

BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL



Autumn Term Newsletter

Friday 15 December 2017

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Happy Birthday

Audrey, Henry B, Oscar H, Nat, Romilly, Amelie S, Alex A



Snow

This week we had our first significant snowfall of the winter.

Thank you to the volunteers who came armed with shovels and helped clear the paths on Tuesday morning.

We have had lots of positive comments about **Everbridge Schools Closure Notification System (ESCNS)** the system we use in the event of school being closed due to weather or a public emergency.

If you have not already done so, please ensure you have [registered](#) for updates.

Our local radio station 3 Counties will also update you on school closures.



Year 1 Christmas Celebration

A 'normal' day at school is very unusual and we would like to thank everyone for rearranging diaries and being patient while we rearranged Churchill and Spencer Christmas celebrations this week. A combination of snow and failing equipment meant these had to be postponed to later in the week.

It was certainly worth the wait though. We are so proud of our Y1 children as they performed brilliantly in their Christingle Celebration. There were dancers, musicians and confident speakers.

Well done to the children and Merry Christmas!

Starlight

The stage was set, the costumes in place, everyone had learnt their words and it was finally time for the Year 2 performances.

On Thursday and Friday parents were treated to an amazing retelling of the Christmas story complete with uplifting songs, actions and some funny lines!

We all felt very proud of our Year 2 children and staff, it was so good to see how confident the children were. This is something Diane Secker, one of our governors, commented on when she came to watch on Thursday afternoon.



Festive Cheer

10 Children from each Year 1 class walked all the way to the Christmas Market to perform in the Tinsel Tent yesterday. The children sang songs, recited a poem and spread lots of Christmas cheer across the town. They wore Santa hats and rang bells adding to the festive feeling. If you took any photos of the performance please email them to school.

Thank you very much to all the parents who came along to watch and to Mrs Parker for leading this lovely event.



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

Christmas Lunch & Christmas Parties

On Wednesday we had our Christmas lunch which was a fantastic success, for more information see [the blog](#) on our school website.



On the same day, we also had our class Christmas parties. A special visitor came to see us with a red sack and a present for each class — thank you to Father Christmas and all the grown ups who made the parties such fun for everyone.



PTA Meeting:

Thursday 11th January 2018 8.00pm
at the Infant School

A Great Big Thank You!!!!

We have said a lot of 'thank yous' in this week's newsletter and I am adding one more... It is such a pleasure to come to work everyday to a place where staff and parents are so committed to providing our children with the very best learning experiences.

So.... if you have been involved in: the Christmas Fair; clearing snowy paths; teaching engaging and motivating lessons; attending performances; supporting us by cooking, reading, helping in the office or fruit washing; clearing the wild garden and anything else that involves you giving up your time
THANK YOU!

We wish you a peaceful and relaxing Christmas and a very happy 2018!

Letters/Emails Sent Home



FS1, FS2 and Y2 Parent Consultations
After School Club Confirmation
Y1/Y2 Optional Holiday Activities
CSE Multi-Sport Holiday Courses

REMEMBER, REMEMBER.....

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Mon 18th Dec		Wear your Christmas Jumper to School for Save the Children
Tue 19th Dec	1.20pm	End of Term
 Christmas Holidays  Wed 20th Dec—Tue 2nd Jan		
Wed 3rd Jan		Staff Training Day
Thu 4th Jan		Children back to school
Tue 9th Jan	6-8.30pm	FS1, FS2 and Y2 Parent Teacher Consultations
Thu 11th Jan	9.15am	FS2 Tour for Prospective Families for Sept 2018
Thu 11th Jan	8.00pm	PTA Meeting
Fri 12th Jan	9.00am	Heartwood Class Assembly
Wed 17th Jan	9.30am	FS1 Tour for Prospective Families for Sept 2018
Thu 18th Jan	6-8.30pm	FS1, FS2 and Y2 Parent Teacher Consultations
Fri 19th Jan	9.00am	Clarence Class Assembly

Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children



On **Monday 18th December** staff and children are invited to wear Christmas jumpers to school in place of their usual Bernards Heath Jumper or cardigan. We will be raising money for Save the Children and are suggesting a £1 donation. Thank you.