

BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Spring Term Newsletter

06th 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



Electronic Registers

As advised before the Christmas holiday we have now moved to electronic registers. Teachers can now only mark children as present or absent. If your child is late or you need to give a reason for their absence this must be done via the school office.

Thank you



Year 2

Following on from the success of workshops for FS2 and Year 1 parents we are pleased to introduce workshops for our Year 2 parents.

These will focus on spelling, grammar and punctuation, there will be practical advice on how to support your child at home. 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.

Maths Meeting - 9am Monday 9th January

Come along to find out about how you can have a positive impact on attitudes to learning and ways to support maths at home.

Everyone is welcome.



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>

The Learning Heroes

Next week Learning Heroes will be one of the top talking points. These are the characters we use at school to exemplify excellent learning habits.

Duck

Ducks never give up, even when things get tricky. Ducks **understand that they can't always get things right first time.** Failing is part of learning and the important thing is to keep trying.

Dog

Dogs are masters of managing distractions. When there is a job to do dogs keep going until it is done.

Bear

Bears are excellent listeners and explain themselves really well. They are kind and helpful.

Monkey

Monkeys are excited about learning new things, they want to have a go and ask lots of questions to grow their brains.

Assessment Meetings

Please come along to our assessment meetings for Year 1 and Year 2 which will be held on Monday 16th January. In these meetings you will find out about the ways in which we assess the children both formally and informally. This will include information about the phonics screening assessment for Year 1 and SATs expectations for Year 2.

Year 1- Monday 16th January—7-7:30pm

Year 2- Monday 16th January 7:45- 8:15pm

Tours

Thank you to the school councillors who have done an amazing job showing prospective parents our school. It always makes us feel proud when parents feedback how clear, enthusiastic and pleased children are to talk about their school. Today was the final FS2 tour and it has been fabulous to see the children grow in confidence when carrying out this important job.

Tours for FS1 (Heath Class) for 2017 start in a couple of weeks. Call Dawn or Serena if you would like to book on to one of these.

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

Next week your children are going to be learning all about their brain and how they learn. They will be working on tricky problems with children from across the school. Year 1 and 2 are going to be **cracking codes using Julius Caesar's Cypher** and there will be a head-to-head challenge to find the winning team in the Year 2 maths quiz. Keep an eye on our blogs 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 9th Jan		Maths & Learning Heroes Curriculum week
Mon 9th Jan	9.00am	Parents Meeting Maths & Learning Heroes—in the hall
Wed 11th Jan	6-8.30pm	Parent Teacher Consultation Evening for FS1 & FS2
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