



# BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL



Autumn Term Newsletter

4th November 2016

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



## Happy Birthday Gideon, Macie, Mrs Birchall



Class	Feeling Proud
Heath am/Flex B	N/A
Heath pm/Flex A	Evie
Hearwood	Noah
Clarence	Elouise
Verulam	Thomas
Churchill	Maya
Spencer	Tessa
Mitchell	Ollly
Ryder	Charlotte
Alban	Sophie
Morpurgo	Amalie

### Remembrance Day 2016

Children are probably aware that poppies are being sold in lots of shops and businesses (we have some at school if you would like one).

They may ask about the poppies, wars and have questions that are tricky to answer. At school we plan to join the country wide two minute silence on November 11th and will explain to children this is to remember those who died in the war and those still fighting in wars today.

Newsround are running various articles about Remembrance Day. You might like to have a look and decide if it is something you would like to share with your child at home.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/15492752>



### Sharing at Christmas

One of our parents has suggested families might like to take part in this Samaritans fundraising event for children around the world, for more information please visit -

<https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>

Following the generosity of our families over the last few years we will **once more be collecting gifts to pass on to our local Women's Refuge**— more information to come.

### The Giving Machine

Before you start your online Christmas shopping please sign up for the Giving Machine.

**Once you have joined (which is very easy to do and doesn't cost you anything) you can browse loads of online shops; John Lewis and Amazon to name just two. The Giving Machine makes a donation to school linked to how much you spend. Anyone can sign up so spread the word to friends and family. Thank you!**



<https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/causes/bernards-heath-infant-school/>

Contact us: [governors@bernardsheath.herts.sch.uk](mailto:governors@bernardsheath.herts.sch.uk)    [admin@bernardsheath.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@bernardsheath.herts.sch.uk)

The Centre for Voluntary Service, a local charity in St Albans District, is running a project called 'Because You Are Worth It'. This is an innovative project to change the attitude of 200 elderly local people, towards accepting help to access the myriad of existing, mainly voluntary, preventative services which can help them to stay well, healthy and independent. Many older people are notoriously difficult to help. We want to remind them that they are worth it and offer them treats e.g. vouchers for two free meals on wheels at the same time as encouraging them to have hand rails fitted for instance, so they don't fall over. We will be running 6 monthly community lunches to engage those not already accessing services. Do you have someone living in your street who is isolated? Could they do with some support? Please do get in touch with us and with their permission, pass on a telephone number so that we can contact them. We can organise free transport and have lots of lovely items to give away as well as a hot lunch and good company. Please do contact me for more information or for an electronic leaflet. [nikki@cvsstalbans.org.uk](mailto:nikki@cvsstalbans.org.uk)

It is Children in Need on Friday 18th November! As a school we will be raising money by swapping any school uniform item with a item of your own clothes as this years theme is "Do your thing!" For example you might wear a school jumper, shirt, school trousers and your favourite pair of trainers or all your school uniform but instead of a school shirt your favourite t-shirt! Please bring in £1 for children in need.



### Global Families

Our popular Global Families event is happening on Thursday 10th November 3.15–4.15pm and is being coordinated by Miss Kearns. Please talk to your child's class teacher if you would like to come along and share food, artefacts, clothing, games, books or something else that represents your culture, religion or heritage.



Thank you for sending your child to school in blue. We raised a fantastic total of £281.81 for Water Aid.

### Resurfacing Work

**The current challenging parking situation may be further affected by the resurfacing works in the roads surrounding school during November.**

**Please leave home with enough time to park and be in the playground by 8.50am.**

**Remember to park considerately and take care when opening doors onto the pavement.**

**Thank you**

### PTA Newsletter



Please remember to check the PTA newsletter to read updates about the Christmas Fair—3rd December 10am-2pm

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DATE	TIME	EVENT
Thur 10th Nov	3.15pm – 4.00pm	Global Families Event
Sat 12th Nov	9.00am	Bring your grown -ups to school
Tues 15th Nov	9.30am	FS2 Tour for prospective parents for Sep 2017
Fri 18th Nov		Children in Need Fund Raising Day
Fri 25th Nov	5.00-6.30pm	Film Night— <b>SOLD OUT</b>
Mon 28th Nov	9.30am	FS2 Tour for prospective parents for Sep 2017
Thur 1st Dec	9.30am	FS2 Tour for prospective parents for Sep 2017
Sat 3rd Dec	10.00am	PTA Christmas Fair
Tues 6th Dec	10.00am	FS Christmas Performance - Bookings open 9th November
Wed 7th Dec	10.00am	FS Christmas Performance - Bookings open 9th November
Thur 8th Dec	10.00am	FS Christmas Performance - Bookings open 9th November
Mon 12th Dec	2.30pm	Churchill Christmas Celebration - Bookings open 9th November
Tues 13th Dec	9.15am	Spencer Christmas Celebration - Bookings open 9th November
Wed 14th Dec	9.15am	Mitchell Christmas Celebration - Bookings open 9th November
Wed 14th Dec		School Christmas Lunch Day
Thur 15th Dec	9.30am	YR 2 Christmas Performance Bookings open 9th November
Fri 16th Dec	9.30am	YR 2 Christmas Performance Bookings open 9th November
Wed 21st Dec		Wear your Christmas Jumper to School
Wed 21st Dec	1.20pm	End of Term
Christmas Holiday Thurs 22nd Dec—Wed 4th Jan		
Thur 5th Jan	8.55am	Children return to school