

# BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Spring Term Newsletter

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## Happy Birthday



Toby, Beatrice, Violet H, James N, Anna C, James k, Deena, Rowan,  
Ambia, Isabella G-J, Caddan, Oula, Sophia, Marius, Mckenzie,  
Haleena, Sam W, Z achary F, Isla W, Oscar T  
Mrs Dale, Miss Suttle, Mrs Freestone, Mrs Khanom

**Happy New Year to all our children and families. We hope you enjoyed the break from school and are feeling rested and ready for a new term of learning. Thank you very much for the cards, gifts and good wishes you gave to us before the holidays; your kindness is much appreciated.**

## Assessment Meetings

Please come along to our assessment meetings for Year 1 and Year 2 which will be held on Wednesday 24th January. In these meetings you will find out about the ways in which we assess the children both formally and informally.

These meetings will include information about the statutory phonics screening assessment for Year 1 and SATs expectations for Year 2.

Year 1– Wednesday 24th January 7-7:30pm

Year 2– Wednesday 24th January 7:45– 8:15pm

The closing date for Reception and Year 3 applications is 15th January. Please apply [here](#) for your place.

If you need any assistance with your application please contact the school office who will be happy to help.

## A BIG THANK YOU

Heather Ryan, FEED and Family Co-ordinator from the Vineyard Church, emailed us this week to tell us that the families who received the Christmas presents you donated were blown away with your generosity. She will be writing to the children in due course.

## Heartwood Class Assembly

Friday 12th January—9.00am

Due to space restrictions and to comply with fire regulations and capacity limits only one adult per child is permitted. Each class presents two assemblies across the year so there is another opportunity for someone to attend.

## After School Clubs



Remember Clubs start on Monday 8th January.

Please make your payments as soon as possible if you have not already done so.

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

## Parent Teacher Consultations

(FS1, FS2 and Y2)

If you have not already booked your parent consultation appointment please speak to Dawn or Serena in the office who will be able to help you.

### Maths Enrichment Days

Mrs Parker came back to school after the holiday with an extra amount of energy and an increased commitment to helping us all grow our brains!

She had planned two days of maths problem solving with lots of opportunities for challenge, thinking, explaining, making learning mistakes and team work.

Our Learning Hero Duck posted different investigations to each class encouraging the children to work collaboratively, keep going and find different ways of finding an answer.

On Thursday children enjoyed the visit from the Happy Puzzle Company who gave the children shape, interlocking and balancing puzzles as part of the **Brain Blaster workshop!** A child from Year 1 said "we kept going, even when we thought it wasn't possible!". A child from FS2 said "we did good teamwork together because we all worked hard". Everyone worked really hard, just like Duck, not giving up even when it got really tricky!!

If you would like to do an investigation at home try looking at these websites or our school website for more ideas (blog coming soon!)

<https://nrich.maths.org/early-years>

<https://nrich.maths.org/11083>

### PTA Meeting:

Thursday 11th January 2018  
8.00pm at the Infant School  
Everybody welcome.

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.



REMEMBER, REMEMBER.....

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Tue 9th Jan	6-8.30pm	FS1, FS2 and Y2 Parent Teacher Consultations
Thu 11th Jan	9.15am	FS2 Tour for Prospective Families for Sept 2018
Thu 11th Jan	8.00pm	PTA Meeting
Fri 12th Jan	9.00am	Heartwood Class Assembly
Wed 17th Jan	9.30am	FS1 Tour for Prospective Families for Sept 2018
Thu 18th Jan	6-8.30pm	FS1, FS2 and Y2 Parent Teacher Consultations
Fri 19th Jan	9.00am	Clarence Class Assembly
Tue 23rd Jan	9.00am	Parent Volunteer Meeting
Wed 24th Jan	7.00pm	Y1 Assessment and Phonics Meeting
Wed 24th Jan	7.45pm	Y2 Assessment and Phonics Meeting
Fri 26th Jan	9.00am	Verulam Class Assembly
Mon 29th Jan	9.30am	FS1 Tour for Prospective Parents
Fri 2nd Feb	9.00am	Heath AM and All Day B Class Assembly
Mon 5th Feb	9.30am	FS1 Tour for Prospective Parents
Mon 5th Feb	2.45pm	Heath PM and All Day A Class Assembly
Fri 9th Feb	9.00am	Spencer Class Assembly
Half Term Mon 12th Feb—Fri 16th Feb		
Mon 19th Feb		Children back to School