



# BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Autumn Term Newsletter

30th September 2016



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



## Happy Birthday

Theo S, Charleigh, Amelie L, Juliette, Miss Atchama



Class	Feeling Proud
Heath am/Flex B	N/A
Heath pm/Flex A	N/A
Heartwood	Daisy
Clarence	Arthur
Verulam	Rory G
Churchill	Romilly
Spencer	Charlotte L
Mitchell	Jayden
Ryder	Ava
Alban	Eilidh
Morpurgo	George

### Feeling Safe at School

This week I have been asking children if their classroom is a safe place to learn. I am pleased to report that all children I spoke to overwhelmingly reported feeling safe at school.

We also talked about who is responsible for keeping their classrooms tidy. Most children said they were responsible and talked enthusiastically about the monitor jobs they have in the classroom. Children talked about 'exploring' their classrooms in the first days back at school. They explained that exploring meant they knew where things belonged, could access equipment on their own and could tidy things away when they had finished using them.

At Bernards Heath we work hard to support children to develop skills to be independent learners and to take responsibility for their learning environment.

### Parent Volunteer Meeting

If you would like to volunteer on a regular basis with us, including parents who have volunteered previously, please attend this meeting.

It will last about 30 minutes and will give you all the information you need.

### Attendance

Children should be at school every day they are well enough to attend.

If your child is too poorly to come to school please remember to call the office before 9.30am and let Dawn or Serena know why they are not at school.

### Online Safety



Do you have adequate parental controls on computers, laptops, iPads and phones?

Not sure how this works or why you might need it? See the advice given to us by Richard Maskrey (Herts eSafety advisor) on the [Learning Together](#) page on the website.

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

### Harvest Collections

Harvest Festival will soon be approaching, please see the attached list of food donations for each class. We would like all donations in by **Monday 10th October** so that we can display it in the hall.

We are able to invite 1 family member for each child in year 1



### Macmillan coffee afternoon

Thank you to everybody who supported this worthwhile event by donating cakes. It was lovely to see so many of you. We will let you know how much we have raised.



### Wild Garden Opening

We are having a celebration of our Wild Garden at an official opening on Friday 14th October 3.15pm — 4.15pm. Teachers are organising some activities for families to join in with down on the field and there will be a chance for everyone to take a closer look at the award winning Wild Garden and take a walk through the willow dome. This event is most appropriate for our Infant children.



### Great Schools

We are taking part in HertsGreatSchools Week a week long event from the 17-21st October celebrating the fantastic schools in Hertfordshire. Every child has taken home a template in their book bag to draw a picture or write about our school - Can you help us say why our school is so great? Please bring your form back to the school office by **Thursday 6th October** ready to be sent to Hertfordshire County Council for HertsGreatSchools week!



### Jeans for Genes



**Hooray! We raised £271.78 last Friday when we wore our jeans to school. Thank you for your support.**

### 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 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
Mon 10th Oct		Year 2 visit to Mountfitchet Castle
Tue 11th Oct	9am	KS1 Harvest Festival—Year 1 parents are invited to attend.
Tue 11th Oct	9.30am	Year 1 Reading Meeting
Tue 11th Oct	2.30pm	Year 2 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 17th 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
Thur 20th Oct	2.50pm	Cake Sale