

BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL



Summer Term Newsletter

Friday 6th July 2018

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Happy Birthday

Victor, Tessa, William P, Varvara, Otis, Rebecca, Oliver R

Transition Day

Thursday 12th July is our transition day. Year 2 children must be dropped at the Junior school at 8:50am on Thursday morning. We will walk over to collect them after lunch—this is when they talk all the way back to school (mostly about the toilets, the playground and their lunch!)

We will welcome new to FS2 children into their classrooms at 9:30am. Please go straight to their new classroom door and collect them from the same place at 12:00.

Heath Class Closure

Please note Heath Class will be closed as the new Heath Class children will be coming to visit.

Cassiobury Park

FS2 had a wonderful visit to Cassiobury Park last week. [Take a look at our blog.](#) Thank you to the volunteers and parents who have given us some really positive feedback about the day—one told us it was **"The best trip ever!"**

A huge thank you to the parents, carers and grandparents who volunteered on the day.

FS1 Places—Heath Class

Do you know somebody who needs a 15 hour nursery place for September? We have just a few spaces left.

Letters/Emails Sent Home

Film Night



Enrichment Week

Wow, what a sporty week it's been!

To start the week off we were lucky enough to learn some new rugby skills with Jane and Chris Gomez of Try Time. The children were put through assault courses and experienced scoring tries. Sammy said "It was AMAZING! I got 10 points—the tag monster didn't get me!"

Then we had a fantastic sports day on the field and the Heath, with children showing a great sporting attitude and encouraging their friends to keep going. Lara in Year 1 said she enjoyed the egg and spoon race best "because the ball didn't fall off the spoon once!" Thank you to all those who supported the children, this added so much to the atmosphere, and to Mr Shipley for keeping us all cool under the gazebos he provided.

After all that physical activity we then practised our mindfulness skills with Charlotte from Relax Kids. She taught the children techniques including massage, breathing and stretching. This encouraged the children to take care of their minds, stop and focus, and think positively about themselves. Charleigh in Alban said "I felt really relaxed and calm because I got to relax, move my body and lie down while she read us a story."

Every class has then spent Thursday and Friday outdoors trying orienteering for the first time—we'll update you next week!

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



You will by now have noticed Phil from Herts Balance and Ride on our playground and hopefully **you've spotted some very proud children during our showcases** at the end of the day.

Today we have asked for some feedback from the parents and carers of those children involved. We are very keen to continue working with Phil in the autumn term, looking for creative and sustainable ways to spend our Sports Premium Funding.

Please let us know if you have any other ideas.



Car Park

We are a growing staff team and as such our car park is taking the strain. From September the car park will be for **staff only**. Parents dropping off and collecting from clubs (including Breakfast Club) will need to park offsite.

Many thanks for your co-operation.

Library Books

Please check at home and return all outstanding library books before the summer holidays. We are having a thorough sort through library books and there are lots available for you to take home. Please come and help yourself—small donations are welcome!



Milk Reminder

If you would like your child to have milk next term please make your payment of £18.25 to the office in a named envelope by Friday 20th July. Payment can also be made via the school gateway, or by cheque (payable to Herts County Council)



Sandfest30
Saturday 14th July
3.00-9.00pm

Celebrating 30 years of Sandringham School
Live Music, Attractions, Food & Drink

FREE ENTRY

REMEMBER, REMEMBER.....

| DATE | TIME | EVENT |
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| Thur 12th Jul | | One day closure for current Heath Class |
| Thu 12th Jul | 9.00am | Transition Day |
| Thu 12th Jul | 10-11.00am | New to Heath Class Visit (AM and All Day A) |
| Thu 12th Jul | 2-3.00pm | New to Heath Class Visit (PM and All Day B) |
| Thu 12th Jul | 7-7.40pm 7.45-8.30pm | New to FS1 Meeting for Parents New to FS2 Meeting for Parents |
| Fri 13th Jul | | FS2 and Year 2 reports go home |
| Fri 13th Jul | 5-6.30pm | Film Night |
| Tue 17th Jul | 8.50am | Y1 Visit to London Zoo |
| Tue 17th Jul | 9.15am | Alban Class End of Year 2 Performance |
| Wed 18th Jul | 9.15am | Ryder Class End of Year 2 Performance |
| Wed 18th Jul | 7.00-7.45pm | New to Y2 Meeting for Parents |
| Wed 18th Jul | 7.45-8.30pm | New to Y1 Meeting for Parents |
| Thu 19th Jul | 9.15am | Morpurgo Class End of Year 2 Performance |
| Thu 19th Jul | 2.15pm | Afternoon Tea for Parent Volunteers |
| Mon 23rd Jul | 5.00-6.30 | Year 2 Leavers Party |
| Tue 24th Jul | 1.20pm | Term End for Summer Holidays |
| Summer Holidays 25th July—2nd September 3rd and 4th September INSET Days | | |