

BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL



Autumn Term Newsletter Friday 12th October 2018

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Happy Birthday

Thomas H, Georgia, Stevie, Max G, Miss Hart

FS2 lunch with their grown-ups

This week we welcomed 74 FS2 grown-ups to have lunch with their children. Look out for our upcoming blog post to see some photos of a very successful lunchtime! We would like to thank Mrs Donagher and her team for feeding so many people! Staff at school keep a close eye on how much children are eating. If you have any questions about your child at lunchtime please talk to your class teacher.



Reading at Home

We know that practise leads to improvement and have seen this proven by children who regularly read at home. These children are more confident to discuss what they have read and have the greatest opportunity to embed strategies taught to them by their teachers. We ask that you find time every day for your child to read to you or another familiar adult. Just a few pages a night has a big impact on their confidence.

Your child should be able to read between 90–95% of the words in their book with minimal support from you.

FS2 and Y1 Reading Evening Weds 14th Nov at 7pm

Please ensure you always sign the reading record when you have heard your child read. Adding a comment is optional but helpful.

Reading to your child is also vital as we know at school you are never too old or too good at reading for adults to stop reading to you.

Ryder Class Assembly

This morning we were pleased to welcome Ryder Class Parents to our first Class Assembly of this academic year.

We enjoyed being entertained by Ryder Class who shared their learning with us. Some of their favourite moments were:

Elouise: "I liked showing the junk modelling."

Henry B: "I liked showing my sketching."

Ahyan: "My favourite part was counting in 5s."

Floss: "I enjoyed being a mouse in the Enormous Turnip."

The whole class enjoyed singing their Harvest Song.

PTA Christmas Cards

Please make sure all Christmas Card Orders are returned to the office by 9.00am on Monday.

It's a Boy!

Congratulations to Mrs Pengelly who had a baby boy earlier this week. Both mother and baby are doing well.



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

Childcare in Hertfordshire Authority Family Services Commissioning

Hertfordshire County Council would like your feedback on the childcare options available to you and your family. If you're a parent or carer of a child between the ages of 0-14 years then we would like to hear from you.

Please can you complete the following survey by the **Friday 30th November 2018:**

<https://surveys.hertfordshire.gov.uk/s/JHFVI/>

Your responses will be incorporated into this year's childcare sufficiency report that the council is required to produce on an annual basis. The report helps them to:

- establish the sufficiency of places across Hertfordshire
- support the sustainability of places
- support the development of places where needed.

Menus

Please ensure all menu reply slips are returned to the office ASAP.

Please note that we need at least two weeks notice to amend lunch choices, so please choose carefully.

Please Note:

All proceeds raised at our Coffee Afternoon went to Macmillan and was not split between the PTA as mentioned in last week's newsletter.



Lost Property Box

Please can you remember to check the lost property box regularly as this is already getting very full. You will find this located in the playground near Heath Class.



Post Box



It is a very busy time of the year and it can get very crowded in the school office. If you are handing in forms please use the school or PTA post boxes just outside the front door.

REMEMBER, REMEMBER.....

DATE	TIME	EVENT
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)
Thu 18 Oct	9.00am	FS1 and FS2 Harvest Festival (All Parents Invited)
Thu 18 Oct	3.10pm	PTA Cake Sale
Fri 19 Oct	9.05am	Morpurgo Class Assembly
Tue 23 Oct	8.00pm	PTA Xmas Fair Meeting
Wed 24 Oct	1.30pm	Grandparent Afternoon
Fri 26 Oct	9.05am	Alban Class Assembly
Half Term Monday 29 October—Friday 2 November		
Thu 8 Nov	9.15am	FS2 Tour for Prospective Parents for Sept 2019
Wed 14 Nov	9.15am	FS2 Tour for Prospective Parents for Sept 2019
Wed 14 Nov	7.00-8.30pm	FS2 and Y1 Reading Evening
Thu 15 Nov	3.15pm	Global Families Event
Fri 16 Sep	9.05am	Spencer Class Assembly

Letters/Emails Sent Home

School Photographs
Grandparents Afternoon

