

# BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

## Summer Term Newsletter

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### Happy Birthday

Robert, Torr, Niamh, Isaac D, George R, Dominik, Wilbur, Thomas B,  
Jessica, Maysa,



In celebration of our diverse school community, we spent time this week learning about the travelling community. Some of our children know this community well and some hadn't learnt about it before. We talked about what it would be like to travel lots, from place-to-place. Some children thought this would feel like an adventure, and others wondered if it would be difficult to make friends. Many of our children have stayed in caravans themselves and talked about travelling to different places on holiday. We are proud to utilise every opportunity to develop children's cultural understanding and appreciation.

### The Herts Advertiser School Awards 2019



Wow! What a wonderful surprise to find out we have made it to the final four for the best school category. We look forward to Wednesday 26th June when we find out if we are the overall winner.

We are incredibly proud of how hard children, staff, parents and governors work together to make Bernards Heath a safe, happy and incredibly successful environment. Even if we **don't win the first prize, we feel incredibly pleased to have been nominated.** Thank you.

### Class Assemblies

Due to space restrictions and to comply with fire regulations and capacity limits only one adult per child is permitted. Additional adults attending will be turned away at the door. Many thanks for your cooperation.

We look forward to welcoming Heath am and All Day B Class Parents next Friday 14th June at 9am and Heath pm and All Day A Class Parents on Monday 17th June at 2.45pm.

What better way is there to start a Monday than with a donation to the school fund? A big thank you to Hugo, in Year 2, who made his own sponsorship form and collected sponsors from his family for taking part in a duathlon.

He raised an amazing £100 and thoughtfully decided that 'FS2 children should choose what we spend it on because they are going to be here longer than me.'

Thank you Hugo and well done to you, Bea and the rest of your family.



A small team of children were invited to Wheatfields School this week to take part in a sports event. It was great to see all the children do their best and cheer on everyone in all the events. We came 2nd overall. Well done to everyone who took part.

Isobel: "I really liked doing the long jump."

Jack: "I liked the running because the children were really fast."

Max: "I liked the relay because we did it as a team."



### Letters/Emails Sent Home



Y2 Mountfitchet Castle Visit  
New to Y3 packs  
St Albans Roman Festival Brochure  
Raring To Go Magazine  
Families at Four

### A Million Jumps for Jake

So far we have raised an amazing £1,241.34. Please make sure any outstanding donations and sponsorship forms are returned by Wednesday 12th June.



Thank you for all your support.



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



The week before half term, a few year 2 children went to George Street Primary School in Hemel Hempstead to attend a creative writing workshop. In attendance was the author Stephen Davies. He writes picture books and chapter books, many of which are set on the edge of the Sahara Desert, where he lived for most of his working life.

The children started the day by working on character development. Initially they worked as a large group before creating a character profile. They then moved on to creating a monster for their story. First they drew what their monster looked like and followed this by describing what they smelt like and sounded like. Having then created both their character and monster, they started to write a story full of suspense. Stephen talked the children through their stories step by step, getting them to really think about the language they were using. They had a really fantastic time and created wonderful stories. The children even got the chance to purchase one of Stephen's books for their class.

Thomas said: 'I really enjoyed learning how to create suspense and dialogue in my writing.'



I would like to remind parents to park considerately on the roads around our school. Blocking dropped kerbs, mounting the kerb with two wheels and **obscuring people's view from side roads directly puts children's lives at risk.** To keep children safe please make sure they walk/scoot/ cycle close to you and do not run off ahead or lag behind on their own.



Please can all FS1 and FS2 parents bring in a cereal box over the next two weeks, in preparation for making a shield for Alban Day, thank you.



If you would like your child to have milk in September please make your payment of £18.98 by Friday 12th July, to the school office in a named envelope. Payment can also be made via the school gateway, or by cheque (payable to Herts County Council)



**ST ALBANS HALF MARATHON** St Albans Fun Run

It has finally arrived..... the chance to retain our trophy for the fifth time.

If you have signed up, come down and find us by our Bernards Heath banner, we will meet from 9.45am ready for a 10.15am start. We have asked children to wear their red PE t-shirts, FS1 and 2 are welcome to wear anything red!

If you haven't signed up but would like to come and cheer us on, you are very welcome.

REMEMBER, REMEMBER.....

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Sun 9th Jun	10.15	St Albans Fun Run
Mon 10th Jun		Phonics Screening Week KS1
Fri 14th Jun	9.05am	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
Fri 21st Jun	9.00am	Y2 Parent Volunteer Meeting (Mountfitchet Castle)
Mon 24th Jun		Y2 Visit to Mountfitchet Castle
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

Did you know that you and your family need to be registered with our service to attend any sessions or courses? Even if you registered with the children centres before, to comply with the new data protection laws and the change of service on 1 October 2018 a new registration form needs to be submitted for you and your family.

But don't worry it is quick and easy to do online using your phone, tablet or PC. Just go to [our website](#) and click on *sign up and get started, it's that simple.*

