

BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL



Spring Term Newsletter

20th January 2017

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



Happy Birthday Mrs Pinkham, Ben S



Class	Feeling Proud
Heath am/Flex B	Emily K
Heath pm/Flex A	Grace
Heartwood	Rory
Clarence	Henry B
Verulam	Andrea
Churchill	Freddie
Spencer	Sam
Mitchell	Kate
Ryder	Cherry
Alban	Marcel
Morpurgo	Max



Ranger Paul
Some scaly, hairy and six legged friends came to school on Wednesday! It was of course the time of year we welcome Ranger Paul to school. Year 2 had the exciting opportunity to touch some of the jungle creatures and quiz Ranger Paul.



'I liked the snake – it had no legs' said Georgia from Ryder Class.
'I like the spider he was very hairy' said Rose H from Morpurgo Class.
'My favourite was Gary the Gecko because I love reptiles' said Taylor from Ryder Class.

'I loved the cockroach because it had an exoskeleton' said Sam from Alban Class.

In assemblies for Year 1 and FS2, Ranger Paul talked about his expeditions to other countries. The children were impressed that he had a spider named after him recently called Carpentari (linked to Ranger Paul's surname).

School Council

All classes in FS2 and KS1 have elected new school councillors and they have a very important first meeting planned for Monday morning. Cerwyn Jones from Herts Catering is coming to meet with the School Council to ask them about their school lunches. He is bringing new menus with him and will be working with us to ensure the menu fits in with our healthy school ethos and tastes good too. Last year we consulted parents about puddings and we are keen to continue providing the pudding pattern we set up following this consultation. School Council will blog about their meeting on Monday to let you know how it went.

Meet the School Council...

Oliver and Matilda—Alban
Max and Iola—Morpurgo
Matthew and Scarlett. H—Ryder

Joe and Romilly—Churchill
Charlotte. L and Alfie—Spencer
Edward and Daisy—Mitchell

Cyrus and Eilidh—Verulam
Arthur and Elouise - Clarence
Jack and Arianna—Heartwood

Children who would like to be a school councillor explain to their class why they think they would be right for the role and then the class votes before the winner is announced.



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.

After School Clubs

How exciting after school clubs have started! The children have been very keen to attend their new clubs and there has been a real buzz around school. Sewing Club and Science Club have been two new clubs that have been introduced since Christmas.

Jayden says 'I have been learning lots of songs and I am learning the words.'

Jojo says 'I do drama with Miss Flanagan, we are acting out The Twits and it's really funny.'

Ella says 'When we are acting The Twits I get to be the musician.'

Bella S says 'Sewing Club is fun because I get to practise on a piece of paper first.'

Elliot says 'At Science Club we do different experiments, it's not all to do with potions.'

Jane says 'I like playing with my team at football club.'



No Nuts!



Attached to the newsletter this week is our 'Home Prepared Packed Lunch Policy' which details what can and can't be included in packed lunches. I would specifically like to draw your attention to the following:

1. Whole/crushed nuts MUST NOT be brought into school in for the safety of all children.
2. Packed lunches must also NOT contain sweets, chocolate, crisps or popcorn.
3. Biscuits, chocolate coated biscuits or small cakes are allowed as long as the packed lunch overall provides a healthy and balanced meal for children.

Thanks you for your cooperation with this.

One of our favourite quotes from a parent attending consultations this week:

'I wish I had come to this school when I was a child'

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
Wed 25th Jan		Chinese New Year Lunch
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
Wed 22nd Feb	9.30am	FS1 Tour for prospective parents for Sep 2017
Wed 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		
Tue 18th Apr	8.55am	Start of the Summer Term
Tue 18th Apr		Start of English week
Thur 20th Apr	9.00am	Parent Volunteer Meeting