



BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Summer Term Newsletter

01st July 2016

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



Birthdays this week

Samarth, Amelie B, Anish, Kitty S, Mr Desborough,
Mr Wilson

Class	Feeling Proud
Heath am/Flex B	Amber
Heath pm/Flex A	N/A
Heartwood	Edward
Clarence	Harry D
Verulam	Emily
Churchill	Jack
Spencer	Lawrence
Mitchell	Sophie
Ryder	Joseph G
Alban	Weronika
Morpurgo	Eva

Global Families

There has been lots in the news about Britain's decision to leave the European Union and this has transferred to the playground. At school we talk about big issues with the children as they arise and we are aware some of our children have been upset by the outcome of the vote and have asked questions about the future. We want to make it very clear that we value, respect and are extremely proud of the diversity of our school community and the rich learning opportunities this brings to Bernards Heath.

This year our annual Global Families event feels as though it has come at a perfect time. On Friday 15th July 3.15- 4.15 we invite families and members of the local community to get together in the school hall. This has been a well-loved and well attended event for the last few years where we celebrate the schools diversity in culture and religion. We are looking for parents to contribute to this event. In the past contributors have shared:

- Stories from their country of origin or religion
- Artefacts which we can handle and learn about
- Food/sweets which we can taste
- Music
- Photographs/pictures

If you are interested in taking part and helping us learn something new, please **inform your child's class teacher, or alternatively talk to Mrs Jagyasi who is the event leader.**

Many Thanks

Photos on Social Media

We ask that you do not post any photos taken at school on social media. We have some parents at school who do not want images of their children displayed online for a variety of reasons.

Many thanks for your cooperation and for respecting this request.

Sports Day & Festival of Sports

We have had a week packed full of sports and exercise whilst still managing to stay dry at just the right times! The children cheered their way through Sports Day looking very proud to demonstrate their skills.

The Festival of Sports showcased a huge range of performances from singing and dancing to running, kicking and swimming!

A huge thank you to all of the adults who worked together to organise these events and to you for coming along to support them.

Thank you to those who have already given us feedback on the changes to Sports Day for KS1; it's not too late if you have feedback, please get in touch.

Runners, Walkers & Supporters - Thank you!

The St Albans Half Marathon Team would like to take this opportunity to say Thank you.

Despite the rain you all still turned up in your thousands to make the 35th St Albans Half Marathon the biggest yet!

Here's a few facts from this years event...

£24,000 raised from event proceeds
 £145,000 estimated fundraising total
 7,100 participants (RECORD)
 152 charities represented
 2,500 new participants
 94 years was the eldest participant

And... **Bernards Heath won the Primary Challenge!** Our trophy is being engraved and we are awaiting our prize money—to be spent on our skipping workshop which had to postponed this week. We will let you know when we have a new date for this.



The LIV Village Children's Choir

Performance at Bernards Heath
 Infant and Nursery School (in the hall)

Friday 8th July from 5-6pm

This performance is for the whole family so sign up at the school office to reserve your spaces.

Entry is free but donations are welcome.
 Homemade African crafts will also be on sale.

Transition

Thursday 14th July is the date when Year 2 go to Year 3 for the whole morning and stay for lunch. Year 2 parents need to drop children to the Junior School in the morning and Infant staff walk over and collect them at lunch time. Everyone at the Infants will also spend the morning with their new teacher with the exception of Heartwood Class who will spend the morning with Miss Suttle in their new classroom on Tuesday 12th July.

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 4 July		School Closed—Staff Training Day
Tue 12 July	9am	Ryder Class farewell assembly (allow an hour)
	2.15pm	Alban Class farewell assembly (allow an hour)
Wed 13 July	9am	Morpurgo Class farewell assembly (allow an hour)
Thur 14 July	9am	Transition Day—all children meet their new teachers
Thur 14 July	10-11am	New to Heath class visit morning for am and Flex A
Thur 14 July	2-3pm	New to Heath class visit afternoon for pm and Flex B
Thur 14 July	7.00-7.40pm	New to FS1 (morning and All day A) Meeting for parents
Thur 14 July	7.45-8.30pm	New to FS1 (afternoon and All day B) Meeting for parents
Mon 18 July	7-7.45pm	New to FS2 Meeting for parents
Tue 19 July	7.30-8.15pm	New to Year 2 Meeting for parents
Wed 20 July	7.00-7.45pm	New to Year 1 Meeting for parents
Thur 21 July	5-6.30pm	Year 2 Leavers party
Fri 22 July	1.20pm	Term Ends for Summer Holidays
Mon 25 July		School Closed—occasional day
Summer Holidays		
Mon 5 Sep		Children back to school