



BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Autumn Term Newsletter

18th December 2015



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

Class	Feeling Proud
Heath am/Flex B	Lottie
Heath pm/Flex A	Henry B
Heartwood	Ella
Clarence	Alfie
Verulam	Casper
Churchill	Ben M
Spencer	Khloe
Mitchell	Maddie
Ryder	Nicholas
Alban	Dylan
Morpurgo	Jasmine

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
 George T, Romilly, Lucy W, Sid J, Toby C

School Council

Today I said thank you and goodbye to the Autumn term School Councillors. They have confidently shared their ideas about how to look after our school, how our school could be even better and who they can talk to if they are worried about something. After our meetings they have gone back to their classrooms and have talked with their teachers and their friends about these subjects. I would like to send an extra big thank you to the Year 1 and 2 School Councillors who have been excellent tour guides on the new FS2 tours. The prospective parents have described them as a 'credit to school' on more than one occasion and I couldn't agree more. I look forward to meeting a brand new group of School Councillors in January.

Mrs Rimmer



Your Views

Thank you for all your supportive words and emails of appreciation. As a school we value all feedback and actively encourage parents to come and talk to us if they are worried about something. It is lovely to also receive feedback about what is going well!

PTA News

Thank you so much to everyone for all your help and support this term. It has been a fantastic term for fundraising and the money will help the school and the children in lots of different and fun ways. We will shortly be planning our next PTA meeting, which will take place in the first few weeks of term and it would be great to see lots of people there. If you have any ideas for future events, please let us know via the PTA email or come along to the meeting.

We still have some of the nursery and reception tea towels designed by the children left over from the fair. They make a brilliant Christmas present. If you would like one, please email the PTA and place your order. or send your money into school in a clearly labelled envelope. They are £4 for 1 or £3.50 each for 2 or more. Unfortunately we have now sold out of the year 1 and 2 design.

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. Have a fantastic Christmas break and we are looking forward to planning lots more fun events next year!

Thank you Mrs Banahan—310 Christmas lunches for children and staff! Wow! Christmas lunch day is always enjoyable, the children love being served their lunch by their classroom staff instead of lining up like usual. The atmosphere is made even more Christmassy with songs from the performances being sung!

The children loved wearing their party clothes this week for parties organised by the staff. There were dancing competitions and exciting games. Thank you to Father Christmas who visited every class and delivered some very exciting presents.



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

After School Clubs

We still have a few spaces on the following clubs:
 Monday— Singers Aloud
 Tuesday—Tag Rugby
 Thursday—Musical Theatre (Yr1 & Yr2)
 Ball Games (am)

Please contact the office if you would like a place for your child.

Parking

After a 'near miss' yesterday I am writing to remind you about how important it is to park safely and considerately around our school.

To keep all children safe ensure that you:

- Park on the road and never on the pavements or verges
- Leave enough time to get to school so you do not have to 'panic park' near to the school gates
- Avoid parking across driveways or blocking access for residents

We look forward to working closely with police in January to further safeguard our children.

St Albans Christmas Market was alive with the sound of music...

When 30 children from Foundation Stage went to entertain the crowds with their Christmas songs.

Thank you to Miss Passey, Miss Woolfson, Mrs Atchama, Mrs Griffin and Miss Earnshaw for accompanying the children. Thanks to the smiling parents who came down and applauded beautifully!



We wish you a very happy and peaceful holiday and send our very best wishes for 2016!



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
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	11.00am	FS2 Tour for prospective parents for 2016
Mon 11 Jan	7.00pm	Y1 Assessment Meeting
Mon 11 Jan	7.45pm	Y2 Assessment Meeting
Mon 18 Jan	6.00-8.30pm	Parent Teacher Consultation evening for FS1 and FS2
Tue 26 Jan	9.30am	FS1 tour for prospective parents for 2016
Wed 27 Jan	6.00-8.30pm	Parent Teacher Consultation evening for FS1 and FS2
Tue 2 Feb	9.00am	Churchill Class Assembly
Wed 3 Feb	9.00am	Spencer Class Assembly
Thur 4 Feb	9.00am	Mitchell Class Assembly
Mon 8 Feb		Start of Maths Theme week
Thur 11 Feb	9.00am	Maths Meeting for parents

Half Term—Monday 15th—Fri 19th February



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

