



# Bushey Heath Primary School

December 2015

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## Newsletter

### Welcome

Dear Parents,

I cannot believe that we are nearly at the end of term! It has been a busy term for me in my new role which I am thoroughly enjoying. Thank you for your support over this term it has been much appreciated.

The children and staff are working incredibly hard. Our focus this term has been on challenge, ensuring that there is no ceiling on the learning opportunities we offer the children, as well as improvement in presentation in books and handwriting. If you have been able to come to school on Thursday afternoons I hope you will have seen this in your children's work. If Thursday is not a good day for you please see your class teacher to arrange another time if you would like to.

I have had the pleasure of seeing the Reception, Nursery and KS1 productions as well as attending the KS2 carol concerts. I hope you agree with me that the children have been fantastic and I would like to thank everyone for their hard work in making them such a success.

Well done to the choir who sang beautifully at the Intu shopping centre this week. We built up quite an audience! So far it looks as if you have raised £588 which is fantastic. Thank you to Mrs Wilson for all her hard work. The money raised will be donated to Watford New Hope Trust, St. Mungo's and Crisis for Christmas (charities were chosen by the children).

The cake sale was also a big success raising £527 which will be donated to the Coeliac Society, Oxfam, Action Aid and MacMillan Nurses. Thank you to all of you who donated and made such wonderful cakes. The Christmas fair was a resounding success. I would like to say a really big thank you to everyone who was involved, especially to the committee who have worked so hard. I was so proud of the children who were amazing on the day. Selling, clearing, sweeping and generally being so helpful.

As you know Mrs Wilson will be retiring this week from full time teaching. We are so pleased that she will be returning in January for 2 days a week as SENCO, music teacher and support teacher for Year 4. I would like to thank her for all her hard work and commitment to the school over the years.

Over the holidays the libraries will be stripped out and decorated ready for the new ones to be installed in January. This is so exciting for all of us and we can't wait to get started. Hopefully we will have an official opening to which you will all be invited.



The children enjoyed a special Christmas lunch served by all the staff as well as a very special visit from Father Christmas who had time to come in to our Nursery and Reception classes.

Have you seen our lovely new sign that has gone up today? The sign makers have done a great job.

Lastly on behalf of myself and all the staff we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and look forward to seeing you in January.

### Office Notices

Please remember to let us know if you wish to change your child's meal pattern. Green slips are available in the lobby area.



### Dairy Dates

### Autumn 2015

Date	Event
18 December	Autumn Term ends 2pm finish

### Spring 2016

Date	Event
5 January	Spring Term begins
25 January	Sticks & Stones Anti Bullying Production
2 February	Year 4 trip to Roald Dahl & Tring Museum
10 February	School Improvement Committee Meeting
12 February	Finance Committee Meeting
15 - 19 February	Half Term
25 - 26 February	Book Fair
25 February	GB Meeting 7.00 pm
13 March	Choir singing at the Royal Albert Hall
17 March	Year 5 trip to Epping Forest Field Centre (Loughton)
24 March	Year 1 visit from Bushey Museum Old Toys
25 - 28 March	Easter Weekend
1 April	Spring Term ends

### Summer 2016

Date	Event
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
4 May	School Improvement Committee Meeting
6 May	Year 4 Swimming 3
6 May	Finance Committee Meeting
12 May	GB Meeting 7.00 pm
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)
8 June	Back to school
10 June	Year 4 Swimming 7
10 June	Year 1 trip to Reveley Lodge
17 June	Year 4 Swimming 8
23 June	Reception trip to Woburn Safari Park
24 June	Year 4 Swimming 9
1 July	Year 4 Swimming 10
6 July	School Improvement Committee Meeting
7 July	Year 2 trip to Reveley Lodge

8 July	Year 4 Swimming 11
8 July	Finance Committee Meeting
14 July	GB Meeting 7.00 pm
15 July	Year 4 Swimming 12
15 July	Year 1 & 2 trip to Paradise Wildlife Park
22 July	Summer Term ends 2pm finish