



BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Summer Term Newsletter

22nd July 2016

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

Birthdays this week and over the summer holiday:

Lottie, Tanzeela, Henry R, Jacob C, Harley, Ben R, Neive, Vitek, Marie, Emma D, Rebecca D, Felix, Max H, Sam C, Freya, Neve L, Casper G, Leah HG, Ivy, Jasmine K, Rafael, Millie R, Finn J, Oliver S, Agatha, Oliver G, Joe Q, Benjamin S, Saskia, Archie B, Jacob D, Eliza, Sulaiman, Jakub, Holly J, Leo McA, Eva EG, Khloe, Ollie L, Leon, Maya, Charlotte L, Bailey, Daisy, Frankie, Bella, George D, Arif, Keiran, Madeleine A, Erin L, Zach, Joe E, Otilie, Miller, Roxie, Sean, Matthew K, Mrs Begum, Miss Bushell, Mrs Jagyasi, Miss Kearns, Mrs Hopkinson-Badgery



My first year as Head Teacher has flown by. I have had an exciting year and have learnt lots about budgets, personnel, trees and boilers. I look forward to every day at school as no two days are the same. The children continue to be my main motivation and I am really looking forward to the new academic year and further developing my skills and building on our philosophy for learning to ensure all children are happy and making progress towards becoming independent and successful learners. Thank you to everyone for your support.

Mrs Rimmer

Parent Questionnaire

Many thanks for the excellent reply rate for the parent questionnaires. I will be sharing the outcomes from this early in the autumn term and have enjoyed reading your comments and suggestions.

Report Feedback

We have been delighted to read about the pride your children have shown when sharing their reports and Learning Journals with you. Teachers know their classes so well and this is clearly evident in the reports and in your responses to these.

What a great year we have had in Year 2! With heavy hearts we say goodbye and wish the children luck on their journey to the Junior School. At the same time we have so many happy memories to look back on and we thank the children enormously for all their hard work and perseverance. The children have displayed excellent learning behaviour and manners on every school trip we have been on – Mountfitchet Castle, the allotments, St Albans market.

Thank you to all the school grown-ups and parents helpers who have ensured that this year has been successful and happy.

Have wonderful summer holidays everyone! Miss Kearns

Thank you!

For all the gifts, cards and surprises! Staff have been overwhelmed by your generosity.

School Gateway

If you have not already downloaded the School Gateway App please do so as soon as possible. If you need some support come and see Dawn or Serena in the office.

Global Families

Thank you to all of our families who supported our event last Friday. The children had a fantastic time tasting different foods, dressing up and listening to stories from around the world.

Uniform Donations

As you sort out and prepare for next year you may find you have spare uniform which still has some life in it. Second hand uniform sales this year have raised around £250 for the PTA. Your donations of good quality uniform are very gratefully received, with jumpers and cardigans the most popular items. Items which are frayed, holed or badly stained won't sell so please recycle them. There will be a second hand sale before next half term, keep an eye on the newsletter for a date in the autumn term.

Thanks!



Parent Volunteers

We had a tea party on Wednesday to say thank you to all the parents who have volunteered in our school. The hall was decorated and each class made a present to say thank you from paper flowers to painted stones. We are so grateful to our parent volunteers for all their help and being so involved with school life. We are looking forward to having you back next year!

Miss Passey



Once again we have had a brilliant turn out at **'New to' meetings**. We hope you are feeling prepared for the new school year. If not be sure to read the new Parent Handbooks: A day to day guide to Bernards Heath and A Philosophy for Learning, both available on the website. Still have questions? Ensure you come and talk to a member of staff early in the new term.

REMEMBER, REMEMBER.....

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Mon 25 July		School Closed—occasional day
<h3>Summer Holidays</h3> 		
Thurs 1 and Fri 2 September		School Closed—teacher training
Mon 5 Sep		Children back to school
Tues 20 Sep		PTA Boden fashion show
Friday 23 Sep		Jeans for Genes—Bring £1 and wear your jeans to school.
Friday 30 Sep	2.45pm	Macmillan coffee afternoon

Learning at Home

We wish you a happy and restful summer holiday, judging from the discussions I have had with children this week you have all sorts of exciting things planned.

If you are looking for a way to keep up with school, if you need some ideas for rainy days or want to escape from the boiling hot sunshine then don't forget our 'Learning at Home' page on the website. There you will find links to websites, ideas for games and suggested activities for you and your child to complete together.

This week at school Miss Woolfson talked to the children about the 'Big Friendly Read' the summer reading challenge run by the local library. This is a really effective way to promote a love of reading and ensure that reading skills don't get too rusty over the holidays.

PTA Newsletter

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