

# Bushey Heath Primary School

Newsletter: September 2016



A vibrant school inspiring children to realise their potential

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## Welcome

Welcome back everyone, I hope you all had an enjoyable summer break.

### AUTUMN TERM UNIFORM

After half term the children will wear their usual school uniform. This includes white shirt, tie, grey or maroon jumper/cardigan, grey skirt or trousers and black shoes. Please make sure your children bring with them their PE kit and a water bottle. Please can you also ensure that all their jumpers have their names written inside on the label – we already have a number in the lost property box.

### BREAKFAST CLUB

We are delighted to see so many parents taking advantage of breakfast club. The art activities and play dough seem to be particularly popular with the children.

Please park outside of the staff car park when dropping off your children (unless you have a Blue Badge or prior permission). This is to ensure the safety of the children that may be walking through the car park to reach reception.



### YEAR 5 VISIT TO EDGE GROVE SCHOOL

#### VIVALDI CONCERT

Year 5 enjoyed their visit to Edge Grove School where they saw a fantastic fusion of music and art. The very talented artist James Mayhew painted Vivaldi's 4 Seasons live for the children whilst the orchestra played.



### NSPCC SPONSORED SKIP

The children from Year 1 to Year 6 will be raising money for the NSPCC, after learning about the charity over the past few weeks. They will be doing a sponsored skip on Tuesday 4 October. Sponsorship forms have been sent home and should be returned with any money collected by Tuesday 4 October. The NSPCC will be coming back to school to collect the money and say thank you. They will also be giving awards to the class with the most participation. Thanks in advance for your support.

## DEMOCRACY

Last Thursday the School Council elections were a big success Hertsmere Council kindly lent us a polling booth and ballot box for the day for children to cast their votes. Well done to all those that stood for election, the teachers were very impressed by your speeches! Congratulations to those who were elected to these important posts.



### The winners are:

- 1M- Matilda & Jonathan
- 1A- Emily & Shay
- 2- Yoni & Ilhaam
- 3- Lillia & Beau
- 4- Charlotte & Shaan
- 5- Kyle & Lucinda
- 6- Grace & Sayon



## ATTENDANCE



Well done to Years 4 and 5 for achieving 100% in weeks 1 and 2 respectively. Keep it up! High attendance has an excellent impact in all aspects of children's enjoyment of school life.

## HARVEST FESTIVAL – Thursday 29 September

This year we are collecting donations in aid of Local Food Banks. Donations of tinned food, packet food, pasta and toiletries including shaving, ladies items and tooth paste etc can be brought into the school hall from Monday 26 September. We would be most grateful for all donations to support local people.

Many thanks Mrs Wilson

## EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE

The Nursery and Reception staff would like to say a big well done to all the children for coming to school with a great big smile every day!



## OFFICE NOTICES

Please could you ensure that the office are informed prior to any changes of meal pattern. This will ensure you are charged the right amount and the correct amount of food is prepared.

## FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

Would the Parent Class Representatives make themselves known to me (phone, email or simply pop in to the office). I would like to meet with the representatives half termly so that they can feedback to the school parental concerns and ideas for School improvement.

**Penny Barefoot Headteacher**

## BUSHEY HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL - DIARY DATES

### Autumn 2016

| Date            | Event  |
|-----------------|--|
| 23 September    | NSPCC Workshops - Years 5 & 6                              |
| 29 September    | GB Meeting 7.00 pm   |
| 29 September    | Harvest Festival   |
| 19 October      | Year 4 Trip to Bhaktivedanta Manor                         |
| 24 - 28 October | Half Term  |
| 3 November      | Individual Photos  |
| 8 November      | Flu Vaccination Year 1, 2 & 3                              |
| 9 November      | Year 5 & 6 trip to British Museum                          |
| 14 - 18 Nov     | Anti-Bullying Week   |
| 1 December      | Choir Carol Singing at St Peter's Parish Hall              |
| 12 December     | Happy Puzzle Day (Reception - 6)                           |
| 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                                    |
| 17 January  | Year 2 visit to St Peter's Church                          |
| 13 - 17 Feb | Half Term  |
| 23 March    | Year 5 trip to Epping Forest Field Centre (Loughton Brook) |
| 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                  |
| 19 May        | Year 2 Trip to Clay Lane           |
| 21 May        | JFS 11+ Testing of Incoming Year 7 |
| 22 - 26 May   | Year 6 Boreatton Park Trip         |
| 23 May        | Year 4 Swimming 6                  |
| 29 May-2 June | Half Term                          |
| 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                  |
| 20 June       | Nursery Sports Day                 |
| 23 June       | Reception & KS1 Sports Day         |
| 27 June       | Year 4 Swimming 10                 |
| 30 June       | KS2 Sports Day                     |
| 4 July        | Year 4 Swimming 11                 |
| 4 July        | Open Day                           |
| 11 July       | Year 4 Swimming 12                 |
| 11 July       | Year 6 Play 2pm                    |
| 12 July       | Year 6 Play 6pm                    |
| 14 July       | Year 1 & 2 trip to Knebworth       |
| 20 July       | Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2.30pm     |
| 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                    |  |