

BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL



Summer Term Newsletter

Friday 4th May 2018

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Happy Birthday—This week we have been celebrating with:



Theo A, Alfie B, Matthew F, Sophie, Jude,

At Bernards Heath we believe the most effective assessments are the ones that move children on in their learning immediately. All day every day staff make assessments about what children can do and through questioning and a wide range of challenges all children have the opportunity to 'grow their brains' daily. We have learnt a huge amount from educational experts including Shirley Clarke, Carol Dweck and Guy Claxton. They all promote the theory of a growth mindset. The idea that intelligence is not fixed and through the power of practise, along with a good teacher, one can learn anything. This removes all lids on learning and challenges some of the things we hear adults saying. We do not accept it when children (or adults) say things like 'I can't do it'. We believe the right phrase is 'I can't do it **yet.**'

Our Learning Heroes exemplify what we are trying to achieve and give us the words for sharing this philosophy with children.

Duck - never ever gives up (even when challenges seem too tricky)

Bear - shares ideas and listens to others, a good team player

Monkey - asks lots of questions, is keen to learn something new

Dog - manages distractions, sticks to tasks and gets the job done



Friday Morning Proud Assembly

Heartwood class enjoyed sharing their learning in assembly today. We had lots of information to share about people who help us.

Sienna "I liked it when my mummy was watching me"

Evie "I liked it when we all sang our song"

Sam "I enjoyed being the teacher doing the letter sounds and names"

St Albans Fun Run

Have you signed up for the Fun Run on 10th June yet?

Follow the link and come and help us retain our Primary Schools Challenge Trophy.

Register online at: www.stalbanshalfmarathon.co.uk



New to Meetings

Have you got the 'New To' dates in your diary?

The dates of these evening meetings in July can be found on the dates list on the website. This is a good opportunity to come to school, meet the staff team who will be working with your child and learn about expectations for the new academic year.

Follow this link to check the dates: ['New To'](#)

Letters/Emails Sent Home

Learning Preview FS2

Phonics screening link Y1

PTA Questionnaire

Admission forms for FS1



After School Clubs

Please make any outstanding payments as soon as possible.

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

Heath Class really enjoyed their visit to
Tring Museum, here's what they had to say

about it:

Bibi "I loved my mummy coming with me. I loved
the lions too"

Thomas DW "I liked all the things about the
school trip. I liked going outside and the polar
bear and the lion and I like the coach"

Alicia "I liked the moths. I liked the spider crab,
the big one and not the small one"

Usmaan "I liked the story about the Glis Glis"

Zach "I loked the gorilla. He had sharp teeth"

Toby "I liked the cats best. The lion cats best
with the furry bits on their ears. I dressed up as
an elephant"

Car Park

We are a growing staff team and as such our car park
is taking the strain. From September the car park will
be for staff only. Parents dropping off and collecting
from clubs (including breakfast club) will need to park
offsite.

Many thanks for your cooperation.



Transition

Due to the work being done at school on replacing
the windows and doors everywhere in the main
building we have moved our first transition meetings
for new FS2 to the first week back after half term. We
will be writing to families to invite them and tell them
which class their child is going in to in due course.

Until then please bare in mind if your child is starting
school with us in Heartwood, Clarence or Verulam
you will be invited to school with your child on
Tuesday 5th, Wednesday 6th or Thursday 7th June.

At these meetings your child will have their first
experience in their new classroom, with their new
teacher and teaching assistant. You will be given a
pack of useful information for you to become familiar
with before your child starts school. There will also be
the opportunity for you to ask any questions you
might have about transition to FS2 and what happens
afterwards.



REMEMBER, REMEMBER.....

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Mon 7th May		Bank Holiday—School Closed
Tue 8th May	9.00am	Y2 Visit to Hendon Parent Volunteer Meeting
Wed 9th May		Y2 Visit to Hendon RAF Museum
Fri 11th May	9.00am	Clarence Class Assembly 1 parent only please
Fri 18th May	9.00am	Verulam Class Assembly 1 parent only please
Fri 25th May		Teacher Training Day
Half Term Mon 28th May—Fri 1st Jun		
Tues 4th Jun—Thurs 6th Jun		FS2 Transition Mornings
Sun 10th Jun		St Albans Fun Run
Mon 11th Jun	All week	Phonics Screening Week KS1
Mon 11th Jun	For two weeks	Work on replacing all windows and doors starts at school
Fri 15th Jun	9.00am	Heath AM and All Day B Class Assembly
Thurs 28th Jun	6.00-8.30pm	FS1 & Y1 Parent Teacher Consultation Evening
Tues 3rd July	9.15am	Clarence & Verulam Sports morning- 1 hour
Tues 3rd July	10.30am	Heath (all children) and Heartwood Sports morning 1 hour
Tues 3rd July	1.00pm	Key Stage 1 Sports Afternoon
Wed 4th July	6.00-8.30pm	FS1 & Y1 Parent Teacher Consultation Evening
Thur 12th July	9am	Transition Day—all children to their new class
Thur 12th July		HEATH CLASS CLOSED TODAY
Thur 12th July	10.00-11.00am	New to Heath Class visit Morning for am and All Day A
Thur 12th July	2.00-3.00pm	New to Heath Class visit Afternoon for pm and All Day B