



BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Autumn Term Newsletter



27th November 2015

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

Class	Feeling Proud
Heath am/Flex B	Casper
Heath pm/Flex A	Miller
Heartwood	Max E
Clarence	Freddie
Verulam	Alfie
Churchill	Rose M
Spencer	Ava
Mitchell	Matilda
Ryder	Jamie L
Alban	Weronika
Morpurgo	Isaac

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
 Enid, Tomasz, Anna S, Prince, Jamie G,
 Alexander N, Mr Crowder

In January we are reviewing our Home Learning Policy and would like 2 parents from each year group to come and give us some parent input. If you would like to come and help with this please let Dawn know. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. You will need to be available 3.30-4.30pm on Thursday 14th January. Thank you

PTA News
 The Christmas Fair is only a week away now and will take place on **Saturday 5th December**. It promises to be lots of fun! There will be a BBQ, cake stall, lots of games, crafts, singing, tea towels for sale designed by the children, plus lots more and of course, not forgetting Father Christmas! We need quite a few more volunteers, so please sign up for a slot on PTA Social : <http://service.ptasocial.com/register/bernardsheathinfant> if you have not already done so. Thank you to everyone who has already signed up. **We are particularly in need of volunteers for the BBQ stall, the cake and drinks stalls, the entrance and the craft stall, so please sign up for a slot if you can help.** Thanks very much in advance for volunteering!

Please remember that Friday 4th December is non-uniform day. Please can everyone bring an item or 2 for the hampers that will be raffled off at the fair. We are asking for non-perishable food items such as bottles of wine, chocolates, biscuits, sweets, savoury items, etc. Thank you in advance for your donation. **Lastly, a reminder that the PTA email address has changed to:** bernardsheathinfant.pta@hotmail.com. Have a lovely week.

We have been advised of parents pulling up on to the kerbs/pavements outside school at drop off and pick up times. This is dangerous and puts our children and their families at risk. Remember to leave enough time to get to school and park safely. Thank you for your cooperation.

Our Hertfordshire Improvement Partner came to visit last week and the Leadership Team spent the morning with her reviewing whole school data, trends, attendance and the school's plans for development. This is part of the school's monitoring cycle and offers us an external view on the provision we are providing for our children. She will next visit in the spring term and will be visiting classrooms and observing teaching and learning.

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

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

We had some very positive feedback about the Anti-Bullying week letter we sent home last week. Thank you.

Please see the website on Monday when our reviewed Anti-Bullying policy will be available to read. If you would like a paper copy please ask at the school office.

Milk for the Spring Term

Any children who would like to have milk in the Spring Term, please let the office have payment of £21.76 by 11th December.

Please pay by cash, WisePay or cheque (made payable to Hertfordshire County Council)

Christmas cards and School photos have gone home with the children this week.

Please remember the deadline for returning the Christmas Performance letters is Monday 30th November. These performances are for adults only.

Verulam Class Drinks

You are invited to join us for drinks at Beech House on Thursday 3rd December at 7.45pm

After School Clubs

Thank you for returning your after school club forms. All clubs will be allocated next week.

Tissues

Please can you send a box of tissues in with your child now that the cold weather has arrived. Thank you

School Menu

Please note that chocolate brick wall has moved from Wednesday to Thursday on week 3 of the menu.

SNOW

In the event of snow you will receive a text to let you know if the school is closed. Our local radio station 3 Counties will also update you on school closures.

Parent View

Parent view is the website Ofsted use to find out what parents think of their child's school. Please log on and answer their 12 questions. <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/> We use these responses to help us reflect on what we can improve. Thank you
We have been working hard on analysing the feedback from the school pudding questionnaire and will publish the outcomes next week.

REMEMBER, REMEMBER.....

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Wed 2 Dec	9.30am	FS2 Tour for prospective parents for Sept 2016
Sat 5 Dec	10am	Infant School PTA Christmas Fair
Wed 2 Dec	9.30am	FS2 Tour for prospective parents for Sept 2016
Fri 4th Dec		Non-Uniform day—please donate to Christmas hamper
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**

