



# BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Summer Term Newsletter

13th May 2016

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

Class	Feeling Proud
Heath am/Flex B	Bella C
Heath pm/Flex A	Aliyah
Heartwood	Charleigh
Clarence	Tor
Verulam	Sam
Churchill	Neive
Spencer	Connor
Mitchell	Sam
Ryder	Anish
Alban	Eva
Morpurgo	Thomas



## Birthdays this week

Mrs Rimmer, Thomas H, Lauren R, Alanna, Ethan M, Charlie S, Iris, Kitty, Molly

### Hot Weather!



The sun is shining and we are spending lots and lots of time outdoors. Children should come to school with a coating of sun cream and need to bring a sun hat with them everyday. You may choose to leave a hat on their pegs or in their book-bags.

Please also remember children need to bring a clean water bottle to school every day.

**Heath Class Visit - Thursday 23rd June - A Heath Class visit for all children for the *whole* day. This visit is for everyone in FS1 All children should arrive at 8:50am, we will be back in time for 3:15pm pick-up. More details will follow but please be aware that there will be an approximate cost of £10.**

Many thanks.

Thank you!

To all the staff and families who came to help dig the ground, pick out the stones, lay the turf, plant the plants, build the stumpery and cut back the thorny bushes! Saturday was a beautiful day and after all the hard work the Wild Garden is looking really good. We are hoping to see butterflies and other mini-beasts taking up residence in the very near future.

#### App of the week

##### Scratch Jr

This is a great app for introducing computer programming to young children. By snapping together blocks, children can make characters move, jump and dance.

## English Week

It's been a busy and exciting week of discussing, debating, storytelling, role-playing and signing, all based around the work of Anthony Browne and the story Little Beauty. William (4) decided that the gorilla must have been a baddie "because he broke the TV," and William (4) disagreed, saying "he is not a baddie because he didn't get us." Matthew (7) decided that "the gorilla is not a baddie, because he just got angry with a film."

Thank you to all parents who took part in writing speech bubbles, debating the good and bad points of zoos, hot-seating characters from the story, exploring different kinds of text and even teaching sign language.

If you would like to buy your child's class photo, please return your order form to the office by Monday 23rd May.

Please can you send a box of tissues in with your child to their classroom—thank you

**Cake Sale and Coffee Afternoon**

The PTA are planning a cake sale and coffee afternoon on Tuesday 24th May from 2:30pm-3:10pm. This will be a chance to sit down and catch up with other parents as well as raising money for the school. We will be asking for cake donations on the morning of Tuesday 24th. Please come along and enjoy some delicious cake with friends! We will also be asking for volunteers to help us set up and clear away. If you are able to help, please sign up at: <https://app.ptasocial.com/register/bernardsheathinfant>



Have you signed up for the Fun Run yet?

June the 12th follow the link and come and help us retain our **'Primary Schools Challenge Trophy.**

[http://www.stalbanshalfmarathon.co.uk/Races/1\\_5\\_Mile\\_Childrens\\_Fun\\_Run.htm](http://www.stalbanshalfmarathon.co.uk/Races/1_5_Mile_Childrens_Fun_Run.htm)

**Outdoor Learning**

**The support and interest in our Wild Garden project has been remarkable as you may know we are also in the middle of a project called Improving Outdoor Learning in the Early Years Foundation Stage and Year 1.**

**As we develop our outside areas we are asking for resources to encourage open ended, explorative play. With this in mind we are looking for:**

- \* Natural materials including logs, shells, pebbles, gravel, bark and twigs**
- \* Items for a mud kitchen e.g. metal pots, lids, pans, ladles and large metal spoons**
- \* Items for outdoor role play including bags, shawls, purses, wallets and pieces of material we can transform into capes and shelters for den building**

**Please bring any items you would like to donate to the office. Thank you for your continuing support.**

Would you like to come and work with us at lunchtimes?

Our midday supervisors help children with their knives and forks, lead games in the playground and administer first aid.

Full training would be given and you would be joining an enthusiastic and supportive team.

The school is committed to safeguarding children. All post holders are subject to a satisfactory disclosure and barring service (DBS) check.

78% 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 are experience any problems please talk to Dawn or Serena in the school office.

**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
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
Fri 20 May	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 13 Jun		Phonics screening week
Tue 21 Jun	9.15-10.30am	New to Clarence Class visit morning
Wed 22 Jun	9.15-10.30am	New to Heartwood Class visit morning
Thur 23 Jun	9.15-10.30am	New to Verulam Class visit morning
Mon 27 Jun		Start of Healthy Living Themed Week
Tue 28 June	9.15am	Clarence & Verulam Sports morning
Tue 28 June	10.30am	Heath and Heartwood sports morning
Tue 28 June	1.30pm	KS1 sports afternoon
Thur 30 Jun	2pm	School Festival of Sports—all welcome