

BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL



Autumn Term Newsletter

Friday 24 November 2017

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Happy Birthday

Clara, Thomas B



Hertfordshire County Council is running a consultation on the proposed admissions arrangements for the school year 2019/2020 and is seeking responses from parents/carers, schools and community groups.

The proposed changes are:

1) To amend the wording and definition of 'Rule 5 – Nearest School' to include all schools and academies (regardless of status) unless that school or academy prioritises applications and allocates places on the basis of faith.

2) To include reference to the Shared Anti-Fraud Service in the definitions section in cases of fraudulent address verification.

Information about the consultation and an online response form, can be found on our website at

www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions2019

Morpurgo Class Assembly

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

Casper: "I was very excited."

Isla: "I enjoyed our Counting in 5s song."

Harry: "I felt nervous at first but after our song I felt confident."

Lily-Belle: "I felt proud of myself."

Sonny: "I felt excited and nervous."

Alfie: "I couldn't stop smiling."

The Wild Garden

Could you spare an hour on Monday 4th December at 9.00am to help tidy up the Wild Garden with Mrs Pinkham.

No gardening experience required but if you have any tools please bring them with you.

Grandparents, Aunties, Uncles, Neighbours and Friends all welcome.



Please let the office know if you are able to help.

Christmas Plays and Performances

The costumes are out, scripts have been written, parts are being cast and the school is coming alive with the sound of Christmas songs!

Christmas performance letters have been emailed to you this week, please sign up for places through the Parents Evening System. There are strictly two places per child and **no under 5s will be admitted**.

On the day of performances seats will be allocated on a **first come first served basis**.

You can order a copy of the Christmas DVD through the School Gateway. Orders must be received by **Monday 4th December** if you would like to receive your DVD before Christmas. Orders received after this deadline will not be delivered until January.



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

Letters/Emails Sent Home

Parent Governor Election Results

Film Night

Christmas Performances /DVD Order Form

FS2 Learning Preview

Raring 2 Go Magazine



Please [register here](#) for Everbridge Schools Closure Notification System (ESCNS) the system we use in the event of school being closed due to weather or a public emergency.



Our local radio station 3 Counties will also update you on school closures.

Children in Need

Congratulations to Morpurgo Class who won the Spot Challenge last Friday. Thank you to everyone who took part!
Together we raised £193.30.



If you have a confirmed booking for film night, please bring your money into the school office. Thank you



Please make sure all items of uniform and equipment (including bikes and scooters) are clearly named.



Do you have any maths games at home you are able to donate to our Maths Games Library? If so, please bring them to the office. Thank you.

Christmas Presents

A huge thank you to everyone who has donated Christmas presents for local families. It is not too late to donate.



A volunteer from Vineyard Church St Albans will be making a collection next week.

[Click here](#) to order your Christmas Tree from Treeasy. Remember the School receives commission from every sale.

REMEMBER, REMEMBER.....

DATE	TIME	EVENT
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—Arthur Christmas
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		Christmas Party Day
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
Tue 19th Dec	1.20pm	End of Term
Christmas Holidays Wed 20th Dec—Tue 2nd Jan		
Wed 3rd Jan		Staff Training Day
Thu 4th Jan		Children back to school