

BUSHEY HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL



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NEWSLETTER MARCH 2015

Dear Parents

Mrs Hursthouse the school secretary is leaving the school today to move with her family to another part of the country. On behalf of everyone I would like to thank her for all her work, she will be missed. Her place will be taken by Mrs James many of you will already know her.

We have had a busy time this half term in school. We held a successful Book Fair, held over two days. A violin concert performed by Year 3 and other pupils learning the violin to the rest of the school. Mrs Allard ran a number of opportunities for parents of year 2 to sit in on a maths lesson. Miss Barefoot and Miss Green also ran a session on maths for Year 5. On national skipping day all the children had the opportunity to do some skipping. Year 5 enjoyed an afternoon playing tag rugby organised by Saracens. We also had a visit from Christian Malcolm an international athlete. Years 4 and 5 sang to the rest of the school before performing at St Albans Cathedral. Today Year 2 are at Clay Lane.

BOREATTON PARK

There will be a meeting for year 6 parents on the Tuesday 31 March at 6.00pm to provide information about our trip to Boreatton Park after Easter.

YEAR 3 and 4 PLAY- THE KEY MASTER

There are two performances one at 1.45 pm and the second at 6.00pm on Wednesday 1 April. A crèche will be provided for both performances, as we prefer that no younger children are present at the performance. Younger children in the school will already have seen the play.

SICKNESS AND DIARRHOEA

If your child is sick or suffering from diarrhoea we ask you to keep them away from school for **48 hours** after the last episode. This is to prevent the illness spreading to other children or staff.

SCHOOL DINNER MONEY

Can I remind everyone that school dinners should be paid for in advance. Chasing up overdue dinner money takes up much of the time in the office.

DIARY DATES FOR THE SPRING TERM 2015

23 March	Year 1 visit from Bushey Museum – old toys
26 March	Year 5 visit to Loughton Brook Field Centre Year 4 visit to QE boys Governors Meeting 7.00pm
30 March	Easter Egg Competition run by FOS
1 April	Year 3 and 4 Play 1.45pm Year 3 and 4 Play 6.00pm Visit by police to see Year 6
2 April	Last day of Term school closes 2.00pm
21 April	Summer term starts
23 April	Year 6 visit to Watford Fire Station
27 April – 1 May	Year 6 school journey to Boreatton Park
28 April	Reception and Year 1 dental checks
30 April	Year 4 Swimming starts
4 May	Bank Holiday
5 May	Year 4 visit to Roald Dahl Centre and Tring Museum
11 – 15 May	Year 6 SATs Test week
15 May	Year 1 visit to Chiltern Open Air Museum
20 May-22 May	Year 5 Hayling Island Trip
25 May – 1 June	Half Term School starts back on Tuesday 2 June
2 June	Year 5/6 KNEX Challenge
3 June	Class Photos
8 – 12 June	Year 6 Cycling proficiency
12 June	Year 1 visit Reverley Lodge
16 June	Whole School Photo Nursery new entrants
17 June	Dance Day

SUMMER TERM 2015

Begins normal time on Tuesday 21 April

Ends Wednesday 22 July

Half term Monday 25 May – Monday 1 June inclusive

AUTUMN TERM 2015

Begins normal time on Thursday 3 September

Ends Friday 18 December

Half term Monday 26 October – Friday 30 October