

Bushey Heath Primary School

Respect, Encourage and Achieve



Newsletter – October 2015

It is with great pleasure that I am writing my first Newsletter to you as the new Head of Bushey Heath Primary School. I look forward to working with the whole school community to grow and develop our school in line with these changing times.

To me being a school community means that everyone needs to be involved so I will welcome working with you and your children.

Our first focus is the new curriculum which you will see is much more challenging. I have been really impressed with how the children have been approaching their new learning and you will find information about our new curriculum on our website. Please come and speak to your teacher if you have any queries.

At the weekend six children were invited to the Watford/Crystal Palace match to take part in a penalty shootout. Whilst it was quite nerve racking standing in front of such a large crowd the children performed brilliantly. As well as showing off their football skills, they demonstrated excellent team spirit and sportsmanship Well done Ethan, Archie, Kabir, Grace, Sayon and Lily J. Photos of the event will be placed on the school website. Many thanks to Rob Clarke for organising the tickets and Mr Rice-West for taking some great photos.



I am also delighted that Watford Community Sports & Education Trust will be coming in to work with Years 5 and 6 next half term.

Several parents have asked about breakfast club. Watford Community Sports & Education Trust have offered to run a club from 8:00 to 8:45 including lots of fun sporting activities. Please complete and return the attached slip to the office if you are interested. <http://www.watfordfccsetrust.com/school-provision>

Please remember to use the suggestion box outside the office window as I really appreciate your thoughts and ideas.

We are currently planning to redevelop the school library to create an exciting and fun learning environment for the children to read in. Providing children with a high quality library will support the school in its aim to improve reading standards. Watch this space!

The Harvest Festival went well and it was great to see so many Year 5 and 6 parents there. Thank you Mrs Wilson and the orchestra for providing such amazing backing music.

Finally, please remember to take the opportunity to come and visit your child's classroom on a Thursday straight after school. You will have a chance to have a look at your child's books and their display work.

Have a lovely weekend and I will see you all next Monday – I will try to get out at 8:45 each day but please bear with me!



DIARY DATES

AUTUMN 2015

1 October	GB Meeting 7.00 pm
19 October	Year 2 visit to Toby Carvery Chef School
21 October	Year 4 trip to Bhaktivedanta Manor
22 October	Year 3 trip to Celtic Harmony
22 October	[FOS] Fancy Dress Disco
26 - 30 October	Half Term
5 November	Individual & Sibling Photographs
24 November	Year 1 & 2 trip to The Queen's Hat at The Barbican
26 November	Year 5 walk to Bushey High Street
4 December	Reception Dress Rehearsal
5 December	[FOS] Christmas Fair
8 December	Reception Christmas Play
9 December	Reception Christmas Play (1)
10 December	Year 1 & 2 Dress Rehearsal
11 December	Year 1 & 2 Christmas Play
14 December	Snow White & the Seven Dwarfs - Radlett Centre (KS2)
14 December	KS1 Christmas Party
18 December	Autumn Term ends 2pm finish

SPRING 2016

5 January	Spring Term begins
2 February	Year 4 trip to Roald Dahl & Tring Museum
15 - 19 February	Half Term
25 - 26 February	Book Fair
17 March	Year 5 trip to Epping Forest Field Centre (Loughton Brook)
25 - 28 March	Easter Weekend
1 April	Spring Term ends

SUMMER 2016

18 April	Inset Day
19 April	Summer Term begins
22 April	Year 4 Swimming 1
25 - 29 April	Year 6 Boreatton Park Trip
25 April	Year 2 trip to Clay Lane
29 April	Year 4 Swimming 2
2 May	May Day Bank Holiday
6 May	Year 4 Swimming 3
13 May	Year 4 Swimming 4
13 May	Year 1 trip to Chiltern Open Air Museum
18 - 20 May	Year 5 Hayling Island Trip
20 May	Year 4 Swimming 5
27 May	Year 4 Swimming 6
30 May - 3 June	Half Term
6 June	Inset Day
7 June	Inset Day (1)
10 June	Year 4 Swimming 7
17 June	Year 4 Swimming 8
24 June	Year 4 Swimming 9
1 July	Year 4 Swimming 10
7 July	Year 2 trip to Reveley Lodge
8 July	Year 4 Swimming 11
15 July	Year 4 Swimming 12
15 July	Year 1 & 2 trip to Paradise Wildlife Park
22 July	Summer Term ends

Watford Community Sports & Education Trust



Breakfast Club

- 8.00 – 8.45 am
- Breakfast club will offer sports including handball and dodgeball in the main hall
- £3 per day
- Children can bring their own snack (a piece of fruit or cereal bar)

Yes I would be interested in the breakfast club

I would be interested in the following mornings:

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday