



BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Autumn Term Newsletter

7th October 2016



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



Happy Birthday
Evelina, Max B, Jayden, Hugo, Ava W, Mrs Parry



Class	Feeling Proud
Heath am/Flex B	Olivia M
Heath pm/Flex A	Tanzeela
Heartwood	Sebastian
Clarence	Jack
Verulam	Rufus
Churchill	Toby
Spencer	Charlotte G
Mitchell	William
Ryder	Giulia
Alban	Sam
Morpurgo	Jane

Wild Garden Opening

On Friday 14th October Councillor Annie Brewster is coming to school to open the Wild Garden. We have space on the field for 60 families to come and join us and these will be allocated on a first come first served basis using the online booking system.

The booking system will be available between 6pm on Monday and 6pm on Wednesday.

Thank you to teachers who will be providing activities for the children to do with their parents. These activities include singing songs, arts and crafts, a hunt and learning how to maintain the willow dome.

Children must be supervised closely by an adult during this event.



Want to know what's happening when in your child's classroom?

Follow the link to [timetables](#) and ask your child...

What did you learn in PE today?

How did you grow your brain today?

Tell me about Outdoor Learning today?

Science Week

Science Week begins Monday 17th of October. Learning Previews will be sent home this coming week and will provide you with more exciting information - so keep your eyes peeled!

On Tuesday 18th October as part of Science Week Year 1 will be visiting the local allotments, if you are able to help with this visit between 9-11am, please let your class teacher know. Thank you.



Schools in Bloom

As reported last week... WINNERS for Wonderful Wildlife... read more here:

<http://www.stalbans.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/press-room/items/2016/september/2016-09-28-schools-in-bloom-winners.aspx>.

Bring your grown ups to school

Saturday 12th November is a unique opportunity for your child to be tour guide. School is open from 9-10am and you are invited to come along and find out about what your child enjoys most about school and where they enjoy learning. You are welcome to explore the classroom, library, hall and outdoor areas. This event has been well attended **in the past and gives parents who often can't be at school** during the week, the opportunity to find out more about our learning environment. For your child to have your full attention it would be ideal for any older or younger siblings to be cared for at home.

Parent Volunteers

Thank you to all the volunteers who attended the volunteer meeting with Miss Passey on Monday 3rd October.

If you have not yet signed and returned your forms please do so as soon as possible. If you need a DBS remember to make an appointment with Dawn—check first what documentation you will need to bring with you.

Thank you

Thank you for your feedback!

At FS2 consultation evenings we asked parents what they thought about the length of the transition to school and how the transition period has helped their child settle. Our main priority is that children are happy at school so they can be independent and successful learners. We will share the outcomes next week.



If your child has a minor cough or cold please do send them to school. If they are too poorly to be here we will always call you and ask you to collect them.

Our school policy requires children to be kept at home for 48 hours after any episode of sickness or diarrhoea. This is to reduce the risk of passing on any bugs.

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 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 Harvest Festival—FS2 parents are invited to watch
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
Mon 31st Oct		Teacher Training Day—School closed
HALF TERM MONDAY 24—FRIDAY 28 OCTOBER		
Wed 2nd Nov	9.30am	FS2 Tour for prospective parents for Sept 2017