



Bushey Heath Primary School

Newsletter: June 2016



A vibrant school inspiring children to realise their potential

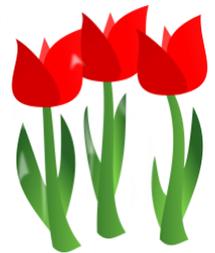
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Welcome

Firstly I would like to say an enormous thank you to the parents, staff and children who gave up their time to help develop the playground and garden area. Everybody worked so hard and seemed to enjoy it. Whilst we have begun the process of clearing the grounds and painting anything that does not move, there is still a lot of work to be done. The next stage will involve building the flower beds, wildlife homes (hedgehogs, birds, mini beasts etc.) and painting areas within the Junior and Infant playgrounds. Mrs O'Brien and the Early Years team also have plans to paint the wall alongside our vibrant new Early Years outside area. So, with all that to do, we are looking for volunteers to come in and help on **Saturday 16 July 10:00 – 2:00pm**. It was suggested that, to prevent flagging, we provide a BBQ and beer. To this end we will need a volunteer to man (or woman) the BBQ (children will eat for free, adults will be charged £1 for a burger). You can bring your own beer – or lemonade, and even a picnic if it means we can keep going for longer! Please note all children (other than Year 6) must be accompanied by an adult.



If you can help in anyway please let the office know.



Well done Year 5 your play last week was fantastic!

Also congratulations to the following who have been nominated by 1st Touch as their star performers:

Grace, Lucinda, Nadia, Anna, Kayan, Casey, Sam S, James, Shivam, Aadiyan, Jayden P.

We are pleased to say that we recently passed the very rigorous County Safeguarding visit. The school was deemed to have some 'outstanding practices'. This is due to the hard work of the Governors (with particular thanks to James Hughes and Nick Coffey) and the staff – especially the office staff. So a big thank you to Julie James for dedication to ensure we passed.

BRITISH VALUES DAY

Well done to all those children (and staff) who dressed up so imaginatively for British Values Day. It was very rewarding to hear children talking about democracy, the rule of law, equality and freedom of speech. Continuing this theme Year 6 have held a debate about our membership of the European Union and the debating club have discussed how to spend a sum of money in the school. The winning group argued convincingly that the money should be spent on the 'Friendship Area' in the Junior Playground. Hopefully you will see the results of their effort in the next few weeks.

We raised £120 on British Values Day which has gone directly to purchasing herbs that will be planted in the infant playground.

BREAKFAST CLUB

As you will have seen we will be starting a new breakfast club as of September 2016. From only £2 the club will run from 7:45 – 8:45 and will provide children with breakfast. They will also have the opportunity to use the library, finish their homework, play board games or simply colour and draw pictures.

If you are interested please complete the booking form and return it to the office as soon as possible. We are committed to running the club for a year and hope that, by responding to demand, we are able to offer parents much needed child care support at a very reasonable price.



The Friends of the School have asked me to put out a plea for help at the School Fair on the 9th July. They desperately need people to man the stalls. The money raised will go directly to improve the outdoor environment. This will include:

- Painting the nursery outdoor space in colours to match their new play area
- Completing the garden to ensure it is an amazing outdoor learning environment for all the children in the school (we are holding off on the chickens for now!)
- Continuing to plant pots and beds with vibrant/ scented plants around the school
- Creating a vibrant/ interesting/ fun outdoor space in the Junior playground

Please, if you can spare an hour or two on Saturday contact your class rep and volunteer.

In the past your money has helped purchase the school's new libraries, now it can help transform the children's playtime and outdoor learning.

Thank you in advance for your help.

ATTENDANCE

As some of you may know, the children in the Class with the highest weekly attendance receive an 'Attendance Sticker' during Friday assembly. This is the part of our drive to celebrate attendance at Bushey Heath Primary, as we work together towards achieving our school target of **96.4%**



Penny Barefoot Headteacher

BUSHEY HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL

DIARY DATES

Summer 2016

Date	Event
28 June	KS1 Sports Day 1.45pm
29 June	Class Photos
30 June	KS2 Sports Day 9.15am
30 June	Year 4 Swimming 8
5 July	Ark Farm Visiting Nursery & Reception
6 July	School Improvement Committee Meeting
6 July	Year 6 Classics Taster Day at Haberdashers' Aske's Boys' School
7 July	Year 4 Swimming 9
7 July	Year 2 trip to Reveley Lodge
7 July	Open Evening 4:00-7:00 pm
8 July	Finance Committee Meeting
9 July	[FOS] Summer Fair
11 July	Year 6 Play 2 pm
11 July	Year 6 Play 6 pm
12 July	Nursery Sports Day 11am
14 July	Year 4 Swimming 10
14 July	GB Meeting 7.00 pm
15 July	Year 1 & 2 trip to Paradise Wildlife Park
15 July	Year 3 Class Assembly 2.30 pm
18 July	Dog Trust Assembly & Workshops
19 July	Year 6 Leavers Disco
21 July	Year 4 Swimming 11
22 July	Summer Term 2016 ends 2pm finish

Autumn 2016

Date	Event
1 Sept	Inset Day
2 Sept	Inset Day (1)
5 Sept	Autumn Term 2016 begins
29 Sept	GB Meeting 7.00 pm
19 Oct	Year 4 Trip to Bhaktivedanta Manor
24 - 28 October	Half Term
3 Nov	Individual Photos
15 Dec	KS2 - Jack & the Beanstalk Pantomime at the Radlett Centre
21 Dec	Autumn Term 2016 ends

Spring 2017

Date	Event
5 Jan	Inset Day
6 Jan	Inset Day (1)
9 Jan	Spring Term 2017 begins
13 - 17 February	Half Term
31 March	Spring Term 2017 ends

Summer 2017

Date	Event
18 April	Summer Term 2017 begins
22-26 May	Year 6 Boreatton Park Trip
29 May - 2 June	Half Term
5 June	Inset Day
7-9 June	Year 5 Hayling Island Trip
21 July	Summer Term 2017 ends
24 July	Occasional day - school closed

MY VIEW FORM

Describe your idea or view:

What are the benefits:

Additional comments or concerns:

Name (optional)	
Child's Name (optional)	
Class	
Date	