

# BUSHEY HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## **NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2014**

### **Dear Parents**

For those of you who read the Times (16.11.14) we were very proud to see that the school was placed 114<sup>th</sup> in the top 200 State Primary Schools in the Country recently. A big thank you from me to all teachers and support staff for working so hard to enable the children to do so well in the end of Key Stage 2 assessments.

Years 5 and 6 took part in the Bushey Heath Bake Off and we had 23 entries. It was great to see that we have so many future cooks. In third place was Toby Van Bergen, second place Valentina Barnett and in first place Ella Wilkins. Well done to those three and all the children who took part. Ella is now taking part in the Great Bushey Bake Off to be held at Bushey Manor School this Thursday.

We are coming up to a very busy time of year with Christmas Plays, the choir performing Christmas Carols, the orchestra accompanying the choir, the pantomime visit, the Christmas Fair and Christmas lunch.

The Reception and Nursery production is on Tuesday 9 at 10.30am. The Year 1 and 2 performance is on Thursday 11 December at 2.00pm.

Christmas Fair is on Saturday 13 from 12.00 to 3.00pm. Hopefully we will see you all there. Please walk to school so that we do not obstruct the Rutts for our neighbours and other traffic.

The police have agreed to security mark bicycles and scooters on the day of the fair, just bring your bike or scooter along. Whilst I am talking about scooters can I ask all parents to take home the scooters after they have dropped their children off, and not leave them in school during the day.

### **NUT ALLERGY**

Please can I remind parents that we have banned nut products in school, this includes peanut butter and Nutella. We have a number of pupils who are allergic to nuts and some are even affected by the smell.

### **PRIMARY APPLICATIONS**

Application process opened on 10 November and ends on the 15 January 2015.

## **DIARY DATES FOR THE AUTUMN TERM 2014**

9 December	Year R and N Christmas play to parents 10.30am
11 December	Year 1 and 2 Christmas play to parents 2.00pm
12 December	Choir visit to Heath House 11.00 – 12.00
13 December	Christmas Fair 12.00 – 3.00pm
15 December	Juniors attend Cinderella pantomime at Radlett 10.00am
16 December	Choir to COSTCO 10.30 – 11.30am Choir and Orchestra Concert for parents 2.00pm
17 December	Choir to COSTCO 10.30 – 11.30am
18 December	Christmas Lunch
19 December	Last day of term school ends 2.00pm

## **AUTUMN TERM 2014**

Begins normal time on Wednesday 3 September  
Ends Friday 19 December  
Half term Monday 27 October – Friday 31 October

## **SPRING TERM 2015**

Begins normal time on Wednesday 7 January  
Ends Thursday 2 April  
Half term Monday 16 February – Friday 20 February

## **SUMMER TERM 2015**

Begins normal time on Tuesday 21 April  
Ends Wednesday 22 July  
Half term Monday 25 May – Monday 1 June inclusive