

BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL



Autumn Term Newsletter

Friday 13 October 2017

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Happy Birthday
Max, Matthew P, Annabelle,
Miss Hart



Parent/Governor Vacancy

Ever thought of joining our fantastic Governing Body? Would you like to help make our school an even better learning environment for children, staff and parents?

We will be holding governor elections after half term. Look out for more information after half term.



Our First new style Proud Assembly... Thank you Alban Class!

We were delighted to welcome Alban Class parents to the hall this morning for our first Proud assembly of the academic year. The rest of the school made an excellent audience and enjoyed watching the slide show of photos and listening to medieval music while waiting for assembly to begin.

When we asked Alban Class about their 'favourite bit' they said:

Alice: " I liked showing my sketching."

Anna: " My best bit was sharing my castle picture."

Ben: "Showing my castle painting, I felt excited."

Edward: "My best bit was when I was talking about partitioning because I like maths."

Emmie: "Talking about the beautiful queens and princesses and knights ready to battle!"

Theo: "Talking about sorting materials in science was my best bit."

Thank you to Alban Class, we look forward to sharing learning with Spencer Class next week.

Letters/Emails Sent Home

Attendance
Fair Funding for All
Christmas cards
School photographs
Breakfast Club Invoices



Global Families

We are very excited to announce the forthcoming Global Families event on **Thursday 9th November, 3:30-5pm**. This has been a well-loved and well attended event for the last few years where we celebrate the schools diversity in culture and religion. We have had several parents volunteer to help us run the event in the past and these are some of the things they have contributed:

- Stories from their country of origin or religion
- Artefacts which we can handle and learn about
- Food which we can taste
- Music
- Photographs/pictures

We are very fortunate at our school to have many cultures and religions represented and would love to have as many people as we can volunteer at the event. Volunteers do not have to tell stories or bring things but it would be lovely to share knowledge and experiences. If you are interested to take part please inform you class teacher, or alternatively Miss Kearns who is the event leader.

Please spend some time at the weekend talking about hand washing with your child. We have given the children reminders at school this week after a couple of cases of threadworm have been identified. For more information please look at:

<http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Threadworms/Pages/Introduction.aspx>

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

Playleaders



We have talked to the year 2 children about the exciting opportunity of becoming a Playleader. The children that have expressed an interest will be given a letter to take home that explains what to do next. Any questions, please talk to your class teacher.

Stop it, I don't like it!

This is an excellent phrase to teach children. We talk about saying this in a calm way but with a straight face so the person you are talking to knows you are being serious. Children might use this phrase if another person is touching, chasing or saying something that they do not like. We teach the children to tell a grown up if the child they are talking to is not responding.

**Monday 16th October,
7.30pm**



**FAIR FUNDING
FOR ALL SCHOOLS**

Sandpit Theatre, Sandringham School

Schools are facing a challenge to offer the same level of experiences and opportunities using a stretched budget.

Please come along and find out who we can join forces to get our voice heard for Fair Funding for All Schools. This event is free to attend but please book your place

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/launch-event-fair-funding-for-all-schools-st-albans-tickets-38538373312>

The School Bell is rung at 8.48am. This indicates to the teachers they have two minutes for final preparations before opening the doors at 8.50am so the school day can start at 8.55am.



We have a folder of half term activities. If you are in need of inspiration why don't you pop in and take a look.



REMEMBER, REMEMBER.....

DATE	TIME	EVENT
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 Fund Raising Day
Tue 28th Nov	9.15am	FS2 Tour for Prospective Families for Sept 2018
Sat 2nd Dec	10.00am	Infant School PTA Christmas Fair
Mon 4th Dec		FS2 Tour for Prospective Families for Sept 2018
Tue 5th Dec Wed 6th Dec Thurs 7th Dec	10.00am 2.00pm 10.00am	FS Christmas Performance
Fri 8th Dec	5.00pm	Film Night

Please make sure you have returned all menu choices to the office as soon as possible.

PTA Newsletter

Please remember to read the PTA newsletter to find out about all of the exciting events that are taking place.

