

BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL



Spring Term Newsletter

3rd March 2017

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



Happy Birthday



Phoebe, Thomas B, Theo G, Lexi, Ben S, Archie Mc, Olivia M,
Mrs Sinnott

Class	Feeling Proud
Heath am/Flex B	James B
Heath pm/Flex A	Halima
Heartwood	Millie
Clarence	Anna
Verulam	Lara
Churchill	Neve
Spencer	Ethan
Mitchell	Oscar
Ryder	Layla
Alban	Iris
Morpurgo	Isabella

Year 2 Pirate Day!
On **Wednesday 22nd March** Year 2 will be having a Pirate themed day. We will welcome pirates rugged and fearsome so please do dress up if you can! We will have a special pirate visitor who will be performing to us and leading exciting activities. So all you Year 2 landlubbers get your clobber on and be prepared to have as much fun as possible!



What do we talk about in KS1 assemblies?

This half term we are going to be learning about a charity called [Help Refugees](#). Children in Y1 and Y2 already know lots about current affairs and share their understanding of refugees - **often their explanations include 'people who need to find somewhere safe to live' and 'people who have had to leave their homes'**. We also discuss children's knowledge of what it means to be a part of a government and make decisions about your country.

Does everyone always agree? What happens when governments disagree? What decisions would you make?

The children are being encouraged to think about ideas **for how we can help people who don't have a safe place to live**—we will be letting you know about our fundraising ideas very soon.

If you want to continue this conversation at home take a look at this website and decide which parts you would be happy to share with your child. www.helprefugees.org.uk

Film Night

Film night tickets were once again very popular and sold out quickly. If you have booked a ticket please bring your money in to the office in a named sealed envelope with your consent form.





World Book Day



What a wonderful day celebrating our most favourite characters. We have welcomed witches, dinosaurs, monkeys and bears as well as Mr Bump, Traction Man and so many more! A huge thank you for your efforts; the children had a wonderful day immersed in books.



Keystone Workshops

From parent recommendations we have previously advertised Keystone Workshops which run locally and cover a wide range of topics for infant age and beyond. Follow this [link](#) to find out more. If you do attend the talks or workshops we'd love to hear about them. Their upcoming workshop is all about phonics.

Clarence Class

Clarence Class would really like a reading volunteer. If you already volunteer with us please let Miss Poole know any days/times you would be available to help, thank you.

Spring Festivals

This year we are making some changes to our traditional Easter Bonnet Assembly.

Thursday 30th March 9am:
FS Spring Festival (one family member from FS1 and FS2 may attend)

Thursday 30th March 2.15pm:
KS1 Spring Festival (one family member from Y2 may attend)



Volunteer Meeting

For anyone who would like to join our large team of volunteers you need to come along on Thursday 20th April at 9am. If you want to volunteer in the summer term you must attend this meeting first, thank you.

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DATE	TIME	EVENT
Wed 15th Mar		Class Photos
Fri 24th Mar	5-6.30pm	Film Night
Mon 27th Mar		Healthy Living Week
Thur 30th Mar	9.00am	FS Spring Festival—FS1 & FS2 parents welcome
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
Fri 19th May	2.30pm	Phonics Screening Meeting Year 1 Parents
Tue 23rd May	9.15am	Heartwood Class Assembly
Wed 24th May	9am	Heath Class Assembly
Wed 24th May	2.40pm	Heath Class Assembly
Fri 26th May		School closed—Staff Training Day
Half Term Monday 29 May—Friday 2nd June		
Mon 5th Jun		Start of Arts Week
Sun 11th Jun		St Albans Fun Run