

BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Spring Term Newsletter
Friday 15th February 2019



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Happy Birthday

Isobel P, Arunima, Evie R, Matilda B, Freddy P, Eshaan
Miss Arnold



Farewell To Mrs Griffin

Things we will remember about Mrs Griffin...

Her wonderful stories recounting the years she spent living in Africa.

Her jangly bangles as tried her best to walk around school!

Her jokes, her laugh and her endless energy.

Most of all, her support, advice and unwavering commitment to the children and staff here at Bernards Heath. Oh how we will miss you Mrs Griffin. We will see you very soon—enjoy the seaside and send us lots of postcards.

Morpurgo Class Assembly

Today we enjoyed being entertained by Morpurgo Class.

Some of their favourite moments were:

Casper: "I liked breaking up the apples."

Isobel: "I liked signing the 3 times table song."

Charlie: "I liked showing my gas mask and my writing."

Y1 Science Week

Y1 had an amazing week learning all about water. They have taken part in fascinating experiments where they have predicted, tested, recorded and explained. Our experiments included how water can be absorbed, and predicting where ice balls (with mini sea creatures inside!) would melt best in our classroom.

"When I was exploring in the Science Lab I tested the water in the nappies I noticed it changed colour," says Tanzeela.

"My three favourite parts were the water challenge, making the bar chart and guessing where the ice would melt the quickest," says Obi.

"I tested to see if the Lego would float and I added more and more and it still floated," says Ishara.

We really enjoyed our Science Week and we will have one again soon. What a wonderful half term we have had. Lots of fun and lots of learning, we love tricky challenges and growing our brains!

London Marathon

Mrs Durbridge, one of our parents, is running the London Marathon! She is raising funds for our PTA, which will continue to ensure teaching and learning at school is complimented by a variety of enrichment opportunities and resources. Anything you can spare will be greatly appreciated.

[Click here](#) to show your support.



Letters/Emails Sent Home



Challenge Sport & Education Holiday Courses

Challenge Sport and Education After School Childcare—to book a place [click here](#)



Cooking at School

A group of Parent Volunteers are going to be cooking with small groups of children after half term. Every child will have a chance to bake rock buns. We look forward to the delicious smell around school!



Mr Desborough has been very busy this week planting a native hedgerow to surround the Wild Garden. This will encourage wildlife into this area.



Breakfast Club

Miss Flanagan would like to thank all children and breakfast club staff for such a fun packed half term. Friday Dance Off has become quite an event. Have a lovely holiday.



Can we remind all parents to give 24 hours notice when booking an adhoc breakfast club space. Sadly we will have to turn away children who turn up without a prior booking.

Why don't you come along to our

Maths Games Library and choose a game to take home and enjoy with your child?

Every Wednesday 8.30—9.00am



Following your involvement in the Hertfordshire Waste Electrical Items Collection in October 2018, Hertfordshire County Council have confirmed they collected 30 tonnes of material for recycling from 182 schools.



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.



REMEMBER, REMEMBER.....

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Half Term Mon 18th Feb—Fri 22nd Feb		
Mon 25th Feb		Children back to School
Mon 25th Feb		Maths Enrichment Day
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	4.45 - 6.30pm	Film Night
Fri 22nd Mar	9.05am	Spencer Class Assembly (One Adult per Child)
Tue 26th Mar	9.00am	Heath Class Spring Songs—ADA/AM
Wed 27th Mar	9.00am	KS1 (Y1 & Y2) Spring Festival (One Adult per Child in Y2)
Wed 27th Mar	2.30pm	FS Spring Festival—FS2 and FS1 ADB/PM (One Adult per Child in FS)

The Book People Book Fair

This year we are trying out a different company for our Book Fair. The Fair will arrive on 1st May and will be collected on 8th May. More information will follow.