

# BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL



Autumn Term Newsletter

Friday 10 November 2017

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## Happy Birthday

William Pople, Daisy, Sebastian C, Charles, Martha SS, Veronika, Rowan,  
Mrs Birchall



What a success our Global Families event has been. The hall was bustling, exotic food was being tasted, and the Musical Theatre club performed a dance to the Lion King very confidently. We had a fantastic variety of countries being represented from Finland to China, Argentina, Italy, India, Bulgaria, Brazil and many more! The local group the Friends of Bernards Heath also came along and we tried their locally made jams and elderflower cordial. The story tent was busy and multi-cultural books were being enjoyed. Thank you to all our volunteers and families who supported the event. We could not have done it without you!



## Ryder Class Assembly

This morning we enjoyed being entertained by Ryder Class who shared their learning with us. Some of their favourite moments were:

Tor: "I liked doing the actions for the poem Spaghetti Spaghetti."

Saskia: "I liked it when I said the word scary and everyone looked terrified."

Maya: "I liked it when we said hello for all the different countries."

## Under 11's Admissions 2018

The process for applying for a Reception and Year 3 place for September has now started. The online application system opened on November 6th 2017 and will close on 15th January 2018.

You can apply online here: [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions)

If you have a child due to start school with us in September 2018 and would like to join us for a tour please see the dates list for more information.

**Please Note Change of Time**  
Churchill Class  
Christmas Celebration  
Monday 11th December  
This is now taking place at  
**2.00pm** and NOT 9.00am

Next Friday it is Children in Need!  
We will be taking part in a spot challenge where we will be searching for  
**Pudsey's spots in unusual places!**  
You can choose to bring in £1 to raise money and join the fun!



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

### What a Safe Place!

We are very proud to share the outcome of our Health and Safety audit with you. Kim Bader, a Health and Safety Officer from Herts County Council came to visit school just before half term. She worked closely with Mr Desborough and Mrs Rimmer looking at and testing the school polices and procedures that keep us all safe. She found Bernards Heath to be a very safe learning environment for children and staff. We would like to thank Mr Desborough for his hard work every day to keep our school safe. We would also like to thank the wider team of staff and parents who take the safety of every child very seriously and who work together to ensure all are very well cared for.

### Parking

The roads around our school are incredibly busy in the mornings. Please ensure you leave enough time to park safely and considerately and get your child/children to school on time. We have been informed of parents blocking driveways, drop kerbs and parking on the corner of Archers Fields; choosing to do this directly puts our children at risk. We thank you for taking extra care especially as the mornings and evenings are getting darker.



### Milk

If you would like your child to have milk next term please make your payment of £14.00 to the office in a named envelope. Payment can also be made via the school gateway, or by cheque (payable to Herts County Council)



Friends of Bernards Heath  
Autumn Action Day  
Sunday 19th November  
See attached document for more details



### REMEMBER, REMEMBER.....

DATE	TIME	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
Mon 11th Dec	2.00pm	Churchill Christmas Celebration
Tue 12th Dec	9.00am	Spencer Christmas Celebration
Wed 13th Dec	9.00am	Mitchell Christmas Celebration
Wed 13th Dec		School Christmas Lunch Day
Thu 14th Dec Thu 14th Dec Fri 15th Dec	9.15am 2.00pm 9.15am	Y2 Christmas Performance
Mon 18th Dec		Wear your Christmas Jumper to School for Save the Children

### PTA Letterbox

The PTA have their own black letterbox outside the main office. Please make sure any post you have for the PTA is posted there and not handed in at the office

