



BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Spring Term Newsletter

11th March 2016

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

Class	Feeling Proud
Heath am/Flex B	Isabella C
Heath pm/Flex A	Arianna
Heartwood	Clara
Clarence	Luc
Verulam	Ben
Churchill	Jane
Spencer	Matthew
Mitchell	Bella S
Ryder	Archie BG
Alban	Tomasz
Morpurgo	Millie



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Maddie, Rose M, George S, Rory G, Stefan, Zurie,
Arthur P, Iris, Eila, Oliver M,

Partnerships with Parents

We know that effective communication with you has a positive impact on your child's learning. It has been great to have your feedback on the 'inspirational' maths meeting led by Miss Woolfson last month and the series of phonics workshops.

Some of the comments about the phonics workshop included:

"Some really handy tips to make learning to read fun."

"That really helped; my child's not getting the letter sounds yet so that gives me lots of ideas for what I can do and with my younger child too."

"Enjoyed the interactive session. It is useful to listen to Q and A and get tips for books, games etc."

"Very useful to go over terminology and listen to proper pronunciation."

"Just grateful for the opportunity to think about it all!"

Miss Woolfson is planning a follow up meeting to find out about how FS2 parents have put their learning to use, to answer any questions. This will be on Monday 21st March at 9am. Remember to look at the 'Learning at Home' link of the website where you will find lots of resources to support you and your child in their learning.

Miss Banahan has had a successful week... the Environmental Health Officer came to visit and awarded the highest accolade for food preparation kitchens 5 STARS! We are very proud of her and her team and would like to thank them for all their hard work.



Oliver Dowden came to Proud Assembly

MP Oliver Dowden came to Proud Assembly last Friday to tell us about his job. He is the MP for Hertsmere and he explained to the children what an MP does, how he became MP and what the children needed to do if they wanted to be an MP. Oliver attended a School Council meeting where he led a debate and vote about the issue of safe parking outside our school. He told the School Council about David Cameron and how Mr Speaker has to call "order, order" to make sure MP's listen in the House of Commons.

Thank you Oliver

App of the week

Miss Passey recommends Big Cat Collins because it has interactive stories to develop reading skills and a story creator where children can record and write their own stories.

Friends of Bernards Heath would like you to join them for a litter pick on Sunday 13th March at 9.30am on the Heath. Please bring gloves, litter pickers and bags and help to keep our Heath looking lovely.

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

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It is '**Autism Awareness Week**' (14th-18th March) please click on the following link for more information <http://www.autism.org.uk/get-involved/world-autism-awareness-week/schools-autism-awareness-week.aspx>

SCHOOL FAMILY WORKER

Your school has a dedicated School Family Worker who can help you with supporting your child/ren. As well as supporting parents, our School Family Workers deliver mentoring sessions to children in a safe environment in school. You can contact your School Family Worker direct or through your school.

Workshops for Parents with KEYSTONE Keystone is a local Parent Support group who run a variety of workshops for parents on different subjects in our community. Visit their website to find out what their services are: <http://www.kestoneworkshops.co.uk/>

Lego club every Saturday A wonderful activity at Fleetville Community centre running for children with Autism/Aspergers. The club is held every Saturday 10-11am. For more information visit: www.facebook.com/pages/Lego-Club-for-children-with-Autism-Aspergers/284653461736059?sk=timeline&ref=page or contact 07948 621978

In the next few weeks we will be raising money for Sport Relief and Brain Tumour Research. You can choose to support one or both charities and here is how...

*Help us support **Sport Relief** by bringing in a donation for our sponsored dance on Friday 18th March. For more information see the website: <http://www.outoftheark.co.uk/resources/sport-relief-2016.html>

*Help us support **Brain Tumour Research** by bringing in a donation with your child's Easter Bonnet on Thursday 24th March for more information see the website <http://www.braintumourresearch.org/wearahatday>

St Saviours' Good Friday Workshop 2016

You are invited to a special activity morning on Good Friday March 25th from 10am-12 noon in St Saviours' Church Hall, Sandpit Lane, AL1 4DF. If you would like to attend, please collect a registration form from the school office.

Parent Volunteer Meeting

We are very fortunate to have so many of you who want to give up some of your time to enrich teaching and learning at school! If you missed our parent volunteer meeting in October and wish to volunteer at school, come along and meet Miss Passey April 20th at 2.30pm in the hall. If you attended our October meeting last year then you do not need to come again!

New lunch menus (including a special St George's Day lunch and Green Day lunch) have gone out this week, please return to the office as soon as possible. Many thanks!

With the on going cold weather and associated sneezes, boxes of tissues would be gratefully received!

PTA Newsletter

Please remember to read the PTA newsletter to find out about all of the exciting events that are taking place.

REMEMBER, REMEMBER.....

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Wed 16 Mar		Class photos & whole school photo
Fri 18 Mar	5.00—6.30pm	Film Night
Mon 21 Mar	9.00am	FS2 Phonics
Thur 24 Mar	9.00am	Easter Bonnet Assembly
Fri 25 Mar		School Closed—Good Friday
Mon 28 Mar		School Closed—Easter Monday
Fri 1 Apr	1.20pm	Term ends for Easter holidays
Easter Holidays Monday 4th—Friday 15th April		
Mon 18 Apr	9.00am	Start of the Summer Term
Mon 25 Apr	6.00—8.30pm	Parent Teacher Consultation Evening for FS1 & FS2
Wed 27 Apr	6.00—8.30pm	Parent Teacher Consultation Evening for FS1 & FS2
Mon 2 May		Bank Holiday—School closed
Thur 5 May		Polling Day FS2 School Visit
Mon 9 May		Start of English Themed Week
Mon 9 May	8.50-9.15am	Open Classrooms
Wed 11 May	12.15-12.35	Heath Class (All day B and Afternoon) Open Classrooms
Tue 17 May	9am	Clarence Class Assembly