

BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL



Autumn Term Newsletter

Friday 29 September 2017

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Happy Birthday

Anisa, Samuel, Hannah, Theo S, Andy, Charleigh, Sienna C
Miss Atchama



MacMillan/Breast Cancer Care Coffee Afternoon

Thank you to everybody who supported this worthwhile event by attending and/or donating cakes. It was lovely to see so many of you and a great opportunity to get to know our PTA and pick up some second hand uniform. We will let you know how much was raised at this event in the newsletter next week.



A great big CONGRATULATIONS to Miss Poole who is getting married on Saturday! Miss Poole will be changing her name and we will be calling her Mrs Onyeze when she is back at school on Monday morning. We wish the new Mr and Mrs Onyeze and their family lots of love and happiness. We can't wait to see the photos!

Friendship Groups

Today was our first friendship group of the academic year. Each teacher across the school has chosen a country to represent their friendship group and the school is split across the 10 different groups. This is an excellent way for children to get to know others from different classes and year groups and build positive relationships. It has been reported that when Year 2 move to the Junior School they enjoy meeting their old friendship group buddies from the Infant School.

Friendship group happens straight after assembly on a Friday morning and in the first couple of weeks our focus is to ensure children are confident about where they are going and who with; about three children from each class go to each group and wear a sticker so everyone knows where they are going. Once children have arrived at their friendship group they enjoy a range of activities. Initially these will be classroom based and will be focused on settling children and helping them get to know each other.

Attendance

Children should be at school every day they are well enough to attend. If your child is too poorly to come to school please remember to call the office before 9.30am and let Dawn or Serena know why they are not at school

Letters/Emails Sent Home



New Menu Choices
Home Packed Lunch Policy
Parent Consultations
The Giving Machine Flyer
Nasal Flu Immunisation Reminder

School Office

8.50 to 9.30am is a very busy time in the school office. If you are calling to give us any non-urgent messages (excluding notification of absence) please try to call and speak to a member of staff after 9.30am. Alternatively you could drop us an email. If you have letters to hand in please use the red post box outside the office.
Thank you

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

Parent Teacher Consultations
 The online booking system is now open. Please make sure you book your appointment by 9.00am on Tuesday 3 October.
[Click here](#) to access the Parents Evening System

We would like to hear your ideas of what the PTA could buy for the school.
A new piece of playground equipment?
Library books?
Please let us know your suggestions.
Email : Bernardsheathinfant.pta@hotmail.com

Hooray! We raised £268.50 last Friday when we wore our jeans to School. Thank you for your support.



Heath Class Parents
 Please remember to send your child in with a sock on Monday as the class are making sock puppets.



Please can you provide us with a box of tissues to catch the germs in your child's class. Thank you.



Uni form

Please ensure all items of clothing and water bottles are clearly named. This helps us to reunite any lost items with their owners.



School Car Park

Our car park is really small! As such we are unable to accommodate parents parking when dropping off or collecting children from school. Thank you for your cooperation

REMEMBER, REMEMBER.....

DATE	TIME	EVENT
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
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Fri 13th Oct		Y2 Castle Themed Dressing up Day
Fri 13th Oct	3.10-4.10pm	Bring your grown-ups to school—children as tour guides
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		
Thu 9th Nov	9.15am	FS2 Tour for Prospective Families for Sept 2018
Thu 9th Nov	3.15pm	Global Families Event
Wed 15th Nov	9.15am	FS2 Tour for Prospective Families for Sept 2018
Fri 17th Nov		Children in Need

If you are interested in becoming a class rep please let the office know.