



BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Summer Term Newsletter

07th July 2016

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

End of Year Written Reports

On Wednesday you will receive your child's end of year written report.

If your child is in the Foundation Stage the report will come home with your child's Learning Journal. This will need to be returned to school before the end of term.

The journals are passed to new teachers and are used in the autumn term to ensure a smooth handover.

Please complete and return the comment slip; we would welcome your thoughts.

Cuffley Camp

Y1 are very excited about their upcoming visit to Cuffley Camp. Please remember to complete and return your permission slip by Monday.

Library Books

Please check at home and return all outstanding library books before the summer holidays.

Milk Reminder

If you would like your child to have milk for the Autumn Term, please make your payment of £16.06 to the office in a named envelope by Monday 18th July.

Payment can also be made via Wipsey or cheque (made payable to Hertfordshire County Council).



Birthdays this week

Tessa, William P, Otis S, Jamie L, Jessica NC, Archie L

The LIV Village Children's Choir

The hall was alive with the sound of music! We were blown away by the musical performance of LIV Village Choir during assembly this morning. The children left the hall clapping and dancing **their way back to their classrooms... "That was amazing!" "I loved that!" "Look at me, I can do it too."**

Find some wellies and ask your children to show you how to tap out a beat or a rhythm using their hands and their boots—**you'll be amazed!**

A huge thank you to Miss Passey for organising this very special visit with our link school.

Strike Action

On Tuesday colleagues from the NUT across the country took industrial action. This action was against the governments plans that were outlined in the White Paper *Educational Excellence Everywhere*. On its website the NUT says "The strike demands are to increase funding to schools and education, guarantee terms and conditions in all types of schools, and to resume negotiations on teacher contracts to allow workload to be addressed."

Although on this occasion members of the NUT in our school chose not to strike. We support our colleagues in their decision. If you would like to talk about strike action and find out about the reasons behind this please let me know.

Transition to the Juniors

This half term we have been talking lots about 'changes'. Y2 talked in assembly about how it will feel when they change from being the oldest children in school to September when they will be the youngest.

In response to children's thoughts and questions Miss Kearns arranged for Y3 to come and visit on Friday. Our children prepared questionnaires for the Y3s and spent time chatting together; finding out the answers. They had the chance to play together on the playground and begin to make some new friends. There is lots of excitement as they look forward to transition day next Thursday 14th July.

After School Clubs

Club places for new Y1 and Y2 (autumn term) will be confirmed early next week.

Using School Gateway we will be able to send you all the information you need—saving time and paper—so please look out for club details.

If you are interested in a place in the morning Games Club (8-8:50am) on Thursday please give your details to Dawn or Serena.

We will let you know during the week if there are any additional spaces in any of the clubs.

St Albans Literary Festival

Join Kirsten (Charlie Lester's mum) this Sunday (10th) for a family event – she will be reading stories from around the world to celebrate our diverse cultures.

10-11am at St Peters Churchyard. <http://www.stalbansliteraryfestival.co.uk/sessions/childrens-story-time-ales-around-world/>

PTA Newsletter

Please remember to read the PTA newsletter to find out about all of the exciting events that are taking place.

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DATE	TIME	EVENT
Tue 12 July	9am	Ryder Class farewell assembly (allow an hour)
Tue 12 July	2.15pm	Alban Class farewell assembly (allow an hour)
Wed 13 July	9am	Morpurgo Class farewell assembly (allow an hour)
Wed 13th July	7.00-7.40pm	New to FS1 (morning and All day A) Meeting for parents
Wed 13th July	7.45-8.30pm	New to FS1 (afternoon and All day B) Meeting for parents
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
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