



BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Autumn Term Newsletter

25th September 2015

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

Class	Feeling Proud
Heath am	Otis
Heath pm	Rory G
Heartwood	Raphael
Clarence	Zurie
Verulam	Tessa
Churchill	Ben S
Spencer	Poppy
Mitchell	Eilidh
Ryder	Joseph L
Alban	Roxie
Morpurgo	Amy

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Rhys, Ava, Theo,

Walk Once a Week

Our school is taking part in the 'Living Streets' scheme. This charity wants to create a walking nation where everyone can enjoy the benefits of walking, on streets fit for walking.

Your child will receive a collectable badge for the end of September and a planning chart for October to help you remember to walk to school at least once a week.

Harvest collections!

Foundation Stage will be collecting donations to give to the St Albans Foodbank for our Harvest Festival on Thursday 8th October. Please could parents donate one of the following items:

- Heath - Jam or ready made custard
- Verulam - Tinned puddings / desserts
- Clarence - Tinned beans / tinned tomatoes
- Heartwood - Tinned Vegetables

Please bring your item to your child's classroom from Monday 5th October!

Miss Passey

For Key Stage 1 Harvest children will be participating in a 'Welly Walk' More information to follow

Eid Mubarak!
Thank you to Mrs Rahman who came to talk about Eid in assembly this week.

Jeans for Genes raised
£272.10
Thank you for your support

PTA NEWS...

Thank you to everybody who came to the Fashion Show on Thursday evening, we had a fantastic turn out and a great evening! We will give you a total for the evening next week when we have finalised the figures. Thank you so much to Clare Williams for all her hard work in organising the evening. It was a great success.

Thank you to Joanna Pearce who has again volunteered to be the PTA Secretary this year. Thank you also to everyone who has volunteered to be a class rep. The class reps do a great job of providing a link between the PTA and individual classes and without them it wouldn't be possible to organise so many great events and raise so much money for the school. We are still looking for reps for the following classes: **Heath pm, Verulam and Ryder**. Please drop us an email and let us know if you would be interested in being a class rep for these classes.

Although it seems a long way off still, we at the PTA are beginning to think about the Christmas Fair. The first planning meeting will be on Tuesday 6th October at 8.30pm. In the meantime, if you know of any companies that would be willing to donate a prize, please can you let us know. We have a PTA donation request letter that we can give you if you need one.

Lastly the PTA email address has changed to: bernardsheathinfant.pta@hotmail.com if you have any feedback or suggestions or you want to get in touch with us, please just drop us an email.

DIARY DATES

23rd October - Cake Sale

5th December - Christmas Fair

Contact us: governors@bernardsheath.herts.sch.uk

bernardsheathinfant.pta@hotmail.com

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

Pupil Premium Forms

Nursery Parents please complete your Early Years Pupil Premium Forms and return them by Monday 28th September, Thank you

We have a teddy bear in the office who would like to be returned to his rightful owner, please contact us if you have lost a bear!

Afternoon Tea!

How lovely to see new and existing parents enjoying a hot drink and a piece of cake this afternoon. We were raising money for Macmillan and will let you know how much we raised in next week's newsletter.

Thanks to all the keen bakers who provided the delicious treats for this afternoon—move over Mary Berry!

After School Clubs

We are still waiting for a few payments for clubs. Please ensure you send cheque/cash on Monday.

This week you will have received a letter about coming to school in the evening to meet your child's class teacher. Please make sure you return these slips as soon as possible.

Parent Volunteer Meeting

Miss Passey will be coordinating our parent volunteers this year. We are very fortunate to have so many of you who want to give up some of your time to enrich teaching and learning at school. If you would like to volunteer, or already do, come along and meet Miss Passey—Monday 5th Oct 9 am in the hall

In the News

A couple of weeks ago I wrote to you about the refugee crisis affecting the world. St Albans District Council are getting ready to support families via the LGA and Syrian Vulnerable Persons Relocation Scheme. At the moment the City and District Council website directs people who want to register their offers of help to the Red Cross information line, set up by the government, via **0800 107 8727**.

A not so welcome visitor...

As discussed in the summer term welcome meetings one of the very few downsides to school life are headlice. To stop them from spreading please ensure you take prompt action if we text you to tell you there is a case in your child's class and ensure long hair is always tied up.

Thank you.

REMEMBER, REMEMBER.....

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Tues 29 Sept	6.00 - 8.30pm	FS2 (Reception) 'Meet the Teacher'
Thurs 1 Oct	9am	Year 1 Reading Meeting in the Hall
Mon 5 Oct	9am	Parent Volunteer Meeting
Tue 6 Oct	9am	KS1 Harvest Festival
Tue 6 Oct	7.30pm	FS1 (Nursery) Teaching & Learning Meeting
Tue 6 Oct	8.30pm	PTA Planning 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
Tue 20 Oct		FS1 (Nursery) and KS1 'Meet the Teacher'
Wed 21 Oct	8.50am	Open Classrooms (8.50-9.15am)
Mon 2 Nov		School Closed—Staff Training Day

HALF TERM

MONDAY 26 OCTOBER – FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER