

# Bushey Heath Primary School

Respect, Encourage and Achieve



## Newsletter – September 2015

Dear Parents

It gives me great pleasure to be writing this newsletter to you as Acting head.

As you know I am Acting Head until Christmas and will be writing regular newsletters to let you know all about the exciting learning that is happening this term.

Firstly I would like to welcome our new Reception children and their families as well as new staff that have joined our team. We hope you will have a happy association with our school.

I am pleased to say that everyone has settled well into their new classes. Yr4 are now in our newest classroom with Mrs Wilson and seem happy with their new environment.

This term I am planning to work with the children, staff, governors and yourselves to enhance the understanding of our school ethos: *Respect, Encourage and Achieve*. We will be starting by exploring what we mean by respect and seeing how this can support learning around the school.

I am delighted to say we will be running an exciting array of clubs– including football, netball, book club, Spanish, Classics as well as choir and the orchestra. You will be receiving information shortly as dates and times are confirmed. Whilst some of these clubs will be free of charge others are run by outside providers and will incur a charge.

We hope to be offering additional clubs throughout the year, such as cooking, gardening and computing in addition to 'Mad Science' and the usual music lessons. Hopefully your child will find something they can participate in!

I hope that the Meet the Teacher sessions have been informative and you have had the opportunity to have any questions or queries answered.

Just a quick reminder: we will once again be collecting for New Hope Trust which helps out the homeless in the Watford area. The Assembly takes place at 10:30am on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September. Parents from years 5 and 6 are invited to attend.

As with Mr Perrin I encourage an open door policy so if you have any queries, questions or concerns please pop in and see me. If I am busy just make an appointment through the school office.

I look forward to getting to know you all so if you see me on the playground or outside the school, please come and say hello.

Best wishes

Penny Barefoot  
Acting Head