



Breakfast Club - If you wish to make a booking please contact Lindees on 01727 848355

Class	Feeling Proud
Heath am/B	
Heath pm/A	
Heartwood	Oscar T
Clarence	Isabelle
Verulam	Theo
Churchill	Lucy
Spencer	James Y
Mitchell	Bella D
Ryder	Otis
Alban	Matthew
Morpurgo	Agatha

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
Darcey, Ruby, Sonny, Duncan, Leighton, Holly N,
Mrs Davies

Learning Previews

In July I met with a group of randomly selected parents. My aim was to find out if any improvements could be made to the learning previews we send home to support your child's learning. Main themes put forward by parents at the meeting included:

- ⇒ Parents feel well informed about what their child is learning at school
- ⇒ Previews for Year 1 and 2 have too much information on them—parents already have access to lots of this information through the Curriculum Maps on the website
- ⇒ The layout for Year 1 and 2 is 'too busy' bullet points or boxes would help make it more reader friendly
- ⇒ A timetable would help focus discussions 'What did you learn in PE today?'
- ⇒ Previews are used most when printed out and put somewhere they can be referred to frequently e.g. a kitchen cupboard or fridge
- ⇒ Suggested questions/points for discussion and definitions of unfamiliar words is useful
- ⇒ Websites and Apps are a fun way of reinforcing learning at home

New style Learning Previews are on their way... let class teachers know what you think!

PTA NEWS.....PTA NEWS

Welcome back everyone and we would like to take this opportunity to welcome all the new parents to Bernards Heath. Last year we managed to raise a staggering £11,500 for the Infants and we would love to be able to at least match that amount this year. We really do rely on your help and support to make all the events successful and enjoyable for the children and raise as much money for the school as possible.

There will be the AGM on **Tuesday 15th September** at 8pm at the Infant school when we will be electing the new committee members. Everyone is welcome to attend any of these meetings and it would be lovely to see some new faces.

Over the next couple of weeks we will be planning dates for meetings to begin organising events for the autumn term and, of course, the Christmas Fair which will take place on **Saturday 5th December**. There are also a few tickets left for the Fashion Show taking place on **Thursday 24th September**.

We are hoping to have at least one person from each class to act as a Class Rep for the year. It does not entail lots of extra work and you do not need to come to every meeting. If you are interested in doing this for your class please come along to the meeting or email us if you would like to find out more.

We are nearly always around at drop off and pick up times so you can always come and find us outside Mitchell class or you can email us at bernardsheath.pta@gmail.com.

NEW PTA FUNDRAISER - <http://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk>

Fashion Show reminder!

Tickets are still available for the Bernards Heath Fashion Show on Thursday 24th September. Try and buy this season's women's clothes at reduced prices and see our very own BH models strut their stuff on the catwalk. Doors open at 7.30pm and the show starts at 8pm in the infant school hall - there's a bar and raffle too. Tickets £5 per person via the Fashion Show form.

Jeans for Genes

On Friday 18th Sept we will be supporting Jeans for Genes 20th year! By wearing a pair of jeans and donating £1 staff and pupils will help to make a real difference to children affected by a genetic disorder.

Afternoon Tea !

Join us for Afternoon Tea in support of Grove House and Macmillan on Friday 25 September at 2.00 pm in the school hall.

We would be very grateful for any cakes, muffins, cookies you can donate! Please bring them to the office on the morning of the 25th.

After School Clubs

Please remember clubs will start next week. If your child has been allocated a club please make your payments asap.

One way system

Thank you for using the one way system. Congestion at the gate leading from the main playground to the Foundation Stage building has been greatly reduced.

Remember to come into school at the pedestrian gate by Verulam Class, walk down the walk way and **wait on the main playground.**

When leaving school please exit via the gate by Heartwood Class (where Mr Desborough stands). Upper Culver Road remains a two way gate!

Second Hand Uniform

Help! Is there anyone (or a small team of people) who could help us run the second hand uniform shop?

This would involve: sorting through donations; bagging and labelling items and selling items once a month.

If you would like to volunteer, call in a talk to someone in the office for more information — THANK YOU

If anybody would like any surplus kitchen wall units please let the office know

PLEASE MAKE ANY CHEQUES PAYABLE TO BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

REMEMBER, REMEMBER.....

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Tues 15 Sept	8pm	PTA Annual General Meeting at the Infant School
Thurs 17 Sept	All day	Year 2 visit to Mountfichet Castle
Fri 18 Sept		Jeans for Genes Day— wear your jeans to school and donate £1
Fri 18 Sept	2.30pm	Coffee Afternoon in aid of Grove House & Macmillan
Thurs 24 Sept	Evening	PTA Fashion Show at the Infant School
Tues 29 Sept	Evening	FS2 (Reception) 'Meet the Teacher'
Mon 5 Oct	9am	Parent Volunteer Meeting
Tue 6 Oct	9am	KS1 Harvest Festival
Tue 6 Oct	7.30pm	FS1 (Nursery) Teaching & Learning Meeting
Wed 7 Oct		Individual School Photos
Wed 7 Oct	Evening	FS2 (Reception) 'Meet the Teacher'
Thurs 8 Oct	9am	Foundation Stage Harvest Festival
Mon 12 Oct	Evening	FS1 & KS1 'Meet the Teacher'
Tue 13 Oct	9am	Ryder Class Assembly
Wed 14 Oct	9am	Morpurgo Class Assembly
Wed 14 Oct	2.30pm	FS2 (Reception) Reading Meeting for parents
Fri 16 Oct	All day	Y2 Castle themed dressing up day
Mon 19 Oct		Start of Science Week
Tue 20 Oct	9am	Alban Class Assembly