

BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL



Autumn Term Newsletter Friday 5th October 2018

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Happy Birthday

Juliette, Evelina, Dylan, Marnie, Hugo, Anna K, Ava W, Mrs Jahan



Friendship Groups



Today was our first friendship group of the academic year. Each teacher across the school has chosen a country to represent their friendship group and the school is split across the 10 different groups. This is an excellent way for children to get to know others from different classes and year groups and build positive relationships. It has been reported that when Year 2 move to the Junior School they enjoy meeting their old friendship group buddies from the Infant School.



Friendship group happens straight after assembly on a Friday morning and in the first couple of weeks our focus is to ensure children are confident about where they are going and who with; about three children from each class go to each group and wear a sticker so everyone knows where they are going. Once children have arrived at their friendship group they enjoy a range of activities. Initially these will be classroom based and will be focused on settling children, helping them get to know each other and make new friends.



Harvest Festival

Next week we are going to be making a harvest display of all the food that you have kindly donated. We will be talking to the children about food banks and how they help the community. Please continue to bring in your donations via the office or classrooms next week.



Class Assemblies

Due to space restrictions and to comply with fire regulations and capacity limits only one adult per child is permitted. Additional adults attending will be turned away at the door. Many thanks for your cooperation.

We look forward to welcoming Ryder Class Parents next Friday 12th October at 9.05am.

Hot Choc Friday

Every Friday Mrs Rimmer will meet with one child from each class to share a mug of hot chocolate and talk about how the children have been like our Learning Heroes over the week. All children will be invited before the end of the academic year.

Allergies and 'hot choc dislikers' will be catered for.

Letters/Emails Sent Home



New Lunch Menus
Christmas Cards

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

Car Park

We are a large staff team and as such our car park takes the strain. Please remember the car park is for staff only. Parents dropping off and collecting from clubs (including Breakfast Club) need to park offsite.

Many thanks for your co-operation.



We are looking for a cleaner to work two hours on a Monday and Tuesday and four hours on a Wednesday, after school. If you are interested, or can recommend someone, please let the office know.

Coffee Afternoon

A huge thank you to everyone who joined our coffee afternoon last week. Together we raised £348.15 to be split between Macmillan and our PTA.



Families Feeling Safe

Further Information about this programme for Mums, Dads and Carers is attached with booking and contact information. This starts on 16th October at Fleetville School in St Albans.

Our school policy requires children to be kept at home for 48 hours after any episode of sickness or diarrhoea. This is to reduce the risk of passing on any bugs. Thank you

If your child has a minor cough or cold please do send them to school. If they are too poorly to be here we will always call you and ask you to collect them.

REMEMBER, REMEMBER.....

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Tue 9 Oct	11.45-12.50pm	Heartwood Class Parents invited to lunch
Tue 9 Oct	6.00-8.30pm	Meet the Teacher Evening
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
Mon 15 Oct	8.50-9.15am	Open Classrooms Heath AM and All Day A
Wed 17 Oct		Nasal Flu Immunisations
Wed 17 Oct	9.00am	KS1 Harvest Festival (Y1 Parents Invited) Siblings are welcome on parent's knee.
Thu 18 Oct	9.00am	FS Harvest Festival (All Parents Invited) Siblings are welcome on parent's knee.
Thu 18 Oct	3.10pm	PTA Cake Sale
Tue 23 Oct	8.00pm	PTA Xmas Fair Meeting
Fri 26 Oct	9.05am	Alban Class Assembly
Half Term Monday 29 October—Friday 2 November		
Sat 1 Dec	10.00am	Infant School PTA Christmas Fair

PTA Xmas Fair Meeting
23rd October, 8pm
Everyone Welcome!