

Bure Park Primary School

Term 3 – January 2017

NEWSLETTER NO.2

*** Please can we ask that you read your newsletters carefully. They are a major source of information about the school. Please mark your home calendars with key dates (see back page)**

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Welcome back and Happy New Year to you all. Last term was a very successful and busy one with many activities, events and projects going on across the school. I would like to thank you for your contributions and support with these. We have managed to have a very good start to the new term and, although it has been fairly cold, there has been no snow so far. However, in case the situation changes please check with the message that will be left on the school phone/web site and the local radio stations – Radio Oxford, Heart FM and Jack FM. We will, of course, make every effort to keep the school open if possible. Spring will be here before we know it – even the bulbs are way ahead of themselves!

We hope you are enjoying the eNewsletter which provides details of life in the classrooms and sports news on a weekly basis. It's very easy to sign up – just follow the link <http://goo.gl/GFD7v> It is also the easiest way in which to keep up with important messages from the office.

PARKING – PLEASE READ

Please, could we once again ask you to park with consideration when dropping off or collecting your child? This includes not using the staff car park at the beginning or end of school, as this causes great difficulties with congestion and endangers the children and also parking is not permitted on the zig zag lines outside the school. The local police will be making regular checks and offenders could be prosecuted.

BIKES AND SCOOTERS

If your child brings a bike or scooter to school, **it is essential that a lock is used** when leaving these in the bike/scooter racks. Scooters have been taken and one was found on the school roof. Please help us to avoid thefts in future.

DOOR OPENING TIMES

I would like to clarify these for your information.

- The doors will open at **8.45am**.
- The school day for Years 1-6 begins with registration at **8.50am** and all children should be here and ready to go into their classes when the doors open. Nursery starts at 8.30am and Reception at 8.55am.
- The **gate and class doors are locked each day at 8.55am**. Please go straight to reception to register is after this time. All late arrivals are marked as such in the class register and are held on your child's attendance record.
- The school day for Yr 1-6 children ends at **3.05pm**. Teaching will continue until this time.
- Doors will be opened just after 3.05pm.
- Nursery finish at 3.30pm and Reception at 3.10pm.

Staff have been reminded of this but we would appreciate your cooperation as well with ensuring that your children arrive on time. Thank you.

SAFEGUARDING ISSUE

- **If you do arrive late and your child may have missed registration, please COME INTO SCHOOL THROUGH THE MAIN RECEPTION DOORS AND MAKE A MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL OFFICE AWARE THAT YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL, the reason for lateness and if he/she is having a school meal. This is very important for child safeguarding. The office needs to know your child is safely in school. Thank you.**

With best wishes,
YVONNE HEWSON
Headteacher

**SHARING & ACHIEVEMENT
ASSEMBLIES**

JANUARY

20th ODDS
27th EVENS

FEBRUARY

3rd ODDS
10th EVENS
17th HALF TERM –SCHOOL CLOSED
24th ODDS

MARCH

3rd EVENS
10th ODDS
17th EVENS
24th ODDS
31st EVENS

APRIL

5th EASTER SHARING – ODDS
6th EASTER SHARING – EVENS
7th EASTER PARADES
14th EASTER HOLIDAYS – SCHOOL
CLOSED

SATs WEEK

**This year, Year 6 SATs will be held in
week commencing Monday 8th May**

DATES FOR THE DIARY

**It would be helpful if you could make a note
of these on your calendars. Thank you**

JANUARY

10th Governors' meeting
16th School Nurses in for Reception and Year 6
19th Christmas Dinner Day
19th KS1 Maths Workshops 3.30 – 4.15pm
25th Space Academy visit
30th Reception vision screening
30th E-safety workshop in Hall – 6pm

FEBRUARY

10th **TERM 3 ENDS AT 3.05PM**
13th – 17th HALF TERM - SCHOOL CLOSED
23rd Year 6 IMPS trip

MARCH

13th Science Week starts
13th Parent/Teacher meetings 5 – 7.30pm
14th Parent/Teacher meetings 4 – 6.30pm
16th Atomic Tom KS1 Science Workshops
24th School Disco (time tbc)

APRIL

5th Easter Sharing (odds)
6th Easter Sharing (evens)
7th Easter parades
7th **TERM 4 ENDS AT 2PM**