

BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Autumn Term Newsletter
Friday 23rd November 2018



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Happy Birthday

Alexandra, Aayan, Alan, Bea, Thomas B, Eliza, Annabel

Christmas Plays and Performances

The costumes are out, scripts have been written, parts are being cast and the school is coming alive with the sound of Christmas songs! **Christmas performance** letters were emailed to you last week, please sign up for places through the Parents Evening System. There are strictly two places per child and **no under 5s will be admitted**. On the day of performances seats will be allocated on a **first come first served basis**.

You can order a copy of the Christmas DVD at the school office. Orders must be received by **Monday 3rd December** if you would like to receive your DVD before Christmas. Orders received after this deadline will not be delivered until January.



Change of Date

Please note:

Verulam Class Assembly has been rescheduled to Tuesday 18th December at 9.05am

Mitchell Class Assembly

This morning we enjoyed being entertained by Mitchell Class, who shared their learning with us. Some of their favourite moments were:

Naoki: "I liked it when I was speaking in the microphone."

Tommy: "I enjoyed the Super Sentence song the best."

Eva: "I liked it when I put counters on the visualiser and my mummy came into the classroom afterwards."

Franc: "I liked saying Namaste."

Singing at the Christmas Fair



FS2: 11.30 - led by Miss Arnold and Mrs Parker

Y1: 11.50 - led by Mrs Birchall

French Club: 12.20 - led by Madam Zolynski

Y2: 12.40 - led by Mrs Rimmer



David Attenborough Dynasties

A lot of you may be watching (or have recorded) the new David Attenborough nature documentary series called Dynasties. In our Year 1 and Year 2 music assembly this week we were very lucky to welcome one of the **composers of the music for the series, Benji Merrison (Cyrus's Dad in Alban class)**. **Benji brought in an array of musical instruments for the children to see and hear.** Although, surprisingly included was a hose-pipe horn, **laptop and pieces of metal**. **Benji wanted the children to see that you don't always need a musical instrument to make music.** The children watched some of the monkey clips (first episode) without any music and then the same clip was played with the music. The children talked about how the music changed the emotion of what they saw.

"Without the music it is boring."

"The rain made me feel sad but when I heard the music as well I felt really happy."

A big thank you to Benji for coming in—we look forward to welcoming him back in the future.

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

Feedback from Reading Meeting

It is wonderful to hear so much positive feedback from our reading and maths evening. Some information has been added to blogs whilst other notes can be found on our website. [Click here](#) to take a look.

Playleaders

Year 2 children who are interested in becoming a Playleader need to write a letter or draw a picture and address it to Miss Hart. Their letter/picture will explain why they would make a good Playleader.

Letters to Miss Hart by Friday 30th November.



This week we welcomed Mr Mabbitt, our new sports coach.



Film Night

If you have a confirmed booking for film night, please make sure you come to the office to fill out a permission form. Thank you



If you would like your child to have milk next term please make your payment of £15.34 to the office in a named envelope.

Payment can also be made via the school gateway, or by cheque (payable to Herts County Council)



Class Blogs

You need to follow your class/classes blog for all learning and useful updates

[Click here](#) to sign up

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.

Letters/Emails Sent Home

Film Night
After School Clubs (booking form to go home on Monday)
PTA Calendars
Raring to Go Magazine



REMEMBER, REMEMBER.....

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Tue 27 Nov	9.15am	FS2 Tour for Prospective Parents for Sept 2019
Fri 30 Nov		Non Uniform Day
Sat 1 Dec	10.00am-2pm	Infant School PTA Christmas Fair
Mon 3 Dec	9.05am	FS2 Tour for Prospective Parents for Sept 2019
Tue 4 Dec Wed 5 Dec Thu 6 Dec	10.00am 2.00pm 10.00am	Foundation Stage Christmas Performances
Fri 7 Dec	5.00-6.30pm	Film Night
Mon 10 Dec	2.30pm	Spencer Class Christmas Celebration
Tue 11 Dec	9.05am	Mitchell Class Christmas Celebration
Wed 12 Dec	9.05am	Churchill Class Christmas Celebration
Wed 12 Dec		Christmas Lunch Day
Thu 13 Dec Thu 13 Dec Fri 14 Dec	9.15am 2.00pm 9.15am	Y2 Christmas Performance
Tue 18 Dec	9.05am	Verulam Class Assembly (One Adult per Child)

PTA News

Please remember to shop via The Giving Machine this Christmas

<http://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk>

The app is called Shop&Give.

We have already raised over £1100 through this initiative, simply by shopping online! Just search for Bernards Heath Infant School in the list of causes to support.

Thank you!