

BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL



Spring Term Newsletter

13th January 2017

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



Happy Birthday
Rufus, Sebastian T, Lewis, Miss Chase



Class	Feeling Proud
Heath am/Flex B	Noah
Heath pm/Flex A	Olivia C
Heartwood	Casper
Clarence	Sebastian
Verulam	Oliba
Churchill	Joe
Spencer	Charlotte L
Mitchell	Jojo
Ryder	Jacob
Alban	Macie
Morpurgo	Toby

The closing date for Reception and Year 3 applications is 15th January. If you need any assistance with your application please contact the school office who will be happy to help.

Please use this link to apply for your place:

<https://beta.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/school-admissions/school-admissions-and-transport.aspx>

What you say really matters... we have been reading about how parents can talk positively about school with their children.

Questions you could ask include:

What was the best thing you did at school today?

What was the most interesting thing you learned today?

How did you grow your brain in maths/PE/art?

Did anyone have anything fun or interesting to talk about?

Who did you enjoy talking to the most? Why?

Follow the link below to find out more

<http://www.familymathstoolkit.org.uk/talking-to-your-child-about-school>

Year 2—remember to sign up...

Workshops to help you support your child in spelling, grammar and punctuation.

Our first two workshops will be:

Friday 27th January 2:15-3pm

Friday 10th February 2:15-3pm

Attendance at both sessions would be ideal.

Younger children are welcome however if you can organise childcare you may find it easier to concentrate!

Please sign up at the office as numbers will be limited.

Donations of boxes of tissues would be very gratefully received. Thank you!



Pupil Progress Meetings

Lots happens during the course of a school day and over the next couple of weeks we will be having pupil progress meetings. These are meetings where each class teacher and teaching assistant meets with Mrs Griffin (SENCO), Mrs Rimmer and either Miss Kearns or Miss Woolfson to reflect on the teacher's most recent assessments. Every child's progress is analysed and discussions about celebrations and next steps ensure support is targeted effectively. These meetings are a vital part of our monitoring and are one way in which we ensure each child's needs are being met.

Follow this link to find out more about the [National Numeracy Challenge](#) and how you can brush up on your own key maths skills.

Please ensure hats, scarves and gloves and clearly named so they can be returned to your child if they are misplaced over the course of the day.



Maths and Learning Heroes Week

There has been so much to learn about our brains and so many new ways to challenge ourselves—here are just a few examples.

All across the school children have been working as a team to build bridges, a tower of 95cm exactly, a spaghetti and marshmallow tower or working out how to cross the playground using only stepping stones.

Y1 and Y2 have turned into secret agents—cracking codes using a systematic approach. Ask the children to teach you how to be like Julius Caesar.

This afternoon we will find out which class has **claimed the title 'Y2 Maths Quiz Champions'!** Stay tuned for the results next week.

Read our [blog](#) to find out more.

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.



REMEMBER, REMEMBER.....

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Mon 16th Jan	7.00pm	Assessment & Phonics Meeting for Year 1 Parents
Mon 16th Jan	7.45pm	Assessment & Phonics Meeting for Year 2 Parents
Weds 18th Jan	9.30am	FS1 Tour for prospective parents for Sep 2017
Weds 18th Jan	6-8.30pm	Parent Teacher Consultation Evening for FS1 & FS2
Mon 30th Jan	9.30am	FS1 Tour for prospective parents for Sep 2017
Tues 31st Jan	9.15am	Churchill Class Assembly
Weds 1st Feb	6-8.30pm	Parent Teacher Consultation Evening for Y2
Thur 2nd Feb	9.15am	Mitchell Class Assembly
Thur 2nd Feb	2.30pm	Spencer Class Assembly
Mon 6th Feb	9.30am	FS1 Tour for prospective parents for Sept 2017
Wed 8th Feb	6-8.30pm	Parent Teacher Consultation Evening for Y2
Half Term Mon 13th Feb—Fri 17th Feb		
Mon 20th Feb		Teacher Training Day
Weds 22nd Feb	9.30am	FS1 Tour for prospective parents for Sep 2017
Weds 15th Mar		Class Photos
Fri 24th Mar	5-6.30pm	Film Night
Mon 27th Mar		Healthy Living Week
Thur 30th Mar	2.15pm	KS1 Spring Festival
Fri 31st Mar		Year 1 and FS1 written reports go home
Easter Holidays Monday 3rd April—Tues 18th April		