



# BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Autumn Term Newsletter

9th October 2015

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

Class	Feeling Proud
Heath am/Flex B	Jasmine
Heath pm/Flex A	No proud assembly
Heartwood	Ben
Clarence	Sophie M
Verulam	Sonny
Churchill	Molly
Spencer	Taylor
Mitchell	Macie
Ryder	Kitty D
Alban	Emma D
Morpurgo	Cara

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Ava, Isabella, Matthew P, Olivia, Mrs Jahan,  
Mrs Pengelly, Mrs Fenner, Miss Hart, Mrs Parry

### Walk to School Week

We are excited to be taking part in 'Walk to School Week' between 12th and 16th October. All pupils are being encouraged to walk, cycle or scoot to school. Even if you live too far to walk all the way, parents are being encouraged to park a little way from school and walk in. Walking to school is fun, healthy and sometimes even quicker and easier than driving, hopefully families will continue to walk/cycle or scoot after the week is over.

Each class will have a map of Hertfordshire in their classroom, every time a pupil travels sustainably, (walking, cycling or scooting) a sticker goes on the map. The aim is to take a 'virtual' walk around Hertfordshire. The map highlights lots of fantastic green spaces for you and your children to explore, take a look if you have a chance.

### PTA NEWS....

Thank you to everybody who came to the first Christmas Fair planning meeting on Tuesday. It was lovely to have so many new ideas and people offering their talents! This year's fair, planned for **Saturday 5th December**, promises to be lots of fun, so make sure you put it in the diary! We are starting to collect raffle prizes, so please let us know if you can help us out with a donation. Also, please keep hold of any empty glass jars in preparation for the fair. After the great success of the handmade craft stall last year, we are also asking for handmade donations. We will send out a letter with more details about this in a few weeks, but let us know if you have some handmade crafts that you would like to donate. The next planning meeting will be on **Wednesday 4th November** at 8:15pm.

With Christmas approaching, remember to use [www.thegivingmachine.co.uk](http://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk) when making purchases online, to help earn money back for the school.

Date for the diary: Friday 23rd October - Cake sale after school.

**Lastly, a quick reminder that the PTA email address has changed to:**  
[bernardsheathinfant.pta@hotmail.com](mailto: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

## Can you help?

**We are looking for excellent communicators to join our team of friendly lunchtime assistants on a Thursday or Friday 11.45 am—1.15pm. If you are interested come and talk to Mrs Rimmer.**

Contact us: [governors@bernardsheath.herts.sch.uk](mailto:governors@bernardsheath.herts.sch.uk)    [bernardsheathinfant.pta@hotmail.com](mailto:bernardsheathinfant.pta@hotmail.com)

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

Please remember we fill our waters bottles at school so send them in empty.

Thank you

### Milk after half term

Any children who would like to start having milk after half term, please let the office have payment of £7.48 as soon as possible (please make cheques payable to Hertfordshire County Council)

**Look out for new menus being sent home with children next week**

### **Parent Volunteers!**

Thank you to all the parents who came to our Volunteers meeting on Monday! Miss Passey and your class teachers will be letting you know when to volunteer within the next 2 weeks! Please remember to bring back your signed protocol and if you do not have a DBS check to make an appointment with the Office to apply for one

### School Council

This week I have met with the new Foundation Stage School Councillors, they now have their new badges! Last week we spelt Charleigh's name from Heartwood class incorrectly—apologies!

### Support for Parents

Would you like to speak to a member of the Educational Psychology Team about your child's development and progress?

Autumn Term 2015 Consultation dates:

Thurs 22nd Oct—Alban Way Children's Centre

Fri 6th Nov—Sopwell & Verulam Children's Centre

Tue 17th Nov—Harpenden Children's Centre

This is an opportunity for Parents to discuss any concerns you may have about your child with professionals

For more information and to book your 45 minute appointment, please call:

Sylvia Hutton or Kiefer Outram on 01442 453904/453779

### Second hand uniform

Please note we are running a second hand uniform sale on Friday 16th October at 2.45pm in the library. Thank you to the parents who are co-ordinating this!

### REMEMBER, REMEMBER.....

DATE	TIME	EVENT
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

### NOVEMBER

Mon 2 Nov		School Closed—Staff Training Day
Wed 4 Nov	9.30am	FS2 Tour for prospective parents for Sept 2016
Fri 13 Nov		Children in Need Fund Raising Day
Sat 14 Nov	9-11am	'Bring your parents to school' morning (more details to follow)
Tue 17 Nov	9.30am	FS2 Tour for prospective parents for Sept 2016

Timetables have been added to our school website. To find them go to 'Our School' and then select 'School Day'. The timetables are useful for finding out lots of information such as when library day is and also asking questions about your child's day: 'How did you grow your brain in science today?'