

BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL



Spring Term Newsletter

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Happy Birthday



Phoebe, Thomas B, Theo G, Lexi, Austin, Ethan S, Ms Sinnott



Y1 Visit

Year 1 braved the snow and made the most of their visit to London Zoo last week. Despite the cold weather the children were happy and excited to explore. Some classes attended a life cycles workshop where they got to touch real artefacts and ask lots of questions. It was such an adventure to eat lunch in the Reptile House and the Aquarium! The children made us feel very proud as they walked around the zoo safely. Some children visited the 'Rainforest Life'

section where it was of course very hot and steamy as they went inside. The children were very quiet and respectful of the new baby sloth and her mother and keepers were there to welcome the children and point out the different species of monkeys as they swung from branch to another. One monkey only had one arm we were told as was aptly named 'Bandit!' The tigers braved the snow and children watched them prowl around their outside enclosure in the snow. Such a magical sight! We were sad to leave the zoo early but the children were very sensible and were excited for another coach journey back to school. Thank-you very much to the school adults, parents and carers that accompanied us on this trip

Bella: (Churchill) "I felt so excited. I saw penguins."

Sebastian: (Churchill) "It was so fun in the snow. It even went on my socks."

Charlotte: (Spencer) "I liked the bats."

Theo: (Spencer) "I liked the tigers. The big one was called Jayjay."

Rory: (Mitchell) "I liked the nightlife. I saw bats in a cave."

George: (Mitchell) "I really liked the Komodo Dragon. It had a really long tongue."



Alban Class Assembly

We were sad to miss the Alban Class assembly on Friday and both Jayden and Emmie have talked about how disappointed they were to be 'snowed off.' After checking the school diary and talking to Miss White we have rescheduled to 9am on Monday 12th March hopefully striking a balance between Alban Class remembering what they wanted to share with you and adults being able to rearrange things so they can make it.

Please remember strictly one adult per child for class assemblies. Please remember that we can accommodate one adult from each family at our class assemblies.

English Enrichment Days!

On Monday we welcomed Kathryn Holt, a local storyteller, to join us in school. Kathryn spent time with each of the FS classes; retelling the fable The

Lion and The Mouse. Kathryn's stories are incredibly engaging and include lots of song, rhythm and rhyme and real life objects. The children then created their own small worlds, exploring natural materials with many open ended opportunities to develop their storytelling skills. We were left feeling inspired! Find out more about Kathryn [here](#). She was back today to work with Y1 and 2.

Letters/Emails Sent Home

After School Club letters



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

Governor Day

On Tuesday 6th March all our governors are coming to school for the day. You will have a chance to chat to them before school starts as they will be wearing red jackets and will be on the playground with Mrs Rimmer and Miss Woolfson.

Governors are part of our leadership team at school and have many responsibilities towards the strategic running of the school. Governors **meet in the evenings and as such aren't** regularly here at the same time as the children.

Governor Day is an opportunity for governors to experience day to day life at school, see our policies in action and talk to the children, seeking their views and opinions and finding out what they think about Bernards Heath.

With all the coughs and colds in school, donations of boxes of tissues would be very gratefully received.



The PTA cake sale raised £153.28. Thank you to everyone who helped make this such a success.



Oaklands College
Lambing Weekend
10th and 11th March
10am–3pm

Book your free ticket [here](#)

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
Fri 9th Mar	9.00am	Churchill Class Assembly
Wed 14th Mar		Class Photographs
Fri 16th Mar	9.00am	Ryder Class Assembly
Fri 16th Mar	5-6.30pm	Film Night
Thu 22nd Mar	6-8.30pm	FS2 Parent Teacher Consultations
Fri 23rd Mar	9.00am	Mitchell Class Assembly
Fri 23rd Mar		Y1 and FS1 reports go home
Tue 27 Mar	9.00am	FS2 Spring Festival—one family member per child
Tue 27 Mar	2.15pm	KS1 Spring Festival—one family member per child
Wed 28 Mar	2.45pm	Heath Class Spring Festival
Wed 28 Mar	6-8.30pm	FS2 Parent Teacher Consultations
Thu 29th Mar	1.20pm	End of Term
Easter Holiday Fri 30th Mar—Fri 13th Apr		
Mon 16 Apr		Teacher Training Day
Tue 17 Apr	8.50am	Children back to School
Tue 24 Apr	9.00am	Parent Volunteer Meeting
Fri 27 Apr	2.30pm	Phonics Screening Meeting for Y1 Parents
Sun 20 May	12-4.00pm	Bernards Heath Junior School May Fair