



BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Autumn Term Newsletter

18th November 2016



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



Happy Birthday

Charlie B, Rosie B, Talhah, Orla, Georgia L, Younes, Ayaan



Class	Feeling Proud
Heath am/Flex B	George C
Heath pm/Flex A	Violet J
Heartwood	Orla
Clarence	Bella C
Verulam	Ivy
Churchill	Felix
Spencer	Sonny
Mitchell	Max
Ryder	James M
Alban	Maddie
Morpurgo	Harley

Letter sent out	Additional Information
After School Clubs	Forms in by Thur 24th Nov
Christmas Play DVD's	Form & Payment in by Fri 2nd Dec

Bring your adults to school...

On Saturday morning we welcomed a large number of families to school. The rain didn't put a dampener on things and children proudly showed off their favourite places to learn.

All children rose to the challenge of being tour guides and shared their thoughts about their classroom, the hall, library, cooking area and outdoor spaces.

Thank you for your positive feedback and thanks to staff who came to school on a Saturday morning after a very busy week.

If you have any long thin tubes (from the middle of a cling film or tin foil roll) please send them to school—Mitchell Class are making candles.



Applying for Reception and Year 3 Place—Deadline January 15th 2017

Remember to [apply online](#) for your child's place for September 2017.

If you have a child in Heath Class who was born between April 1 2013 and August 31 2013, you have the choice to defer your application and your child would start school the term after their 5th birthday in September 2018 after completing a second year in Nursery.

If you have any questions please come and talk to us.

Car parking in the Staff Car Park



If you are dropping off at breakfast club you are welcome to park within the lines in the spaces in the staff car park until 8am.

If you are collecting from after school clubs, you are also welcome to use the staff car park.

Please take extra care when driving in and out of the gate ensuring you adhere to the 5mph speed limit.

Can you help?

We passionately believe in the importance of the Foundation Stage for every child's development. Young children are building vital skills across the curriculum with a great focus on communication skills and personal and social skills.

The government's consultation paper (Early Years Funding: changes to funding for 3 & 4 year olds 11/8/16) outlined proposals that will leave Nursery schools financially nonviable, forcing them to close. This funding will not cover basic costs, let alone staffing with qualified teachers.

One of our parents has suggested we share this petition with you. Nursery School funding is at risk. For more information please follow the link below.

<https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/171052>

Children in Need



Thank you for your donations and for sending your child in a different item of clothing today.

We will let you know about the total raised in next **week's newsletter.**

SNOW

In the event of snow you can check the following link to see if the school is closed <http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/>

Our local radio station 3 Counties will also update you on school closures.



PTA Newsletter



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

REMEMBER, REMEMBER.

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Fri 25th Nov	5.00-6.30pm	Film Night— SOLD OUT
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
Fri 6th Jan	9.30am	FS2 Tour for prospective parents for Sep 2017
Mon 9th Jan		Maths & Learning Heroes Curriculum week
Mon 9th Jan	9.00am	Parents Meeting Maths & Learning Heroes