

BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Summer Term Newsletter

Thursday 23rd May 2019



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Happy Birthday

Ayaan, Jacob M,
Sienna F, Janina, Leo, Bibi
Mrs Brown, Mrs Wale



A visit from Anne Main

Today Anne Main came to observe a story-telling session with Kathryn Holt. Kathryn has been working with groups of children developing story-telling skills and widening vocabulary. Parents have given positive feedback about the impact of these sessions **on their children's learning.**

These sessions were provided with funding provided by Anne Main.

A Million Jumps for Jake

It has been amazing to see all the children jumping for Jake this week. Please remember to send in your sponsorship money on Monday 3rd June.

In due course we will let you know the total number of jumps the children reached and how much we raised. Thank you for supporting Jake.

Attendance

Our Overall School Attendance is currently a very impressive 97.2%!

Bernards Heath Junior School are currently looking for a Teaching Assistant.



[Click here](#) for more information.
Please Note: Closing date is 24th May 2019

September 2019

I am pleased to share the Classroom Teams for September with you today. You can find out about the changes happening in September on a separate letter emailed to you today.

Our transition starts officially on Tuesday 18th June when we will welcome the first of our new FS2 classes to school.

We know that a smooth transition includes opportunities for children to **talk about their thoughts and feelings linked to 'moving on'**. Lots of these feelings are positive: new challenges, new themes, new visits and new opportunities to grow their brains! Times of change can also bring about questions and sometimes worries. It is important that **children's questions and worries are met by positive and confident adults**. Children trust us; how we talk and feel about change gives them clues for how they should talk and feel about it. If you have any questions that are tricky to answer at home please come and share them with us.



Healthy Bodies and Happy Minds

A huge thank you to staff and parents who have planned and led some very exciting sessions aimed at embedding the lifelong learning skills for a healthy, happy body and mind. As well as focusing on developing resilience, self-awareness, collaboration and respect for each other and the wider world, children have been raising money to support Jake and learning how to be safe on their scooters. In a world that moves at a very fast pace we feel it is important that children learn these skills to prepare them for their futures.

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

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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.

Please no onesies—these make it too tricky to manage the toilet at school.

If you send in grapes for your child as part of their packed lunch or an after school club snack, please make sure they are sliced lengthways to avoid choking accidents.



Reception Screening for Foundation Stage 2

The school nurses have been to visit all children in Foundation Stage 2 as part of the National Reception Screening Programme. The results sent to school this week indicate that the amount of healthy bodies at Bernards Heath (based on national statistics) is well over the national and Hertfordshire average.



We have been talking about paper and where it comes from. We have also been thinking about how we can save paper in Breakfast Club. The children have come up with some great ideas so please encourage your children to think about this over the holiday.

Happy Half Term.



Please be advised that our planned film night on Friday 14th June has now been cancelled. Unfortunately this will not be re-arranged during the summer term.



St Albans Fun Run



Have you signed up for the Fun Run on 10th June yet?

Follow the link and come and help us retain our Primary Schools Challenge Trophy.

Register here : www.stalbanshalfmarathon.com

Please note it is Week 3 of our Pupil Choice Menu when we come back after half term.



REMEMBER, REMEMBER.....

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Fri 24th May		SCHOOL CLOSED Staff Training Day
Half Term Mon 27th—Fri 31st May		
Fri 7th Jun		Pyjamarama
Sun 9th Jun	10.15am	St Albans Fun Run All Welcome
Mon 10th Jun		Phonics Screening Week KS1
Fri 14th Jun		Heath Class AM and All Day B Class Assembly (One Adult per Child)
Mon 17th Jun	2.45pm	Heath Class PM and All Day A Class Assembly (One Adult per Child)
Tue 18th Jun	9.15– 10.30am	New to Heartwood Class Visit Morning
Wed 19th Jun	9.15– 10.30am	New to Clarence Class Visit Morning
Thu 20th Jun	9.15– 10.30am	New to Verulam Class Visit Morning
Wed 26th Jun	6.00– 8.30pm	FS1 and Y1 Parent Teacher Consultation
Thu 27th Jun		SCHOOL CLOSED Staff Training Day
Fri 28th Jun		SCHOOL CLOSED Occasional Day

Letters/Emails Sent Home



Classes for September
New to FS2 Information
CSE Holiday Clubs
Holiday Learning Ideas Workshop