



BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Spring Term Newsletter

15th January 2016

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

Class	Feeling Proud
Heath am/Flex B	Matilda
Heath pm/Flex A	Iris
Heartwood	Alice
Clarence	Felix
Verulam	Charlotte G
Churchill	Amelie
Spencer	Cherry
Mitchell	Aoife
Ryder	Ava
Alban	Leon
Morpurgo	Julia



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Oliver C, Sebastian T, Lewis, Thomas M, Iris

Musical Expertise



Wow! What a response, thank you for all the suggestions, phone calls and emails. I will be very busy chasing up on the leads we now have. Watch this space and I will update you as soon as I have news!

New School Council

Welcome to the newly elected School Councillors! I am looking forward to working with the new group and finding out about their views and opinions for how our school can grow and improve.

Ryder: Sid and Alice

Morpurgo: Noah and Lucille

Alban: Tomasz and Patricia

Churchill: Jack and Rose. H

Spencer: Ava and Ollie

Mitchell: Leighton and Iris

Verulam: Emily and Sam

Clarence: Lewis and Phoebe

Heartwood: Oscar and Emmie

Thank you again to Jane Gomez (mum of Casper in Verulam class) for her lively rugby sessions this week! The children really enjoyed themselves. If you would like to find out more about Try Time Kids Rugby, the club that she runs with her husband on Bernards Heath every Saturday, please go to their website:

PTA News

The PTA now have their own newsletter which will include all of their exciting events! This will be attached to our weekly newsletter

Home Learning Policy

Thank you to the parents who came to meet Miss Woolfson and discuss the Home Learning policy. The next step is for the staff and governors to review this before we publish our updated policy on the website

In our KS 1 music assembly this week the children enjoyed finding out about the violin and listening to Darcey from Year 2 play 'Etude'

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

admin@bernardsheath.herts.sch.uk

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

Wild Garden Project

Thank you to Josie and Jane, they have been working with Mrs Gilbert and Miss Woolfson on the design of a new Wild Garden down on the field. This project started after Mrs Gilbert and Heath Class went out bug hunting and were very unsuccessful. The children decided the bugs might need somewhere to stay while they are at Bernards Heath and so the adults have been busy thinking about how we might make the children's ideas come alive. We will be needing specific skills and muscle power in the upcoming weeks and months and will update you as the plans proceed.



Communication

Our contracts for texting parents and how you pay for clubs and visits (Wisepay) is coming up for renewal. To ensure we get the best value for money we have been looking at the options available to us. School Comms is a company used by lots of schools for communication and for managing payments. We are still looking for parents to come and hear a bit more about it and talk with myself and governors about how this might be a useful tool for us. Please email/call/pop in to the office if you would like to be involved. It will be on Thursday 21st January at 9.00 - 9.30am.
Mrs Rimmer

Assessment Meetings

The assessment meetings on Monday were very well attended. Thank you for coming along to find out about what assessment means at Bernards Heath. There will be notes on the 'Learning at Home' section of the website for parents who missed this meeting. Ensure you ask your child's class teacher if there is anything you are unsure of.

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 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 September
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
Tue 9 Feb	9.30am	FS1 Tour for prospective parents for September
Tues 9 Feb	6.00-8.30pm	Parent Teacher Consultation Evening for KS1
Wed 10 Feb	6.00-8.30pm	Parent Teacher Consultation Evening for KS1
Thur 11 Feb	9.00am	Maths Meeting for parents
Thur 25 Feb	9.30am	FS1 Tour for prospective parents for September
Mon 29 Feb	9.30am	FS1 Tour for prospective parents for September

Half Term—Monday 15th—Fri 19th February

Now that the colder weather is approaching, please remember to bring in hats, scarves and gloves and ensure that they are named!

