

BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL



Autumn Term Newsletter Friday 28th September 2018

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Happy Birthday

George C, Max R, Hannah K, Edward M, Andy M, Sienna C, Zach K,
Miss Atchama

Grandparent Afternoon

On the afternoon of Wednesday 24th October, we will be hosting an afternoon for Grandparents. We held this event for the first time last year and it was so successful that we are looking forward to hosting a repeat. Grandparents will be welcome to join their grandchild/grandchildren in their classrooms between 1:30 and 2:45pm. Heath Class AM and All Day A Grandparents are welcome between 10:30 and 11:40am.

During their time at school Grandparents may join in with the children's learning, be part of a talk about the 'olden days' or 'when I was at school,' and bring and share old photos. Last year there was even a class who welcomed their Grandparents into a P.E lesson! Please let your class teacher know if your child's Grandparents would like to attend.

There will be an opportunity at the end of the afternoon for all the Grandparents to have a drink and a biscuit; this will be hosted by our school councillors.

The PTA and MacMillan Coffee Afternoon

Thank you to everybody who supported this worthwhile event by attending and/or donating cakes. It was lovely to see so many of you and a great opportunity to get to know our PTA and pick up some second hand uniform. We will let you know how much was raised at this event in the newsletter next week.



On Tuesday Kim from Humble Crumble came to school, with the help of our school councillors she harvested our apple trees. Kim runs a sustainable, anti food waste crumble business with an emphasis on locally sourced fruit, we were glad to share our apples which have no carbon footprint.

Food waste is an important aspect of her business as decomposing food expels a lot of methane into the atmosphere.

[Click here](#) if you want to learn more about Humble Crumble.



Letters/Emails Sent Home



The Giving Machine
Harvest Festival Donations

Do you know of a local charity that raises money for sustainable purposes. Please let the office know.

Hooray! We raised £261.15 last Friday when we wore our jeans to School. Thank you for your support.



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

Shaking Hands at School

Looking at a person's face, saying 'hello' to them and shaking hands are all pro-social behaviours. Adults at school have been offering their hands to children (who are not obliged to take them) in an effort to personally welcome each and every child at the beginning of the school day. Children have talked about how this makes them feel and in some cases are initiating hand shakes with other adults they meet within the school day. All this additional hand shaking has been accompanied by discussions about how important it is to have clean hands so we are not spreading our germs!

Meet the Teacher Evenings

The online booking system is now open. Please make sure you book your appointment by 9.00am on Tuesday 2nd October.

[Click here](#) to access the Parents Evening System.

School Partnership Scheme with St Albans City Football Club

For more information see the attached letter. If you are interested in this fabulous offer please come to the school office for a flyer.



Royal National Lifeboat Institution

If you would like to make a donation to the RNLI there is a charity box in the reception area by the school office.

Please remember — play equipment and climbing frames are for use at playtimes and lunch times and not for the beginning and end of the school day.

REMEMBER, REMEMBER.....

| DATE | TIME | EVENT |
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| Mon 1 Oct | 9.00am | Parent Volunteer Meeting |
| Wed 3 Oct | | Individual School Photos |
| Thu 4 Oct | 6.00-8.30pm | Meet the Teacher Evening |
| Tue 9 Oct | 11.45-12.50pm | Heartwood Class Parents invited to lunch |
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| Wed 10 Oct | 11.45-12.50pm | Clarence Class Parents invited to lunch |
| Thu 11 Oct | 11.45-12.50pm | Verulam Class Parents invited to lunch |
| Fri 12 Oct | 9.05am | Ryder Class Assembly |
| Fri 12 Oct | 2.45-3.30pm | Open Classrooms for all classes |
| Mon 15 Oct | 8.50-9.15am | Open Classrooms for Heath AM and All Day A |
| Wed 17 Oct | | Nasal Flu Immunisations |
| Wed 17 Oct | 9.00am | KS1 Harvest Festival (Y1 Parents Invited) |
| Thu 18 Oct | 9.00am | FS Harvest Festival (All Parents Invited) |
| Thu 18 Oct | 3.10pm | PTA Cake Sale in the playground |
| Wed 24 Oct | | Grandparent Afternoon |
| Half Term Monday 29 October—Friday 2 November | | |
| Sat 1 Dec | 10.00am | Infant School PTA Christmas Fair |