

BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL



Spring Term Newsletter

17th March 2017

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



Happy Birthday



Theo S, Thomas W, Cyrus, Bella S, Jack G, Grace N, Matthew H,
Erica, Lucy S, Ella F, Mrs Griffin

Class	Feeling Proud
Heath am/Flex B	Frankie
Heath pm/Flex A	Nia
Heartwood	Audrey
Clarence	Louis
Verulam	Prince
Churchill	Sophie
Spencer	Ben
Mitchell	Anna
Ryder	Iyan
Alban	Leighton
Morpurgo	Charlie G

Musicians

I am updating my music records. Please email to let us know if you or your children play a musical instrument.

We would like to know the name of the instrument, standard you play to and whether you would be willing to play for the children in an assembly.

Many thanks, Mrs Griffin



Help Refugees—Can you join us? Do you want to make some banners? Will you share our link with friends and family? Let us know.

We're on our way—thank you so much for your donations so far. [Click the link to support us.](#)

Parent Governor Vacancy



Can you bring something fantastic to our Governing Body and help make our school an even better learning environment for children, staff and parents?

A reminder that the closing date for nominations is Monday.

Big Pedal

We are taking part again this year after successfully coming close to the top of the leader board last year... watch out for a separate letter giving you all the information you need.

Ms Dixon



We are hosting a Speech and Language Surgery for children under 5 years old.

Thursday 23rd March 12.00—1.00pm

If you have any questions or concerns about your child's speech and language development you can talk to our link Speech and Language Therapist, Hazel Healey.

Please put your name on the list in the school office.

Healthy Living Week

Week beginning Monday 27th March is Healthy Living Week.

Make some time in your day to get to school **early... to walk a mile in the morning.** It will be marked out on our playground for some extra exercise each day.

Mrs O'Dell will be sending more information home early next week about what the children will be learning and how you can get involved.

Chick, Chick, Chicken!



Read our [Blog](#) to find out how the newest members of the Bernards Heath Community are settling in to school life.

Transition

The days are getting longer, the spring blooms are out in full force and naturally we are all looking forward to what is to come...

For our Year 2s this includes a smooth transition to the Junior School. Our Year 2 team are planning their work with the Year 3 team so the children's move is as seamless as possible. The transition traditionally involves the children and adults from both schools working together on planned activities so all questions, queries and worries can be answered and put to rest. If your child has started talking about the move remind them this is an exciting move, imagine all the ways they will grow their brain and remind them it is alright to talk about whatever they are feeling.

The Junior School May Fair

Sunday 21st May between 11am and 3pm

Everyone is invited!

There will be lots to keep families entertained - Games wagon, pottery, mosaics, karate, football, 'throw the sponge at the teacher', BBQ and lots of stalls.

There will be four inflatables and the PTA are looking for volunteers to help supervise them for an hour at a time during the fair. The volunteer's children would be welcome to use the inflatables for free!

Please contact
admin@bernardsheathjnr.herts.sch.uk
(c/o Katherine Rutter) if you are able to help.

REMEMBER, REMEMBER.....

DATE	TIME	EVENT
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
Mon 12th Jun		Phonics Screening Week KS1