



BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Autumn Term Newsletter

16th October 2015

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

Class	Feeling Proud
Heath am/Flex B	Amber
Heath pm/Flex A	Ava
Heartwood	Daisy
Clarence	Saskia
Verulam	Casper
Churchill	Frederick
Spencer	Olivia
Mitchell	Alexa
Ryder	Darcey
Alban	Noah
Morpurgo	Charlie

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
Annabelle, Thomas V, Cara B, James M,

Year 2 parents thank you for waiting on the main playground before school. This has alleviated some of the congestion

Remember the equipment in the playground and on the field is for use at playtimes and lunchtimes only.

PTA NEWS....
This year's Christmas Fair is planned for **Saturday 5th December** and 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 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.

Do you work for a business or know someone that could provide the PTA with a 'money can't buy' prize for the Christmas Fair raffle? We would love to have a 'one of a kind prize' whether it be an experience or something that has been made bespoke that we could use for our silent auction. If you think you might be able to help, please contact the PTA at: bernardsheathinfant.pta@hotmail.com or speak to Clare Williams (Clarence/Morpurgo class) Rachel Fraser or Anne Lupin (Mitchell Class).

**Churchill Class drinks
Thursday 22nd October
At the Jolly Sailor from 8pm**

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

Contact us: governors@bernardsheath.herts.sch.uk bernardsheathinfant.pta@hotmail.com

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

School Photographs

Your child's school photo will be sent home with them today. If you would like to purchase them, please can you ensure that you return them by Tuesday 3rd November

New menus (including Christmas and Chinese New Year) have been sent home . Please make sure you return your lunch choices by Monday 19th October.

Please return Northbrook Christmas gift wrap orders to the school office by Fri 23rd October.

Year 2 Reading Meeting

There will be a Reading Meeting for all of our Year 2 families on Monday 9th November at 9am. If you came to our Year 1 Reading Meeting in September you will have already heard the important messages. For everybody else, see you there!

MyMaths

Thank you for your patience! We are speaking to the people behind MyMaths about the problems people have had logging in. All children in Y1 and Y2 will be issued with a login and password and there will be lots more details for parents too. We will keep you updated!

Book Fair!

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday we are holding a book fair in school. It will open for parents between 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. in the hall and 3:00 – 3:30 in the library. To purchase books at the book fair, you will need to use a **credit or debit card** and a **mobile telephone** or laptops will be available for you to order online, and your books will be delivered to school on Thursday 22nd October.

To help us to manage large groups of people, we would encourage you to visit on the following days:

Foundation Stage 1 and 2: Monday 19th October

Year 1: Tuesday 20th October

Year 2: Wednesday 21st October

Unfortunately, we will **not** be able to accept cash or vouchers at the fair however you may pay by cheque.

Pay online

If you can't get to the fair but your child is talking lots about it, you can order and pay for books online at-

<http://shop.travellingbooks.co.uk/categories/Click-and-Collect>,

where you will be prompted to enter school's postcode, **AL1 4AP**. If you select the option to 'Collect at the Fair', your books will be delivered to school on the 22nd October.

As a portion of the takings go towards our school, this is a really good way to start your Christmas shopping early and raise money to support reading in school at the same time!

REMEMBER, REMEMBER.....

DATE	TIME	EVENT
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) Heath pm, All Day B (12:15-12:45pm)

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
Fri 20 Nov	5pm	Film Night for Infant School children 5.00-6.30pm

DECEMBER

Wed 2 Dec	9.30am	FS2 Tour for prospective parents for Sept 2016
Sat 5 Dec	10am	Infant School PTA Christmas Fair

FS2—Phonics Workshops

There is still space on the Phonics Workshops, beginning Monday 9th November for 4 weeks. Speak to the office to put your name on the list.

Uniform

Please ensure that all of your child's uniform is clearly named, including wellies and outdoor learning clothes kept in school.