

BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Spring Term Newsletter

Friday 1st March 2019



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Happy Birthday

Constance, Aaryan, Millie B, Lara, Thomas B, Lexi, Austin, Ethan
Miss Woolfson, Mrs Mayhew



Maths Week

You may have noticed your child came home with a box of smarties this week... We have been learning to count, sort and explain our thinking during our Maths and Problem Solving week. Some children made bar charts using their smarties and solved problems such as "If the blue smarties are worth 10 and the green smarties are worth 1, how many do you have altogether? The children were very excited - here is what they said:

Niyam: "I had the same amount of red and orange."

Wilbur: "I've got many blue ones."



We also had a visit from the Happy Puzzle Company who taught us to be like duck and keep going when solving tricky puzzles such as balancing penguins on a wobbly iceberg or fitting parallelograms into a hexagon template; working as a team. Please look at the [class blogs](#) for more information.

Staying Safe Online

The recent news stories have presented another opportunity to remind yourselves and your children about staying safe online. Only going online when supervised, ensuring you know exactly what your child is watching/playing and reminding them to have an open dialogue with you. Turning away if they see anything that makes them uncomfortable and telling a grown-up.

Pyjamarama

Friday 7th June

The children will be taking part in **Pyjamarama**; supporting the Book Trust to ensure every child has access to bedtime stories. We will spend the day in our pyjamas, celebrating our love of books and reading.

More details to follow nearer the time. 

Letters/Emails Sent Home 

Film Night

On Wednesday evening we hosted assessment meetings for both Y1 and Y2. These meetings outlined the different ways in which we assess the children; this may be through everyday class activities, discussion and feedback or more formal assessments.

In the Year 2 meeting we went into detail about the expectations for the SATs assessments in May. In the Year 1 meeting we also touched on the expectations of the Phonics Screening in June.

If you were unable to attend this meeting you can find out more information on our website under '[Learning Together](#)'.



World Book Day
Thursday 7th March

Next week for World Book Day children should bring one of their favourite stories with them to school.

They will spend time sharing stories together and will come home with a book token to trade in for a brand new book. Look out for a second hand book sale on the playground too.

Children *are not* dressing up for World Book Day this year.

Heath Class are welcome to bring their books in all week.

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

CHALLENGE
SPORT & EDUCATION

Attendance

Children should be at school every day they are well enough to attend.
If your child is too poorly to come to school please remember to call the office before 9.30am and let Dawn or Serena know why they are not at school.

Our Overall School Attendance is currently a very impressive 97.1%

Whole School Photo and Class Photo day. Wednesday 20th March



Please note this is a change to the original date of 13th March as noted in our Dates List.

HCL (Hertfordshire Catering Ltd) are advertising for an Assistant Cook to work in our kitchen.

[Click here](#) for more information.



Please NOTE

Maths Games Library
Every Tuesday 8.30 – 9.00am



And NOT Wednesday as mentioned in last week's newsletter

Remember to take a look at the
PTA Newsletter



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.



REMEMBER, REMEMBER.....

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Thu 7th Mar		World Book Day
Fri 8th Mar	9.05am	Alban Class Assembly (One Adult per Child)
Fri 15th Mar	9.05am	Churchill Class Assembly (One Adult per Child)
Fri 15th Mar	4.45 - 6.30pm	Film Night
Wed 20th Mar		Whole School Photo and Class Photo Day
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)
Fri 29th Mar	9.05am	Mitchell Class Assembly (One Adult per Child)
Fri 29th Mar		Year 1 and FS1 reports go home
Fri 5th Apr	1.20pm	End of Term

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.

