

BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Spring Term Newsletter
Friday 1st February 2019



Happy Birthday

Alexi, George, Alicia, Karin,
Mrs Donagher



Year 2 Visit to RAF Hendon

On Wednesday Year 2 visited the RAF Museum in Hendon. It was a chance for the children to get up close to the aeroplanes flown by the RAF. We had a wonderful day exploring and learning about the RAF and air raids.

Children received a stern talking to from the air raid warden about how to stay safe when suddenly an air raid siren went off and they had to evacuate to the Anderson shelter! Luckily it was just a drill. Children also tried on different RAF uniforms and talked about what it must have been like to be a pilot.

Favourite moments included:

Lauren: "pretending to be evacuated and going into an air raid shelter."

Isaac: "looking at the really big bombs."

Audrey: "I was amazed at how big the planes were."

William: "finding out a plane could drop 2000 bombs in one go."



Today we saw our first significant snowfall of the year. Please make sure you have all signed up to the Everbridge System (see below) as this is how we communicate to our parents as to whether the school will be open or closed.



Please can I also remind you to make sure you phone the school office if you are unable to bring your child into school.

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.

Heath Class AM and All Day B Assembly

Today we enjoyed being entertained by Heath Class AM and All Day B, who shared their learning with us. Some of their favourite moments were:

Isobel: "When we sang five-a-day."

Lauren: "I liked when we sang the Gingerbread Man song."

Ashton: "I liked seeing my Mum and my baby."

Jessica: "I liked seeing my Daddy."

Matthew S "When Rosa's baby did a funny smile when we were doing our assembly."

Erin: "I liked waving at my Daddy and he's called Rob."

Isabella: "I liked seeing my Mum."

Stevie: "I liked it when I showed my baby."

George R: "I liked the Gingerbread Man song."

If you were unable to attend the phonics workshops, take a look at the slides which you can find on the Learning Together Page on our Website.

[Click here](#) to take a look

Reading at Home

We see the impact regular practice has on a **child's confidence and progress. At school** we listen to children read in guided reading and individually. We have parent helpers who provide additional time to practice and we run information sessions to help you support your child. Each reading record contains book band stickers with prompts to help parents and additional flashcards are provided as another way to develop skills. It is important that you are reading with your child at home; 5-10 mins a day will have a **big impact. You don't need to write lots in the reading record**, just the name of the book, date and sign. If you or your child are finding reading at home tricky, please talk to the class teacher.



Roof

The children were very excited to have their whole playground returned to them after the removal of most areas of fencing and scaffolding. Our roof project is almost complete with final bits to be finished over the half term holiday. We are now thoroughly insulated and fingers crossed we are weather proof too!

Open Classrooms

Friday 8th February
2.45-3.10pm

Heath Class AM and All Day A
Tuesday 12th February
8.50-9.15am

Remember to put in your diary

Valentine's Day PTA Cake Sale

Thursday 14th February
3.15pm



Come along to the Bernards Heath Junior School General Knowledge Quiz Night hosted by Matt Newbigging.

Saturday 9th March, 7.30pm
Bernards Heath Junior School



See attached document for more information

REMEMBER, REMEMBER.....

DATE	TIME	EVENT
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)
Fri 8th Feb	2.45-3.10pm	Open Classrooms
Tue 12th Feb	8.50-9.15am	Open Classrooms Heath Class AM and All Day A
Wed 13th Feb	9.30am	FS1 Tour for Prospective Parents for Sept 2019
Fri 15th Feb	9.05am	Morpurgo Class Assembly (One Adult per Child)
Half Term Mon 18th Feb—Fri 22nd Feb		
Wed 27th Feb	7.00pm 7.00pm 7.45pm	Y1 Assessment Meeting FS2 Phonics Overview Y2 Assessment Meeting
Fri 8th Mar	9.05am	Alban Class Assembly (One Adult per Child)
Wed 13th Mar		Class Photos
Fri 15th Mar	9.05am	Churchill Class Assembly (One Adult per Child)
Fri 15th Mar	5.00-6.30pm	Film Night

Letters/Emails Home

St Albans City FC Promotional Ticket
PTA Quiz Night

