



# BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Spring Term Newsletter 25th March 2016

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

Class	Feeling Proud
Heath am/Flex B	N/A
Heath pm/Flex A	N/A
Heartwood	N/A
Clarence	N/A
Verulam	N/A
Churchill	N/A
Spencer	N/A
Mitchell	N/A
Ryder	N/A
Alban	N/A
Morpurgo	N/A



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**  
Ella C-L, Harry J, Mrs Atchama

### Changes to the Governing Body

Governors are part of the Leadership Team at school and in partnership with the staff they are responsible for developing strategic plans and monitoring progress of the objectives on these plans.

This week we said goodbye to Nicky Lloyd who has stepped down as Chair due to an increase in work commitments. She has worked really hard with us to make sure Bernards Heath is the best school possible. We will miss her.

I am delighted to say that succession planning has worked and we already have a new Chair who was voted in at Monday's Full Governing Body meeting. Vicky Pearlman was the Chair of the School Improvement Committee and will bring a lot of knowledge with her to her new role. She will be working very closely with our new Deputy Chair Penny Carr.

One member of the Governing Body who is not changing is David Bridge (Resources Chair). He will be supported by Abi Newbigging and Paul Durant who have stepped up as Vice Chairs for the Resources Committee.

The School Improvement Committee will be chaired by Mandy Young with the support of Liz Marriot as Vice Chair.

We would like to wish all our Governors every success in their new roles at school. One of the first things they will be working on is making sure parents and staff know exactly who they are and what the two committees are responsible for.

### App of the Week Number Rack

This can be used to simulate a bead string. Count in 2s, 5s and 10s using the colour beads. Ask your child to show you how they can 'solve' addition and subtraction sentences using the beads. Can they convince you of their answers?

### Website

Have you visited our website lately?  
You will find:

A new home page including quick links to the latest blogs;  
Lots of information about how you can support your child at home on the "Learning at Home" page.

Contact us: [governors@bernardsheath.herts.sch.uk](mailto:governors@bernardsheath.herts.sch.uk)    [admin@bernardsheath.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@bernardsheath.herts.sch.uk)

Thank you for a lovely Easter Assembly!


The hats were incredible and the hall was filled with chicks, eggs, rabbits and a Lego themed hat! Thank you for getting involved and supporting the children with this creative activity.

Mrs Griffin and Miss Hart had taught the children two spring songs and Libby and Duncan introduced these proudly. The children sang beautifully and the year 2 percussionists did a super job playing the claves and egg shakers.

Reverend Perris from St Peters came to talk to the children and told us about a 'Messy Church' craft event 10—11.30am on Good Friday at St Peters.

### CHANGE OF DATE

Please note that the date of FS1 and FS2 Parent Teacher Consultations has changed. They will now be Tuesday 3rd May and Wednesday 11th May. We will let you know when you can book your appointment through the Gateway system.

Please note that on Monday 18th April and Tuesday 19th April the Red menu choice will be swapped. Chicken pie will be served on Monday and on Tuesday it will be St George's Day Hot Dogs. 

Bernards Heath Infant & Nursery School have created a display in Marshalswick Library. Go and take a look and celebrate our learning about animals around the world. (until mid April)

Bob the big dog wanted to say a special thank you to all the children in Tuesday's assembly. He said he received some really useful tips from the children on how to save water on world water day and plans to use them next time he's getting ready for bed. For more information please visit:

[www.affinitywater.co.uk/saving-water.aspx](http://www.affinitywater.co.uk/saving-water.aspx)

This website also provides information on how you can access free shower timers and toothy timers to help you save water at home.

Thank you to Melissa Painter  
(Isabella and Milly Roe's mum)

### Milk for the Summer Term

Any children who would like to have milk in the Summer Term, please make your payment of £14.30 to the office in a named envelope. Payment can also be made via Wisepay or cheque (made payable to Hertfordshire County Council)

### 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
Fri 25 Mar		<b>School Closed—Good Friday</b>
Mon 28 Mar		<b>School Closed—Easter Monday</b>
Fri 1 Apr	1.20pm	<b>Term ends for Easter holidays</b>
<b>Easter Holidays Monday 4th—Friday 15th April</b>		
Mon 18 Apr	9.00am	Start of the Summer Term
<b>Wed 20 Apr</b>	<b>2.30pm</b>	<b>Parent Volunteer Meeting</b>
Mon 2 May		Bank Holiday—School closed
<b>Tue 3 May</b>	<b>6.00-8.30pm</b>	<b>Parent Teacher Consultation Evening for FS1 &amp; FS2</b>
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
<b>Wed 11 May</b>	<b>6.00-8.30pm</b>	<b>Parent Teacher Consultation Evening for FS1 &amp; FS2</b>
Wed 11 May	12.15-12.35	Heath Class (All day B and Afternoon) Open Classrooms
Tue 17 May	9am	Clarence Class Assembly
<b>Wed 18 May</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>Heath Class Assembly</b>
<b>Wed 18 May</b>	<b>2.40pm</b>	<b>Heath Class Assembly</b>
<b>Thur 19 May</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>Verulam Class Assembly</b>