

BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Spring Term Newsletter
Friday 11th January 2019



Happy Birthday

Maya, Ishara



Happy New Year to all our children and families. We hope you enjoyed the break from school and are feeling rested and ready for a new term of learning. Thank you very much for the cards, gifts and good wishes you gave to us before the holidays; your kindness is much appreciated.

Welcome back Mrs Greenhalgh!

We are so happy to have Mrs Greenhalgh back at school following her maternity leave. She will be taking over from Mrs Griffin in the role of SENCO when she relocates after February half term. Until then Mrs Griffin and Mrs Greenhalgh will be working together to ensure as smooth a handover as possible. Mrs Greenhalgh will work on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

School Council

Today we thanked Archie, Amber, Ivy, Oscar, Karin, Hugo, Sammy, Marnie, Anisa, Oscar, Nia and Max for being amazing School Councillors. Yesterday was the final FS2 tour and the children reflected on how they felt different from the first time they showed grown ups our school. They talked about feeling more confident and much less nervous. Hugo explained he has always felt excited about being a School Councillor and now he is still excited but his excitement is for the next person who is going to have a turn!

Clarence Class Assembly
Friday 18th January—9.05am

Due to space restrictions and to comply with fire regulations and capacity limits only one adult per child is permitted. Each class presents two assemblies across the year so there is another opportunity for someone to attend.

Tours for FS1 (Heath Class) for 2019 start next week. Call Dawn or Serena if you would like to book on to one of these.

After School Clubs

Remember Clubs start on
Monday 14th January.



Please make your payments as soon as possible if you have not already done so.

After School Child Care

It's official and very exciting! Following February half term we will be offering after school childcare until 6.15pm here at Bernards Heath Infants. This will be run by Challenge Sport and Education for Infant children, during term time only. The leadership team in partnership with governors are working with Challenge to finalise details and we will be in touch very soon to let you know how to register an interest and secure a place for your child.

Letters/Emails Sent Home:
Families Magazine



Please note change of time:
Parent Volunteer Meeting
22nd January at 2.30pm

Contact us: governors@bernardsheath.herts.sch.uk admin@bernardsheath.herts.sch.uk

Phonics for Beginners

Tuesday 15th January 9:15-10:15am
every Tuesday for 3 weeks

Please call the office to book your place

The workshops are aimed at teaching you how your child learns phonics at school and how you can support them at home with practical tips/websites/apps/games. This is for adults who are new to phonics; the content we will cover starts at the very beginning.

Parent Teacher Consultations (FS1, FS2 and Y2)

If you have not already booked your parent consultation appointment please speak to Dawn or Serena in the office who will be able to help you.

Maths Games Library



Our Maths Games Library starts next week.

Tuesdays 8.30—9.00am.

Come along and choose a game to take home and enjoy with your child.

Parking

The roads around our school are incredibly busy in the mornings. Please ensure you leave enough time to park safely and considerately and get your child/children to school on time.

We have been informed of parents blocking driveways, dropped kerbs and parking on the corner of Archers Fields; choosing to do this directly puts our children at risk.



Please ensure all uniform, bikes and scooters are clearly named.



Something to talk about...

"Stop it, I don't like it"

These are the words we teach children to say when someone is bothering them/doing something they don't like. We talk about putting up one hand and showing a serious face. If the bothering continues we encourage children to find a grown up to help.

REMEMBER, REMEMBER.....

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Tue 15th Jan	6-8.30pm	FS1, FS2 and Y2 Parent Consultations
Wed 16th Jan	9.30am	FS1 Tour for Prospective Parents for Sept 2019
Fri 18th Jan	9.05am	Clarence Class Assembly (One Adult per Child)
Tue 22nd Jan	2.30 pm	<u>CHANGE OF TIME</u> Parent Volunteer Meeting
Wed 23rd Jan	6-8.30pm	FS1, FS2, Y2 Parent Consultations
Fri 25th Jan	9.05am	Heartwood Class Assembly (One Adult per Child)
Mon 28th Jan	9.30am	FS1 Tour for Prospective Parents for Sept 2019
Wed 30th Jan	9.15am	Y2 Visit to Hendon RAF Museum
Fri 1st Feb	9.05am	Heath Class AM and All Day B Class Assembly (One Adult per Child)
Mon 4th Feb	9.30am	FS1 Tour for Prospective Parents for Sept 2019
Mon 4th Feb	2.45pm	Heath Class PM and All Day A Class Assembly (One Adult per Child)
Fri 8th Feb	9.05am	Ryder Class Assembly (One Adult per Child)

Please [register here](#) for Everbridge Schools Closure Notification System (ESCNS) the system we use in the event of school being closed due to weather or a public emergency.

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

