



BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Summer Term Newsletter

22nd April 2016

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

Class	Feeling Proud
Heath am/Flex B	Lexi
Heath pm/Flex A	Ivy B
Heartwood	Zachary
Clarence	George H
Verulam	Emma
Churchill	Bruce
Spencer	Evan
Mitchell	Iris
Ryder	Joseph G
Alban	Tom
Morpurgo	Noah



Birthdays this week

Siya, Alessia, Joseph T, Rose H, Mrs Khalid, Mrs Peterkin,

Congratulations!

Hooray! Mrs Pengelly has had a gorgeous baby girl during the holidays. Her name is Clementine and we can't wait for her to come and visit us at school.

Congratulations!

Mrs Gilbert also had a lovely baby girl during the holidays. Éadaoin (pronounced Ay-deen) arrived safe and well and we are looking forward to meeting her soon.

If you have been talking to Miss Passey this week you will have been dazzled by something sparkling on her left hand!

Over the holiday Miss Passey got engaged and is now going to be very busy planning her wedding—Congratulations Miss Passey!

Outdoor Learning and how you can help

Some parents have told us that they'd like to help us with our garden project but aren't sure how. Here are a few ways:

Collect natural materials including gravel, pebbles, logs or bark for us to use in our outdoor spaces

Sign up to help on **Saturday 7th May 9am-1pm** for a morning of gardening - establishing our Wild Garden down on the field - you don't need any specialised skills, there will be experts there to direct us!

Speak to Josie and Jane, Verulam Class mums, to find out more about ongoing plans - they are especially looking for people to *help with digging!*

Let us know if you, or someone you know, would like to help us with a gardening club

We are also looking to source some old railway sleepers - if you can help then please let us know.

App of the week

Justin's World - Lettersounds

This is a really good app for children just beginning to hear the initial sounds in words; taking an interest in letters, sounds and reading. When played alongside an adult it helps children to hear alliteration - milk, mat, mud - and is a fun way to promote an interest in the early stages of reading.

The theme for this half term's work on developing children's social, emotional and behavioural skills is 'Relationships'. Over this half term the children will be considering the important relationships in their lives and some of the feelings that go with these.

FS1 and FS2 Parent Teacher Consultations 3rd May & 11th May. Please remember to sign up for your 10 minute consultation with your child's Class Teacher/Key Worker if you have not done so already.
Last chance: Friday 22nd April at 8pm

Big Pedal

Next week we are taking part in the Big Pedal. Children (and adults) can choose to scoot or cycle to school. Perhaps if you have busy roads to cross or live too far away to take part you could have an early morning scoot/bike ride or enjoy a more leisurely scoot/bike ride at the weekend?

Remember...

After School Clubs start next week. Ensure you bring any outstanding payment to school on Monday.

Herts Advertiser School of the Year

A parent has alerted us to a feature running in the Herts Advertiser. There are a number of categories to nominate hardworking and dedicated members of staff or celebrate your school's achievements in the last year! Follow the link below for more information.

<http://www.hertsadschoolawards.co.uk/enter-online/>

St Albans Fun Run

Have you signed up yet?

There was a buzz in assembly this week when the children caught sight of the trophy we won at the Fun Run last year. Lots of them were keen to talk about their running and Miss Woolfson talked about the purple t-shirt entrants received last year.

We plan to have a couple of practises at school so we are all ready to work together and hopefully retain our trophy for another year!

50% of parents have registered and downloaded the Gateway App and are ready to receive messages from school. If you are yet to do this then you need to do so as soon as possible. If you experience any problems 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
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
Fri 27 May		School Closed—Staff Training Day
Half Term Monday 30 May—Friday 3 June		
Mon 13Jun		Phonics screening week
Tue 21 Jun	9.15-10.30am	New to Reception meetings (further information to follow)