

BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL



Summer Term Newsletter

Thursday 24th May 2018

Breakfast Club - If you wish to make a booking please contact Lindees on 01727 848355



Happy Birthday

Phoebe N, Dominic,
Ayaan, Jacob MT, Bibi,
Mrs Wale

Goodbye and Congratulations!

In July we will be saying goodbye to Mrs O'Dell who is relocating to Northamptonshire over the summer holiday. Mrs Pengelly will also not be returning to school in September because she is going to have a new baby! She will be back after her maternity leave. We wish them both every happiness for their exciting new adventures!

Year 1 Roman Day

Year 1 staff and children dressed up as Gods, civilians and soldiers for Roman Day on Wednesday. The children made clay pots, tried Roman food including olives and porridge and wrote Roman numerals.

In the afternoon the children used their shields to make Roman Formations and marched out on the field.

Thank you for helping add to the atmosphere by providing such amazing costumes!



Letters/Emails Sent Home



Herts Balance and Ride for named Year 1 and Year 2 children

September 2018

I am pleased and proud to share the Classroom Teams for September. Our transition starts officially on Tuesday 5th June with the first of our new FS2 classes coming to school to explore their classroom for the first time. On Tuesday new Clarence Class are not the only ones meeting their teacher, existing Clarence and Spencer Classes are off to visit their new teachers for the first time too. On Wednesday we welcome new Heartwood Class; existing Heartwood and Mitchell are going to visit their **new teachers and on Thursday it's the turn of new Verulam along with** existing Verulam and Churchill.

We know that a smooth transition includes opportunities for children to **talk about their thoughts and feelings linked to 'moving on'**. Lots of these feelings are positive: new challenges, new themes, new visits and new opportunities to grow their brains! Times of change can also bring about **questions and sometimes worries**. It is important that children's questions and worries are met by positive and confident adults. Children trust us; how we talk and feel about change gives them clues for how they should talk and feel about it. If you have any questions that are tricky to answer at home please come and share them with us.

In September our Foundation Stage Team will be:
Heath Class—Miss Woolfson on Monday, Mrs Pinkham Tues-Friday with Mrs Timmins, Mrs Wale, Miss Atchama and Miss Bushell.
Heartwood Class—Mrs Onyeze and Mrs Atchama
Clarence Class—Mrs Parker and Mrs Hopkinson-Badgery
Verulam Class—Miss Arnold, Miss Sinnott and Mrs Dale

Current	Moving to	Teaching Staff
Clarence	Spencer	Miss Kearns (M-Th) Mrs Griffin (Fri) and Mrs Randall
Heartwood	Mitchell	Mrs Birchall and Ms Keeton
Verulam	Churchill	Mr Fisher and Miss Earnshaw
Mitchell	Alban	Miss White and Mrs Caulfield
Spencer	Morpurgo	Ms Dixon and Mrs Brown
Churchill	Ryder	Miss Suttle and Mrs Atkins

PTA Band Night featuring 'Ben Jovi'

Friday 22nd June from 8pm till late at London Road Social Club, Cell Barnes Lane AL1 5AS

Please come and support the PTA whilst enjoying **excellent live music from Bernard's Heath's resident band!**

Ticket price includes entry and snacks.

£10 per ticket available via <https://www.ptasocial.com>

If you do not have access you can register here <https://app.ptasocial.com/register/bernardsheathinfant>

alternatively cash can be posted in the PTA mail box outside the school office at the infants.

Heath Class Closure Thursday 12th July

Please note Heath Class will be closed all day on 12th July (Transition Day), as the new Heath Class children will be coming to visit.

Scooters

One of our Year 2 children was hurt after a collision with someone scooting on the playground. Please help keep our playground safe by reminding children to push their scooters.

We have reminded children about this in assembly this week.

Teacher Training

On Friday 25th May our staff team are taking part in STEPs training. This training is focused on a therapeutic approach to behaviour management and ensuring that all staff have a consistent approach. We look forward to sharing our most up-to-date behaviour policy with you later in the summer.

Bernards Heath families had a wonderful time on Sunday at the May Fair. We are delighted to say that the provisional profit is estimated at £8,180. (An updated figure will be issued once match funding is received).

A big thank you to all those who supported our initiative of raising funds for computer equipment for the Junior school children. We are well on our way to raising the £18,000 needed.

REMEMBER, REMEMBER.....

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Fri 25th May		Teacher Training Day
Half Term Mon 28th May—Fri 1st Jun		
Mon 4th Jun		Children Back to School
Tues 5th Jun	9.15am	New to Clarence Class
Weds 6th Jun	9.15am	New to Heartwood Class
Thurs 7th Jun	9.15am	New to Verulam Class
Sun 10th Jun		St Albans Fun Run
Mon 11th Jun	All week	Phonics Screening Week KS1
Mon 11th Jun	For three weeks	Work on replacing all windows and doors starts at school
Fri 15th Jun	9.00am	Heath AM and All Day B Class Assembly
Mon 18th Jun	9.00am	eSafety Meeting for parents led by ChildNet
Mon 18th Jun		Heath PM and All Day A Class Assembly
Thurs 12th Jul		One day closure for current Heath Class

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