

BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL



Autumn Term Newsletter Friday 19th October 2018

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Happy Birthday

Rosa, Josie, Finn, Nathaniel, Edward C, Rosie, Isabella B, Johnny,
Matilda R, Harriet, Felix,

We are very excited to announce the upcoming Global Families event on **Thursday 15th November, 3:10-4:45pm**. This has been a well loved and well attended event for the last few years where we celebrate our school's diversity in culture and religion. We have had several parents volunteer to help us run this event in the past and these are some of the things they have contributed:

- Stories from their country of origin or religion
- Artefacts which we can handle and learn about
- Food which we can taste
- Music
- Photographs/pictures



We are very fortunate at our school to have many cultures and religions represented and would love to have as many people as we can volunteer at the event. Volunteers do not have to tell stories or bring things but it would be lovely to share knowledge and experiences. If you are interested in taking part please inform your class teacher, or alternatively email the office to get in touch with Mrs Parfitt who is the event leader.

Harvest

We have enjoyed two wonderful harvest assemblies this week and received an overwhelming amount of food and supplies to be donated. As you may have heard all of these donations will be heading to **St Albans District Food Bank and FEED Food Bank** both worthy causes which we are proud to support.

All the children sang their harvest songs beautifully, having put lots of time and effort into practising. Once again a huge thank you for your donations and to the adults who came to school to enjoy the assemblies.



Food Banks

Thank you very much to John Mulholland from the St Albans and District Foodbank and Heather Ryan from the FEED foodbank for coming and sharing their thanks during our Harvest Festivals this week.

It was very special to welcome these visitors to school who do such a fantastic job in our community. We are very grateful that you have given so generously and that we are able to support two food banks this year. We look forward to continuing to work together in the future.

To find out more about FEED [click here](#)

Harvest—Heath pm and All Day As

You are welcome to join us in our Foundation Stage assembly on **Monday 22nd October at 2:45pm** in the school hall where we will be singing our Harvest songs.

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

Morpurgo Class Assembly

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

Audrey: "I liked how we did a really groovy rap!"

Benjamin: "I liked how we did the expression."

Milly: "I liked the free writing."

Theo: "I liked the whole of it."



Reading Evening Wednesday 14th November

Here is some of the feedback from our hugely successful evening last year. We look forward to welcoming as many of you from FS2 and Y1 as possible.

'I found the reading meeting hugely useful. I thought the format was great, doing it in 20 minute chunks made it much more engaging'

'We learnt the importance of pre-reading, debugging and engaging on a much deeper level with the books children read'

'I found listening to and interacting with the various teachers in each of the mini sessions both engaging and insightful'

'The carousel / workshop structure was great'

We are looking for a cleaner to work two hours on a Monday and Tuesday and four hours on a Wednesday, after school. If you are interested, or can recommend someone, please let the office know.

Letters/Emails Sent Home



Photograph and Permission Form
PTA Calendar
Grandparents Afternoon

Keystone Workshops: Primary Maths
Vista St Albans Plus, Half Term Activities

REMEMBER, REMEMBER.....

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Tue 23 Oct	8.00pm	PTA Xmas Fair Meeting
Wed 24 Oct	1.30pm	Grandparent Afternoon
Fri 26 Oct	9.05am	Alban Class Assembly (One Adult per Child)
Half Term Monday 29 October—Friday 2 November		
Thu 8 Nov	9.15am	FS2 Tour for Prospective Parents for Sept 2019
Fri 9 Nov	9.05am	Churchill Class Assembly (One Adult per Child)
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 (One Adult per Child)
Fri 23 Nov	9.05am	Mitchell Class Assembly (One Adult per Child)
Tue 27 Nov	9.15am	FS2 Tour for Prospective Parents for Sept 2019
Fri 30 Dec	9.05am	Verulam Class Assembly (One Adult per Child)
Sat 1 Dec	10.00am	Infant School PTA Christmas Fair

School Photographs

Please make sure you return any orders for school photographs by Monday 5th November at 9.00am.

