



# BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Autumn Term Newsletter

11th December 2015



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

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Charlie G, Henry B, Oscar

### Presents Galore!

A million thanks for your kindness. As if the enormous amount raised at the school fair wasn't enough our school community has once again shown great generosity but this time towards people we don't even know. Heather from the Women's Refuge came to school on Monday morning to collect presents for children who have had to leave their homes this Christmas to find somewhere safer to stay. The children have been talking about these presents and many of them have described choosing them with you. This has provided a really good opportunity to discuss 'giving' and how it can make you feel. Thank you!



### The Christmas Fair

I would like to extend a personal thanks to all involved with the Christmas Fair. It was a brilliant event. Thanks to the PTA for the organisation, the children for the atmosphere and everyone who gave up their time to set up/supervise a stall and tidy away at the end. It was a fabulous event!

Mrs Rimmer



### What a sight!

Mr Desborough climbed his ladder, camera in hand, on Thursday morning. He stood on the roof while all the children in FS1/2 and Y1 stood on the playground with the Christmas cards they have made for people in our local community who will be spending Christmas alone. Thank you to Miss Poole for organising this creative Christmas task.

### PTA News

Thank you so much to everyone who donated, wrapped, stapled, set up, worked on a stall, manned the BBQ, came to the fair, spent money and cleared up at the Christmas Fair on Saturday. It was such a lovely day and raised over an amazing £7795 for the school. The money will help the school and the children in lots of different and fun ways. What a fantastic effort by everyone. We will shortly be planning our next PTA meeting, so please be sure to look out for the date if you would like to get involved.

We have some of the tea towels designed by the children left over from the fair. They make a brilliant Christmas present. We will be selling them in the playground after school on Thursday and Friday. If you would like one, but haven't managed to catch us in the playground, please email the PTA and place your order. They are £4 for 1 or £3.50 each for 2 or more.

Thank you to everyone who is shopping via TheGivingMachine. So far we have generated £130 worth of donations for the school which is fantastic! It is such an easy way to raise money so please do sign up if you haven't already - it only takes a minute!

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

After school clubs have now been allocated and went home in book bags this week. There are still spaces on the following clubs:

Monday – Singers Aloud (Y1 & Y2)

Tuesday – Tag Rugby (Y1 & Y2)

Thursday – Ball Games (am) (FS2, Y1 & Y2)

Friday – Football Skills (am) (Y1 & Y2)

Please let the office know if you would like a place on any of these clubs



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

## Lights! Camera! Action!

Today we have seen the last of our 7 Christmas performances. The staff have worked hard to make sure everyone knows the words, has a part and a costume to match. The admin team have been really organised with the issuing of tickets. The stars of the show have been the Children, they have thoroughly enjoyed standing up in front of the audience and singing, dancing and speaking. When asked what their 'best bit' was this is what they said:



**Phoenix:** It was when we were holding the oranges, I liked blowing the candles out!

**Amelie:** I liked Christmas around the world, I like the chorus best because it makes me feel excited because it makes me feel like it's nearly Christmas day.

**Holly:** My favourite bit of the Christmas play was when I said my part and when I got to sing with everybody.

**Calum:** My favourite bit of the play was seeing my mum and dad at the end.



**Anna. C:** My best part was all the singing and everything in the whole play!

**George, Saskia and Neve:** We were angels, we flapped our arms, we turned around!

Things we are thinking about for next year: How we can share the tunes with you to help with practising song words at home and alternative seating plans to ensure the audience has the best view. If you have any comments or suggestions about the performances we would love to hear them. Thank you.

## A hard term's work!

**Staff and Governors met on Thursday after school to review their work on the School Development Plan. The plan sets out the aims for the academic year and includes four targets with actions for developing:**

- \* Leadership
- \* Outdoor Learning
- \* Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural Development
- \* Assessment Procedures

## Milk for the Spring Term

Any children who would like to have milk in the Spring Term, please let the office have any outstanding payment of **£12.76** on Monday 14th December. Please pay by cash, WisePay or cheque (made payable to Hertfordshire County Council)

## 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.

## REMEMBER, REMEMBER.....

DATE	TIME	EVENT
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—in the hall
Fri 18 Dec		Wear your Christmas Jumper to school fund raising day
Fri 18 Dec	1.20pm	Term ends for Christmas holiday
Mon 4 Jan		School Closed—Staff Training Day
Tue 5 Jan	8.55am	Children back to school
Wed 6 Jan	9.30am	FS2 Tour for prospective parents for 2016
Thur 7 Jan	9.30am	FS2 Tour for prospective parents for 2016
Mon 11 Jan	7.00pm	Y1 Assessment Meeting
Mon 11 Jan	7.45 pm	Y2 Assessment Meeting
Mon 18 Jan	6.00-8.30 pm	Parent Teacher Consultation evening for FS1 and FS2
Tue 26 Jan	9.30am	FS1 tour for prospective parents for 2016
Wed 27 Jan	6.00-8.30 pm	Parent Teacher Consultation evening for FS1 and FS2



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

