

# BUSHEY HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL



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**NEWSLETTER June 2015**

## Dear Parents

As you will know County are building a bulge classroom to take another class for Reception this year which means we will have two reception classes starting in September 2015. With the increased number of children in the local area there are not enough places available, so County have to provide places for them all. A number of other local schools have also been expanded to accommodate the extra pupils. The following year we will have 2 Year 1 classes and Reception will return to one form entry, and so on through the school. We have already met the parents and children of both classes on one of our open sessions.

As you will have seen yesterday the preparation for constructing the building has begun. During construction children will enter and leave the school by the entrance leading to reception and the infant playground. Please wait in the infant playground at the end of the day to pick your children up. Thank you.

**SPONSORED WALK** – The sponsored walk went very well even though we had a little rain. Apart from raising money for Great Ormond Street Hospital and the school the children had some good exercise. It was lovely to see Year 6 and nursery children walking together. We raised over £2700. Well done everyone.

**Cycling Proficiency** - Some pupils from Year 6 took their Cycling Proficiency Test. 20 pupils achieved Level 1 and 18 achieved Level 2.

**Dance Day** - Classes 1 to 6 also took part in a dance day where they were taught a dance and later performed it to the rest of the school. It was a day full of fun and laughter and enjoyed by pupils and staff.

**Year 5** - The Year 5 play Shakespeare Rocks was performed to the school and Parents. It was a great success and was enjoyed by everyone. Well done Year 5. My thanks to everyone who made the play such a success. Year 5 visited Bushey Meads on Tuesday 23 for Technology day. We have attended this event for a number of years and the children always find it a valuable insight into how secondary schools work. On Wednesday 24 Year 5 visited the Science Museum. **Year 4** – Visited Mountfitchet Castle and **Reception** had a trip to Woburn.

**Payments** - Please can we ask everyone who has not paid for dinners, school trips and music lessons to do so as soon as possible so that we can complete our financial returns to County.

**School Fair** – Over the next couple of weeks the 'Friends of The School' will be contacting you to ask for help and donations for our Summer Fair on Saturday 4 July.

**Open Evening** – we are having our open evening on Thursday 2 July. The school will be open from 4.00 to 7.00pm. Please try to walk to school so that parking in the Rutts does not cause any problems. The junior playground should be available for parking.

### **DIARY DATES FOR THE SUMMER TERM 2015**

25 June	Meet the teacher Year R – 6.00pm
29 June	Yr4 Barbican
30 June	Infant Sports 2.00pm
1 July	Yr3 Clay Lane Nursery Sports 10.30
2 July	Open Evening Yr 2 Reverley Lodge
3 July	Reports out
4 July	Summer Fair
8 July	Junior Sports 2.00
9 July	Secondary Transfer day Governors meeting
10 July	Yr1/2 Knebworth
15 July	Yr6 play to parents 6.00pm
21 July	Leavers disco
22 July	Last Day of Term 2.00pm finish

### **SUMMER TERM 2015**

Begins normal time on Tuesday 21 April      Ends Wednesday 22 July  
May Bank Holiday 4 May  
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