

# BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL



Spring Term Newsletter

10th March 2017

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



## Happy Birthday



Edward, Eleanor, Maddie, Joe H, Rose M, George S, Rory G, Nia, Stefan, Z urie, Halima, Arthur L, Rory, Arthur P, Iris P, Eila

Class	Feeling Proud
Heath am/Flex B	Amelie
Heath pm/Flex A	Violet
Heartwood	Evie Rose
Clarence	Constance
Verulam	Grace N
Churchill	Phoebe
Spencer	Connie P
Mitchell	Arthur
Ryder	Taylor
Alban	Bella D
Morpurgo	Rose H

## Governor Day



Wednesday 8th March was Governor Day. All Governors came to school and took part in a wide variety of activities. They visited classrooms, played outside, observed PE, checked our compliance with the medical needs policy, talked about asset registers and electronic registers, had lunch with staff and children, audited personnel files, met with school council and talked to children about e-Safety.

It was a very busy day full of learning! The overwhelming piece of feedback was about how happy and confident our children are and how proud of their school they are!

We are currently recruiting a parent governor, if this is something you would like some more information about please talk to Mrs Rimmer.

## Film Night

Another very fast sell out! Apologies if your child did not get a place at film night. As ever it was very popular and places are limited to 120 meaning there is not a space for everyone.



## Spring Festivals

We have made some changes to our traditional Easter Bonnet parade this year and children will be celebrating a Spring Festival this year.

FS and KS1 are having separate celebrations and are **not required** to wear Easter Bonnets.

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)



## Law change for using your mobile phone whilst driving

It is illegal to use a hand-held phone or similar device while driving, or riding a motorcycle - this is still the case stopped at traffic lights or queuing in traffic.

Did you know? It is also illegal to use a hand-held mobile when supervising a learner driver or rider.

New penalties now mean that motorists and motorcyclists caught using a phone while driving and riding will receive six penalty points on their licence and a £200 fine. This means that new drivers, within two years of passing their test, run the risk of losing their licence for a single offence.

Keep safe – put your phone away in the glove compartment.



## Milk

If you would like your child to have milk next term, please make your payment for £13.86 by 24th March. Payments can be made via the school gateway, if you don't yet have access to this you can pay by cheque payable to 'Herts County Council' or send the correct cash in a sealed envelope with your child's name clearly written on the front.

We cannot guarantee your child will receive milk if you do not make your payment in time for the deadline.



## Menus

New menus have been sent home with your children. Please make sure you return their choices as soon as possible so that we can update our records in time for the Easter holiday.

## Philosophy at Bernards Heath

Year 2 children have been talking philosophy with Mr Hazlehurst. Here is some information about what they have been learning together:

I have been doing philosophy classes with Year 2. The idea is to help them think in new ways, to wonder "why?" and to play with ideas.

So, for example, we asked whether it is right to eat animals, and another time about perception, wondering how bats, moles (or aliens) experience the world differently from us. Another time we thought about the differences between robots and people. If we uploaded my mind into a robot, would it still be me? Bill Gates asked recently whether robots should be paid. Year 2 thought about this last term – and decided—yes!

The children have been engaged by the thoughts and opinions.

Thank you to Mr Hazlehurst for giving up his time to share his skills and create such interesting conversation!

## Year 2

As part of our Pirate themed day on **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**, Year 2 need lots and lots of newspaper. If you can donate newspaper (please check content before sending it in) these can be handed to your child's class teacher. Thank you.



## KEYRINGS

Too many keyrings on a book bag make it very difficult to put in a tray. 1 keyring per bag. Thanks!

## REMEMBER, REMEMBER.....

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