

# Bure Park Primary School

Term 3 – January 2016

## 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,

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. I think we've all had enough rain though! However, in case the situation changes for the worse, 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. There have been reports of Secondary School children checking to see if locks have been used and in at least two cases, scooters have been taken and later found in the stream in the nature reserve. Please help us to avoid thefts in future.

### **DOOR OPENING TIMES**

Following several queries about the correct door opening times at the beginning and end of the school day 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 is locked each day at 8.55am. 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,  
ROB PEARSON  
Headteacher

**SHARING & ACHIEVEMENT  
ASSEMBLIES**

**FEBRUARY**

5<sup>th</sup> ODDS  
12<sup>th</sup> EVENS  
19<sup>th</sup> HALF TERM – **SCHOOL CLOSED**  
26<sup>th</sup> ODDS

**MARCH**

4<sup>th</sup> EVENS  
11<sup>th</sup> ODDS  
18<sup>th</sup> EVENS  
22<sup>nd</sup> ODDS - Easter Sharing  
23<sup>rd</sup> EVENS – Easter Sharing  
24<sup>th</sup> END OF TERM 4 - **2PM**

**APRIL**

11<sup>th</sup> TERM 5 begins 8.50am

**SATs WEEK**

**This year, Year 6 SATs will be held in  
week commencing Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May**

**DATES FOR THE DIARY**

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

**FEBRUARY**

4<sup>th</sup> Full Governors meeting  
5<sup>th</sup> Year 6 lunch trip to Arzoo  
5<sup>th</sup> Buddies Cinema Night  
10<sup>th</sup> Cycle training test  
11<sup>th</sup> Junior Citizen course – am Class 11  
11<sup>th</sup> Junior Citizen course – pm Class 12  
12<sup>th</sup> **TERM 3 ENDS AT 3.05pm**  
15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> HALF TERM-SCHOOL CLOSED  
22<sup>nd</sup> TERM 4 begins 8.50am  
29<sup>th</sup> Book Week  
29<sup>th</sup> Parent/Teacher meetings 4.30-7pm

**MARCH**

1<sup>st</sup> Parent/Teacher meetings 4-6.30pm  
1<sup>st</sup> Buddies meeting 7.30  
3<sup>rd</sup> World Book Day  
11<sup>th</sup> Buddies Discos – to be confirmed  
14<sup>th</sup> Year 5 trip to Cadbury World  
22<sup>nd</sup> Year 3/4 production – afternoon  
23<sup>rd</sup> Year 3/4 production – afternoon  
and evening  
24<sup>th</sup> Easter Parades  
24<sup>th</sup> **TERM 4 ENDS 2PM**  
25<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> **SCHOOL CLOSED FOR  
EASTER BREAK**

**APRIL**

11<sup>th</sup> **TERM 5 BEGINS 8.50am**

