



# Bushey Heath Primary School

Newsletter: July 2016



A vibrant school inspiring children to realise their potential

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## Welcome

I would like to thank all the parents for your support this year. I would also like to thank the staff and Governing Body for their hard work, which continues as I write this newsletter, and for their dedication.

## SATS RESULTS

Huge congratulations to Year 6 pupils for their KS2 results (see below)

2015-2016	National	Herts	School
	Expected Standard	Expected Standard	Expected Standard
<b>KS2</b>			
Maths	70	72.5	75.8
Grammar	72	76.3	86.2
Reading	66	71.7	86.2
Writing	74	79	100
RWM	53	58.7	68.9

Also well done to the Year 2 children for their superb results. The tests were very challenging this year, reflecting the new curriculum, but I am pleased to see that Bushey Heath Primary continues to perform well in comparison to the Hertfordshire and National average. Well done to Miss McClure and Mrs Allard and of course to their teaching assistants Ms Palfreeman and Mrs Maney.

## FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL

A huge thank you to the Friends of the School, especially Natasha Ashley and Emma Weissman for organising a very successful Summer Fair. Thanks to all their and the 'Friends' hard work and your generous donations the Fair raised just over £1,800, which they have donated towards the development of the outdoor area. If you are interested in participating in the Friends next year would you please let the Office know.

At the end of last week I collected large bags of compost which was kindly donated by Burston Garden Centre for use in our Garden Project. We are very appreciative of the donations from Squires Garden Centre and Aylett Nurseries. In addition we are grateful for the professional advice given by Mr Pullen and the help of all the parent and child volunteers.

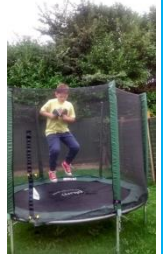


The School welcomed the Head, Mr Turner, and KS3 leaders from Bushey Meads to discuss ways in which our schools can work closer together over the coming year. Our Year 6 Staff will be visiting Bushey Meads Year 7 classes in the Autumn term to help identify ways to ensure the transition between the two schools is as effective and productive as possible.



### EXTREME READING COMPETITION!

In order to encourage reading over the summer holidays, we are running an Extreme Reading Competition. Take a photograph of your child reading in a strange or unusual place and email it to school. You can choose anywhere that you would not usually read, e.g. while playing football, on a swing, next to a tourist attraction etc. Photos can be sent to [admin@busheyheathjm.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@busheyheathjm.herts.sch.uk). Please write 'extreme reading' in the subject and remember to include your child's name and class. All entries will be displayed around school and on the website and the most creative and imaginative winners from each key stage will be given a prize. The closing date is Monday 5 September. We hope you can all join in!



### YEAR 6 – CLASSICS DAY

Year 6 visited Haberdasher Boys early in July for a 'Classics Taster Day'. The 6<sup>th</sup> Formers took the lead, teaching the origins of Latin, helping the children to make a Roman villa and a Roman Statue Lares. The children were provided with an enjoyable lunch and were praised for their behaviour.



Congratulations to the following who have been nominated by 1st Touch as their Star Performers:

**Football: Keira, Joshua, Abbas, Sayon, Luke, Benny, Rafael and Denis**

**Multi Sports: Preesha & Natalie**



### MEET THE TEACHER – DIARY DATES:

8:45-9:15	7 September	Year 2
8:45-9:15	8 September	Year 3
8:45-9:15	9 September	Year 1
8:45-9:15	13 September	Year 5
8:45-9:15	14 September	Year 6
8:45-9:15	16 September	Year 4

### PARKING

Please can we remind you that you can obtain a School Visitor Permit from the Office. This will allow you to park in the car park at the top of The Rutts for a reduced fee of £10 per year at drop-off and pick-up times, we would like to encourage all parents that drive to school to use this facility to help with the congestion on The Rutts and support a healthy lifestyle – Park & Stride!

### OFFICE NOTICES

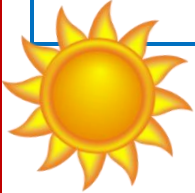
We would like to remind you that as from September we will no longer be able to accept any **cash** payments. All future payments should be made via our Schoolgateway, if you have any problems registering please contact the office as soon as possible, we are always happy to help! We still have some outstanding debts for Music – please could you ensure these are paid as soon as possible and remember that all payments should be made in advance.

Please note school ends at 2:00pm on Friday 22 July. If you are a year 6 parent you are invited to watch the traditional hill rolling at 1:45pm.

## **BREAKFAST CLUB**

We still have spaces available at our new breakfast club from September. If you are interested please complete a booking form and return it to the office as soon as possible.

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.



**We would like to wish you all a safe and happy Summer Holiday**  
**Penny Barefoot Headteacher**

## BUSHEY HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL

### DIARY DATES

#### Summer 2016

Date	Event
21 July	Year 4 Swimming 11
21 July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2.30pm
22 July	Summer Term 2016 ends 2pm finish

#### Autumn 2016

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

#### Spring 2017

Date	Event
5 January	Inset Day
6 January	Inset Day (1)
9 January	Spring Term 2017 begins
<b>13-17 February</b>	<b>Half Term</b>
31 March	Spring Term 2017 ends

#### Summer 2017

Date	Event
18 April	Summer Term 2017 begins
18 April	Year 4 Swimming 1
25 April	Year 4 Swimming 2
2 May	Year 4 Swimming 3
9 May	Year 4 Swimming 4
16 May	Year 4 Swimming 5
21 May	JFS 11+ Testing of Incoming Year 7
22-26 May	Year 6 Boreatton Park Trip
23 May	Year 4 Swimming 6
<b>29 May-2 June</b>	<b>Half Term</b>
5 June	Inset Day
6 June	Year 4 Swimming 7
7-9 June	Year 5 Hayling Island Trip
13 June	Year 4 Swimming 8
20 June	Year 4 Swimming 9
27 June	Year 4 Swimming 10
4 July	Year 4 Swimming 11
11 July	Year 4 Swimming 12
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	