aims to get more females active!

There's a whole host of new activities for you to get involved in from Boxercise to Yoga, Dance to Running, Trampolining to Self Defence and many more...

We have:

- Something for beginners
- Something for those wanting to get back into exercise
- Something for those who want to try something new

And even better they are all happening locally and some are even free!

To get moving visit our website to find out more and sign up to keep upto date with the latest news and gossip! [www.wemoveshemoves.com](http://www.wemoveshemoves.com)

### **Diary Dates for the Summer Term 2014**

3 April	Year 4 visit to QEBoys
4 April	Last day of term school closes 2.00pm
23 April	First day of Summer term
28 April – 2 May	Year 6 at Boreatton Park
2 May	Year 4 swimming Lessons start
5 May	May Day ( School closed)
12 – 16 May	Key Stage 2 SATs
16 May	Yr 1 visit to Chiltern Open Air museum
21 – 23 May	Yr 5 school trip to Hayling Island
26 May – 2 June	Half Term ( school closed on Monday 2 June)
3 June	Children return to school
4 June	Class photographs
17 June	Yr 4 Clay Lane visit
18 June	Dance Workshop
24 June	Yr 4 Visit to Mountfitchet Castle
	Nursery/Reception Sports day 10.30am
25 June	KS2 Sports Day 2.00
3 July	Yr2 Reveley Lodge
3 July	Open Evening
4 July	Reports out
8 July	Reports returned
9 July	Yr 3 visit to Clay Lane
10 July	KS1 Sports day 2.00
10 July	Secondary Transfer Day
11 July	Yr 1 and 2 visit Broxbourne Park
12 July	Summer Fair
15 July	Nursery visit to Butterfly World
22 July	Year 6 disco 6.00 – 8.00pm
23 July	Last day of Summer term school ends 2.00pm