



# BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Spring Term Newsletter 01st April 2016

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

Class	Feeling Proud
Heath am/Flex B	Rory W
Heath pm/Flex A	n/a
Heartwood	Ben
Clarence	James G
Verulam	Theo
Churchill	Sulaiman
Spencer	Layla
Mitchell	Oliver
Ryder	Edith
Alban	Robin
Morpurgo	Otilie



## Birthdays this week and in the holidays:

Ollie D, James Y, Emily C, Eilidh B, Michael, Nahemiah, Bella D, Lucile, Aurelia, Jack B, Jude, Elena, Charlotte G, Dylan S, Isabella C, Esme, Aniya, Calum, Cherry, James K, Amelie J, Eva S, Joseph L, Harrison, Mrs S Chowdhury,

### The school is alive with the sound of music...

We are really pleased to be working with two musicians at school; Deb Edwards and Rachael Dugdale. They have been employed using funds raised by the PTA to share their expertise with staff and bring some awe and wonder to music lessons in classrooms.

They are already working on planning exciting enrichment experiences for **the children and are planning a staff performance... watch this space!**

The Year 2 team are very excited to announce that we are creating a brand new theme for the summer term all about World War 2. We have been busy in our classrooms finding out what the children already know, and what they would like to find out. Using this information, and working within National Curriculum guidelines we will compile a series of exciting and age appropriate lessons. If you have a particular interest in this theme, or you know anyone (neighbours/friends/relatives) who would like to come to school and talk to the children about their experiences or knowledge on this subject we would **love to hear from you. Talk to your child's class teacher to find out more.**

### Parent View

Parent View is the website Ofsted will look at to find out what parents at Bernards Heath think of the education we provide for their children. Please follow the link and agree or disagree with the 12 questions they want to know your views on. Remember if there is anything you are concerned about we want to hear from you directly so we can work with you to find a positive solution.

### App of the Week

#### Bee-Bots

This is an app that is based on the Bee-Bot, a programmable floor robot, which is used to introduce basic programming to children. The aim is to solve various challenges by programming a cartoon bee to move around different levels through sequences of forwards, backwards, left and right 90 degree turns, using the least number of moves. There are lots of levels that the children can progress through, dipping in and out of each, improving on their previous score.

### 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 send you a letter to let you know when you will be able to book online through the School Gateway system.

Our cooking volunteers have been busy making bread sticks with the children this term and as they have been so popular we have given you the recipe to try over the holidays.

Easy Breadsticks Makes: 24 bread sticks  
Prep:15min › Cook:15min › Ready in:30min

#### **Ingredients :**

75g vegetable oil, 280g plain flour, 3 1/2 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon grated parmesan, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 200ml milk

Preheat the oven to 220 C / Gas 8 and grease a 38x28cm lipped baking tray or swiss roll tin.

In a bowl, combine the flour, baking powder, cheese and salt; mix well. Stir in the milk until just moistened, do not over mix.

Turn onto a floured surface; knead lightly 10 times.

Roll into a rectangle, approximately 30x23cm. Cut into 1.5cm strips.

Roll each stick into a snake and place in prepared tin; arrange in the tin (do not allow sides to touch). Brush all over with vegetable oil.

### **New Beginnings!**

This week we have said 'See you soon' to Mrs Gilbert and Mrs Pengelly. They are both expecting babies who are due to arrive very soon. We will miss them and wish them and their families all our best wishes.

### **Good Luck!**

We would like to wish Mrs Pinkham and Mrs Greenhalgh good luck for their new roles at school.

Mrs Pinkham will be covering Mrs Gilbert's maternity leave and will be working as class teacher in Heath Class for the summer term.

Mrs Greenhalgh is moving into Heartwood Class to work with Mrs Fenner after coming back from maternity leave in December and working with individual children and small groups.

This week you will have received a letter reminding you to download the Gateway App to your Smartphone. If you are experiencing any problems with this please talk to Dawn or Serena in the school office. Thank you.

### 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 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
Wed 20 Apr	2.30pm	Parent Volunteer Meeting
Mon 2 May		Bank Holiday—School closed
Tue 3 May	6.00-8.30pm	Parent Teacher Consultation Evening for FS1 & FS2
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	6.00-8.30pm	Parent Teacher Consultation Evening for FS1 & FS2
Wed 11 May	12.15-12.35	Heath Class (All day B and Afternoon) Open Classrooms
Tue 17 May	9am	Clarence Class Assembly
Wed 18 May	9am	Heath Class Assembly
Wed 18 May	2.40pm	Heath Class Assembly
Thur 19 May	9am	Verulam Class Assembly
Fri 20 May	9am	Heartwood Class Assembly
	2.30pm	Phonics Screening Meeting for Y1 parents