

# BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL



Spring Term Newsletter

3rd February 2017

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



## Happy Birthday

Max E, Karin, James G, Arijit, Mrs Timmins



Class	Feeling Proud
Heath am/Flex B	Oliver
Heath pm/Flex A	N/A
Heartwood	William
Clarence	Alex O
Verulam	Cyrus
Churchill	James K
Spencer	Lola
Mitchell	Ella
Ryder	Amelie
Alban	Olivia
Morpurgo	Jess



### Year 1 Assemblies

Thank you to staff and children in Year 1 who have entertained us this week with a selection of songs, stories, maths, dancing and art work. Assemblies were really well attended by parents and grandparents who watched proudly and clapped enthusiastically. Spencer treated us to a group song complete with rowing actions; Mitchell a song all about the rainforest with animal masks and Churchill showcased their wide ranging foreign language skills!

### JARV

Wednesday was our Joint Annual Review meeting with Des Stubbs who is our Hertfordshire Improvement Partner. His role is to come to school and offer challenge and support in relation to school improvement. He observed every class in Year 1 and 2, talked through our autumn term data and asked questions about our school self evaluation. Mr Stubbs fed back to our Chair of Governors and included many positive observations acknowledging and celebrating our learning culture and the children's exemplary learning behaviour and thirst for new knowledge and skills.

One of Mr Stubbs' comments was **'what you've got here is gold dust. I'd like to say it's typical but it's not'**.

### Book Day

Thursday 2nd March is World Book Day and we are inviting children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. If you need any costume ideas talk to class teachers.



Mrs Pengelly is coming back to Bernards Heath on Monday after her maternity leave comes to an end. She will be working with focus children across the school as well as delivering phonics interventions.

### Calling all artists...

Are you an artist? Are you passionate about the arts? We need you!

We are looking for a parent representative to support us on our journey to achieving the Arts Mark. Please talk to Mrs Rimmer or Mrs Greenhalgh for more information.



## Book Bags

Please ensure books bags have one single keyring to help children identify their bag. This should not be a keyring that has a battery in it. Thank you.

## Car Park

If you are dropping off or picking up to/from clubs please keep children close at all times. If you meet a car coming into the car park please reverse back into the car park to avoid cars reversing into the road. Always use a designated car parking space.

## Thinking Day

On Wednesday 22nd February we would like to invite all Rainbows, Beavers, Cubs and Brownies to wear their uniforms to school for Thinking Day.

Thinking Day was the birthday of both Robert Baden-Powell and his wife, the first World Chief Guide, Olave Baden-Powell. On the day, Guides and Girl Scouts, everywhere think of each other and of their commitment to international friendship and understanding.

Please remember— play equipment and climbing frames are for use at playtimes and lunch times and not for the beginning and end of the school day.

## Internet Safety Day

Internet Safety Day is Tuesday 7th February. Why not take a look at the website

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2017>

and share the 'Computer Rules' poster attached to the newsletter.

Don't forget the cake and second hand uniform sale on Thursday 9th February after school. The PTA still need a few helpers, so please sign up on PTA Social if you can help out. Thank you



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



## REMEMBER, REMEMBER.....

DATE	TIME	EVENT
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 10th 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—Y2 parents welcome
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
Fri 21st Apr	3.15pm	Second hand uniform sale
Wed 26th Apr	6-8.30pm	Parent Teacher Consultation Evening for FS2
Mon 1st May		Bank Holiday—School Closed
Tue 2nd May	6-8.30pm	Parent Teacher Consultation Evening for FS2