



# Bushey Heath Primary School

January 2016

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## Newsletter

Welcome back to what is already proving a busy term.

Firstly, I would like to welcome our new Year 4 teacher Miss Aherne, our new Year 6 teacher Miss McClure and Mrs Ashken our Senior MSA. They are already proving to be an asset to our team.

Hopefully you will have been told that the new Libraries have been fitted. The children have been really excited about using them and I look forward to hearing about the new books they have read.

Thank you once again to 'The Friends of the School' who have donated a significant sum towards the purchase of the Libraries. Monies that the parents have raised over the years will help develop children's love of learning, which I am sure you will agree is a very worthwhile cause.

**KS2 Library Before**



**KS2 Library After**



**KS1 Library Before**



**KS1 Library After**



Whilst we are busy stocking the libraries with new books requested by the children and which support the new curriculum, we are always happy to receive good quality books that your child may have grown out of.

There will also be an opportunity to purchase a book and dedicate it to the school Libraries at our school book fair on the 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> February.



If you wish to come and have a look at the Libraries please remember that you are more than welcome to come and look around on Thursday after school. If Thursday is unsuitable, speak to your teacher to arrange a mutually convenient time.

**Remember Thursday is your chance to come in and see exactly what your child has been doing that week.**

Congratulations to Eloise Isong, Mashrur Choudhury, Beth Anthony and James Meloy who were selected to attend the Able Writers' Day supported by the writer Nick Cook.

### **Additional Information**

- The school will shortly be launching a Facebook page and a Twitter Account. Whilst these will not replace our traditional means of communication, they will add another method by which we can communicate with our parents.
- The school aims to provide children with access to sports that they would not usually participate in. To this end Year 5 and 6 have begun to learn how to play Lacrosse. We are looking into other sports for all year groups and will let you know as they are confirmed.
- We still have unclaimed prizes from our Christmas Fair, please contact the Friends of the School.
- The closing date for applying for a Reception school place is 15 January 2016.
- Please see our website link on E-safety which offers a wide range of information, advice and other resources to help you to keep your child safe online:

<http://www.busheyheathjm.herts.sch.uk/parents/e-safety/>

Kind regards

Penny Barefoot



## DIARY DATES

### Spring 2016

25 January	Sticks & Stones Anti Bullying Production
2 February	Year 4 trip to Roald Dahl & Tring Museum
9 February	Year 2 visit to St Peter's Church
10 February	School Improvement Committee Meeting
12 February	Finance Committee Meeting
15 - 19 February	Half Term
25 - 26 February	Book Fair
23 February	Parent Consultations 3:30 – 6:30 pm
25 February	GB Meeting 7.00 pm
3 March	Parent Consultations 5 – 8 pm
13 March	Choir singing at the Royal Albert Hall
17 March	Year 5 trip to Epping Forest Field Centre (Loughton Brook)
24 March	Year 1 visit from Bushey Museum Old Toys
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
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