

# BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL



Spring Term Newsletter

27th January 2017

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



## Happy Birthday

Poppy, Scarlett H, Cara, Lily-Belle, Tor



Class	Feeling Proud
Heath am/Flex B	Jude
Heath pm/Flex A	Arthur L
Heartwood	Charlie
Clarence	Arjun
Verulam	Miller
Churchill	Louis K
Spencer	Joe T
Mitchell	Jacob D
Ryder	Evan
Alban	Oliver
Morpurgo	Ben S

### Chinese New Year

Churchill Class have received special red envelopes in celebration of Chinese New Year. Thank you to Sebastian!

Clarence and Heartwood Classes have been chopping and sizzling stir fries and Verulam Class have a special visit from a dragon planned for Monday.

If you are celebrating Chinese New Year at the weekend we hope you have a wonderful time.



### Friday Club!

Have you ever thought about volunteering in school yet can't commit to a regular time each week?

**We have an opportunity for you...**

On a Friday morning at 9am we are making resources that will be used to support learning across the school and would value any additional help. This is fully supervised so a DBS is not needed however you will be restricted to three visits in total.

Tea and coffee will be provided—please talk to Dawn or Serena in the office if you feel you can help.



If you sent us a post card over the Christmas holiday; thank you!

We really enjoyed finding out about your adventures and children were really proud to share the cards in their classrooms.

If you are out and about and want to send us a photo to share in the classroom you can email it to:

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

## New Menus

School Council met with Cerwyn Jones from Herts Catering this week. For more information please see our blog on the website.

## Reading at Home

**We see the impact regular practice has on a child's** reading confidence and progress. At school we listen to children read in guided reading and individually. We have parent helpers who provide additional time to practice and we run information sessions to help you support your child. Each reading record contains book band stickers with prompts to help parents and additional flashcards are provided as another way to develop skills.

It is important that you are reading with your child at home. 5-10 mins a day will have a big impact. You **don't need to write lots in the reading record, just** the name of the book, date and sign. If you or your child are finding reading at home tricky, please talk to the class teacher.



## In the News

With so much in the news about American politics **and some of our families attending the Woman's** March at the weekend we opened up the conversation to our Y1 and Y2s in assembly this week.

With some photos as a prompt we let the children **lead the conversation; 'What do you know?' 'What do you think?' 'How does it make you feel?'**

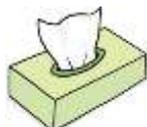
The children volunteered a huge number of **thoughts. We talked about 'opinion' and listened** to them share their concerns about some of the opinions that have been shared by adults in the news. We continue to praise the children for being open with their thoughts and worries.

Mr Desborough has been out early every morning gritting the playground to make it safe for everybody however there are areas that are still icy so please take extra care during the cold weather.



Donations of boxes of tissues would be very gratefully received.

Thank you!



## REMEMBER, REMEMBER.....

DATE	TIME	EVENT
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
Thur 9th Feb	3.15pm	Cake sale Second hand uniform sale
Fri 9th Feb	2.15-3pm	Year 2 Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar workshop
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