



BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Autumn Term Newsletter

6th November 2015

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

Class	Feeling Proud
Heath am/Flex B	Rory W
Heath pm/Flex A	-
Heartwood	Sean
Clarence	Romilly
Verulam	Emily
Churchill	Harley
Spencer	Elliot
Mitchell	Emily
Ryder	James
Alban	Rebecca
Morpurgo	Finlay

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
 Harry D, Bruce, Arthur L, Lucas W, Raphael K,
 Mohammed M, Macie, Marcel, Mr Fisher,
 Ms Keeton,

CHILDREN IN NEED - CHAMPIONS OF CHANGE!
 Next Friday we are raising money for Children in Need! Help us be Champions of Change by making a hero or champions badge to be worn over your child's school badge. You could make a rosette or a super hero badge using pens, collage etc! A template has been sent home in book bags today. Please bring in £1 and wear your badge to school on Friday the 13th November!
 Talk to your child's class teacher or Miss Passey if you need more information

PTA NEWS....
 Welcome back to a new and exciting half term. We wanted to start by thanking everyone for coming to the cake sale last half term. We raised over £220, which is brilliant. 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! You will have received a poster this week which will give you a taster of what will be on offer. This week the letters for Santa's Grotto were sent out, so make sure you return them asap if your little ones would like to visit Santa. Also, please keep hold of any empty glass jars and start filling them in preparation for the fair. We will be collecting jam jars and donations for the homemade craft stall on Friday 27th November. Details of how you can volunteer at the fair should have been sent to you by your PTA Rep this week. Please also look at the PTA Social (www.ptasocial.com) on this newsletter. If everyone is able to give an hour or two of their time for the fair, it will help to make it a fantastic event. Thanks very much in advance for volunteering .
 With Christmas approaching, remember to use www.thegivingmachine.co.uk when making purchases online, to help earn money back for the school.
Lastly, a reminder that the PTA email address has changed to:
bernardsheathinfant.pta@hotmail.com

We wish you a prosperous Diwali. Hope this festival of lights brings you every joy and happiness. May the lamps of joy illuminate your life and fill your days with the brightsparkles of peace.
 On Wednesday 11th November we will be learning about Diwali celebrations in our classrooms. Children in Year 1 and 2 need to remember to wear their party clothes on this day.

Next week there are meetings to learn about phonics for FS2 and Reading for Y2. If you can't make it, look for the notes on the website under the 'Learning at home' section.

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

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

Wednesday 11th November 9am in the hall FS2 Teaching and Learning Meeting —come and see your child's Learning Journal, find out about assessment, learn about how we teach in FS2.

Christmas Cards

Please can you return Christmas card orders by Monday 9th November Please pay by exact cash or make cheques payable to Bernards Heath Infant & Nursery School PTA

Cooking at school

Thanks to our parent volunteers, the banana muffins smell great!
Thanks to Miss Passey for leading our volunteers this year.

FS2 Learning Journals are going home on Weds 11th to be returned on Monday 16th Nov and remember to complete and return the purple slip.

PTA Social

The Christmas Fair is fast approaching and it would be fantastic if everyone is able to give an hour or two of their time to help out on their class's stall. The PTA want to try and make it as **easy for you as possible to volunteer**. We have decided to use PTA Social to recruit volunteers for the fair. This is a simple website that allows you to view the PTA events coming up, what your class is responsible for and allows you to sign up for a time slot or specific activity with the simple click of a button.

You should have received a link from your PTA Rep that takes you straight to the website, but you can also sign up at <https://service.ptasocial.com/register/bernardsheathinfant> or click the link button that will soon be available on the school website. Please take the time to sign up and volunteer for a slot - your help is so greatly appreciated! Thanks everyone.

Parent Support

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

Tuesday 17th November at Harpenden Children's Centre, Holcroft Road St Albans AL1 2LE

For more information and to check availability please call Sylvia Hutton or Kiefer Outram 01442 453904 to book your 45 minute appointment.

The theme for this half term's work on developing children's social, emotional and behavioural skills is 'Getting on and falling out'. Over this half-term we will be helping the children learn about and understand what good friendship is and the best ways of learning together.

REMEMBER, REMEMBER.....

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Fri 13 Nov		Children in Need Fund Raising Day
Sat 14 Nov	9-11am	'Bring your parents to school' morning
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

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Wed 2 Dec	9.30am	FS2 Tour for prospective parents for Sept 2016
Sat 5 Dec	10am	Infant School PTA Christmas Fair
Tue 8 Dec	10am	Heath morning, All Day A and FS2 (Reception) Christmas Performance
Wed 9 Dec	10am	Heath morning, All Day A and FS2 (Reception) Christmas Performance
Wed 9 Dec	2pm	Heath afternoon, All Day B and FS2 (Reception) Christmas Performance
Thu 10 Dec	9.15am	Y1 Christmas Celebration
	2pm	Y2 Christmas Performance
Fri 11 Dec	9.15am	Y1 Christmas Celebration
	2pm	Y2 Christmas Performance
Tue 15 Dec	9.30am	FS2 (Reception) Tour for prospective parents
Tue 15 Dec		FS2 and KS1 Christmas Party Day
Wed 16 Dec		Heath Class Christmas Party
Wed 16 Dec	1.45pm	eSafety meeting for all parents
Fri 18 Dec		Wear your Christmas Jumper to school fund raising day
Fri 18 Dec		Term ends for Christmas holiday

**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY—Mon 21 Dec—Fri 1 Jan
Teacher Training Day—Monday 4th January**