

BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL



Autumn Term Newsletter

Friday 15 September 2017

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Happy Birthday

Florence B, Toby,



Lunchtime at School

This week children from Heartwood, Clarence and Verulam Classes have been getting familiar with the hall and lunchtime routines. All children have visited the hall, learnt where to line up collect their lunch and where to tidy things away. The youngest children have stayed for lunch and next week we have assigned adults who work at lunchtime to work closely with each class, getting to know them and helping build confidence with the lunchtime routines. We are looking forward to welcoming one parent for each child from Heartwood, Clarence and Verulam Classes on the 3rd of October. Remember to return your meal choice to the office as soon as possible.

Thank you!

Have you met the Learning Heroes?

Dog, Duck, Monkey and Bear are our school Learning Heroes.

We use these characters to discuss our learning and think about what we have done well and how we can improve. Each Learning Hero has a set of behaviours that make them an excellent role model for our children.

Dog—excellent at managing distractions, concentrates and tries hard.

Duck—Never gives up! Persists with tricky tasks and says 'I can't do it yet.'

Monkey—Shows endless enthusiasm for new learning, asks questions to find out more.

Bear—Listens to others ideas with respect. Bear explains clearly and is helpful and caring.

Read [Our philosophy for learning](#) to find out more



Letters/Emails Sent Home



FS2 Lunch Day Invitation
Dates List
Mountfitchet Castle Visit Y2

Congratulations Miss Kearns!

Over the summer we had some very exciting news, Miss Kearns got engaged and is now planning her wedding next year. We all send her and her new fiancé Mr Parfitt every happiness.

Welcome to Mr Gunn!

This week we welcomed our new Sports Coach to school. Mr Gunn has been getting to know children and working closely with teachers. He is looking forward to starting clubs next week.

After School Club - If you wish to make a booking please contact Lindees 01727 848355

PTA AGM

20th September, 8pm
Bernards Heath Infant School



Interested in finding out more information about the PTA? Everyone is welcome to find out how you can help fundraise for new laptops.

Parent Volunteer Meeting
19th September, 9.00am,

This meeting is **essential** both if you are new to volunteering or are an existing volunteer. We cover everything you need to know about Health and Safety, Safeguarding and the types of activities we need support with.
You will not be able to come and volunteer at school unless you have attended this meeting.

Year 1 Readers... ready... get set... READ!

Next week you will find new reading books in your child's book bag. Please record the date and book title whenever you listen to them read. It is important to practise reading each day; we know this has a huge impact on progress and confidence for all children.

To find out more about supporting your child please come along to the reading meeting on 26th September at 6.00pm

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.

Don't forget to put in your diary
Wear Jeans for Genes
Friday 22nd September (£1 donation)



Maths Games Library



Our Maths Games Library starts next week. Wednesdays 8.30—9.30am.

Why don't you come along and choose a game to take home and enjoy with your child.

School Crossing Patrol Wanted!

See attached document for more information.



REMEMBER, REMEMBER.....

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Tue 19th Sep	9.00am	Parent Volunteer Meeting
Fri 22nd Sep		Jeans for Genes Day
Tue 26th Sep	7-8.30pm	KS1 Reading Meeting
Fri 29th Sep	2.30pm	PTA and MacMillan Coffee Afternoon
Fri 29th Sep		PTA Second Hand Uniform Sale
Tue 3rd Oct		Y2 Visit to Mountfitchet Castle
Wed 4th Oct		Individual School Photos
Thu 5th Oct	9.00am	Foundation Stage Teaching, Learning and Reading Meeting
Thu 5th Oct	6-8.30pm	Parent Teacher Consultation Evening all classes
Tue 10th Oct	9.00am	Foundation Stage Teaching, Learning and Reading Meeting
Tue 10th Oct	6-8.30pm	Parent Teacher Consultation Evening all classes
Fri 13th Oct		Y2 Castle Themed Dressing up Day
Fri 13th Oct	3.10-4.10pm	Bring your grown-ups to school
Tue 17th Oct	9.00am	KS1 Harvest Festival Y1 Parents welcome
Thu 19th Oct	9.00am	FS Harvest Festival FS2 Parents welcome

Half Term:
Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October

Please ensure all uniform and equipment (including bikes and scooters) are clearly named.