



BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Autumn Term Newsletter

2nd October 2015

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

Class	Feeling Proud
Heath am	Eilidh
Heath pm	Arthur
Heartwood	Jamie
Clarence	Henry
Verulam	Isla
Churchill	George
Spencer	Amelie
Mitchell	Arthur
Ryder	Annabelle
Alban	Aurelia
Morpurgo	Ben

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
Charleigh, Amelie, Max B, Dylan, Jayden

Welly Walk
Next week children will be walking in wellies to raise money for 'Farm Africa'
Please send a £1 donation to help the farmers.
Year 2 will be 'walking in wellies' on Tuesday and Year 1 will be 'walking in wellies' on Friday. Check the year group blogs to find out more after we have completed our challenge.
Thank you

Play Leaders
Year 2 have all received a letter about how to apply for the role of Play Leader at school. Mrs Khalid and Mr Denyer will be training and coordinating our Play Leaders this year.

Scooters
A member of Heath Class was knocked off their feet by another child on a scooter this week. Please remember to push scooters in the playground and take extra care before and after school when pavements are extra busy.

Macmillan
Thank you for your generous contributions to our fundraiser last Friday. It was lovely to see so many people chatting to friends or getting to know some new people over a hot drink and a piece of cake.
The total raised for Macmillan was £157.37

PTA NEWS...

Thank you again to everybody who came to the Fashion Show last week. We raised about £490 in total, which is a fantastic start to the fundraising year. Thank you again to Clare Williams and everyone else who volunteered, you all did a great job!

We are still looking for reps for the following classes: **Heath pm** and **Ryder**. Please drop us an email and let us know if you would be interested in being a class rep for these classes, it would be greatly appreciated.

Just a reminder that the first planning meeting for the Christmas Fair will be this **Tuesday, October 6th at 8:30pm**. Everyone is welcome. We are starting to collect raffle prizes for the fair, so please let us know if you can help us out with a donation. Also, please keep hold of any empty glass jars and large cardboard boxes in preparation for the fair.

With Christmas approaching, remember to use www.thegivingmachine.co.uk when making purchases online, to help earn money back for the school.

Lastly, a quick reminder that 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. Thanks everyone.

A great big thank you...

This week we received a cheque from the PTA for £10,000. This has been set aside to enhance our music teaching across the school. As budgets tighten PTA fundraising becomes all the more important. Thanks to everyone involved from those who purchased raffles tickets or cakes to those who have taken the lead on key events. We really do appreciate all your help!

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

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

School Council

Our KS1 school councillors received their badges this week and at our meeting on Monday FS2 will receive theirs.

At our meeting this week the children talked about how it felt to be a school councillor; Nicholas said he felt nervous and excited and Oliver said he felt responsible. All the school councillors agreed that they had an important job to do.

Morpurgo: Vitek and Marie

Ryder Class: Kitty and Nicholas

Alban Class: Cara and Oliver

Mitchell Class: Sam and Olivia

Spencer Class: Libby and Duncan

Churchill Class: Rosie and Thomas

Heartwood Class: Charlie and Jayden

Verulam Class: Theo and Lola

Clarence Class: Olivia and Henry

I am really looking forward to working with the School Council over the coming weeks.

Support for Parents

Wednesday 7th October—Speech & Language Support Group for parents from 11am-12pm

Thursday 8th October—drop in session with Sally Glossop Autism Advisor from 11am—12pm

Both these sessions are held at Fleetville Junior School and are free of charge, for more information please contact Vista on 01727 855134 ext 3 or email :vistastalbans@gmail.com

Very Exciting...

This week I have been learning about a project driven by local community groups aimed at rejuvenating and updating the play equipment on Bernards Heath. The Heath is a popular destination for lots of our families and red jumpers can often be seen enjoying the park after school. Some of the equipment needs renovating and there isn't much for the children to do when they reach Junior School age.

Look out for further information about how you can share your thoughts and ideas for this exciting project.

REMEMBER, REMEMBER.....

DATE	TIME	EVENT
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
Fri 16 Oct	2.45pm	Second hand uniform sale
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)

HALF TERM

MONDAY 26 OCTOBER – FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER

Syrian Refugees

The council have updated their website to include information about how local residents can help to house refugees. They particularly want to hear from people who have appropriate property to rent.

To contact the council about this call 01727 819355