



BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Autumn Term Newsletter

23rd September 2016



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

Happy Birthday

JoJo, Eloise G, Elouise HR, Shoma, Louis K, Alex O, Rory W, Benjamin M, Sebastian M, George C, Hannah



Class	Feeling Proud
Churchill	Sebastian
Spencer	Theo
Mitchell	Charlie
Ryder	Khloe
Alban	Madeleine
Morpurgo	Rosie

St Albans in Bloom

Last Friday Mrs Rimmer and a small group of children went for squash and sandwiches with Mayor Frances Leonard at the Council Offices in St Albans. This wasn't just a tea party; all schools in attendance were in contention for a prize as part of St Albans in Bloom. Our school was entered in two categories: **Wonderful Wildlife** and **Vibrant Vegetables**. We are delighted to tell you that we won **1st prize for Wonderful Wildlife**—our new Wild Garden causing quite a lot of excitement from the judges! We were also **highly commended for our Vibrant Vegetables**—have you seen the corn growing on the field? Our prizes include a visit to Capel Manor, a multi-level bird feeder and some tickets to Willows Farm. Thank you to all who have helped create and maintain our wild garden and to grow our delicious vegetables!



Parking

Parents have been reporting that cars are parking half on and half off the pavement on Sandridge Road between school and Archers Field.

This is dangerous and a child could be seriously hurt by a car door opening onto the pavement.

We appreciate that parking around school can be a challenge but ask you to leave additional time, park a little further away and park considerately.

Keeping children safe is a collective responsibility of paramount importance.

Would you like some experience of working with children? Are you enthusiastic and can you think on your feet?

If so we have a position for you!

We are looking for hardworking additions to our lunchtime team. Hours of work are 11.45 am —1.15 pm on a Thursday and Friday.

For more information please talk to Mrs Rimmer or email admin@bernardsheath.herts.sch.uk

Bernards Heath Infant and Nursery School is committed to safeguarding children all post holders are subject to satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service DBS check, medical and satisfactory references.

Castle Dressing Up Day

Knights, dragon, princes and princesses descended into school this Wednesday.

It was of course Year 2 Castle Dressing Up day!

The children had a wonderful time learning...

Some quotes from the children:

Molly from Morpurgo - "It's great everyone playing together"

Taylor from Ryder - "It's been the best day ever"

Macie from Alban - "I loved the costume parade, everyone got to see my costume"

Thank you to all the adults at home who helped with the outfits and thank you to the children who made the day so special.



Please return Data Image forms and Government Data Collection forms to the office as soon as possible. Thank you

Dates for 2017/2018

Autumn term starts: Monday 4th September 2017
 Teacher Training Days: Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th
 September

Half Term: Monday 23rd October—Friday 27th October
 Autumn term ends: Tuesday 19th December 1.20pm

Spring term starts: Wednesday 3rd January 2018
 Teacher Training Day: Wednesday 3rd January 2018
 Half Term: Monday 12th February—Friday 16th
 February

Spring term ends: Thursday 29th March 1.20pm

Summer term starts: Monday 16th April
 Teacher Training Day: Monday 16th April and Friday
 25th May

Half Term: Monday 28th May—Friday 1st June
 Summer term ends: Tuesday 24th July 1.20pm

Foundation Stage Teaching and Learning Meeting

It was great to see so many parents at the meeting on Thursday evening. The Foundation Stage Team shared their expertise and talked through some key documents that parents can use to support children's learning at home.

If you missed the meeting visit the 'Learning Together' page of the website on Monday where you will find the slides and documents referred to. Learning Journals were also available for a sneak peak... again don't worry if you missed these, you will soon be taking another look at the 'Meet the Teacher' evenings.

Uniform



Please ensure your child has a pair of wellington boots to wear during Outdoor Learning sessions. These will be used every week as we take part in Outdoor Learning whatever the weather.

All children from FS2 to Year 2 must have a water bottle in school. This needs to be taken home empty and washed each day.

The autumn will soon be here...

Please can you provide us with a box of tissues to catch the germs in your child's class?
 Many Thanks



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
Wed 28th Sept	6pm—8.30pm	FS2 (Reception) Meet the Teacher evening
Fri 30th Sept	2.30pm	Macmillan Coffee Afternoon—please donate cakes or biscuits
Mon 3rd Oct	9am-9.30am	Parent Volunteer Meeting—All welcome
Tue 4th Oct	6pm - 8.30pm	FS2 (Reception) Meet the Teacher evening
Wed 5th Oct		Individual School Photos
Tue 11th Oct	9am	KS1 Harvest Festival—Year 1 parents are invited to attend.
Tue 11th Oct	9.30am	Year 1 Reading Meeting
Wed 12th Oct	6pm - 8.30pm	FS1 (Nursery)& KS1 (Year 1 & Year 2) Meet the Teacher evening
Thur 13th Oct	9am	Foundation Stage (Reception) Harvest Festival
Fri 14th Oct	3.15pm	Wild Garden Opening
Mon 17 Oct		Start of Science week
Mon 17th Oct	2.30pm	Ryder Class Assembly (allow 30 mins)
Mon 17th Oct	6pm - 8.30pm	FS1 (Nursery) & KS1 (Year 1 & Year 2) Meet the Teacher evening
Tue 18th Oct	9am	Morpurgo Class Assembly
Tue 18th Oct	2.30pm	FS2 (Reception) Reading Meeting for Parents
Wed 19th Oct	9am	Alban Class Assembly
Mon 31st Oct		Teacher Training Day—School Closed