

# BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Summer Term Newsletter

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## Birthdays this week and over the summer holiday:



Dottie, Lyla, Lottie, Lucas Z, Tanzeela, Chloe, Jack M, Aria, Megan, Simra, Amelia R, Jasmine K, Kerr, Cameron, Jabir, Sam B, Finley, Archie, Myles, Martha M, Arjun, Jacob P, Bailey, Frankie, Bella, Sylvie, Amy P, William T, Keiran, Theo J, Rose B, Erin L, Chloe W, Miller, Matthew P, Theo S, Maja, Maria, Edward L, Mrs Hopkinson-Badgery, Miss Bushell, Mrs Parfitt



## A great big huge 'thank you' to our staff team!



This year has been a year of learning and growing our brains and has presented us with some unexpected challenges along the way. Our overwhelmingly positive parent survey results suggest that despite these challenges your children have had the very best of experiences at Bernards Heath. A huge thank you to our staff team, they go above and beyond in their classrooms each day and also plan meetings and resources to effectively **support parents. In addition I'd like to take this opportunity to celebrate the inspiring leadership** from Miss Woolfson and Mrs Parfitt in my absence in the spring and the efforts of our admin, lunchtime and club staff. As I said in my recent letter, Bernards Heath is a very special place. I would like to wish you a happy summer holiday when it arrives and I look forward to seeing you all in September, either on the playground or on your way to/from the Junior School.

Mrs Rimmer

This term we are saying farewell to the following members of staff:

Miss Suttle who is relocating to London over the summer.

Miss Hart who is joining the University of Hertfordshire to train as a midwife.

Miss Flanagan, who is starting her teaching career, after completing her degree this year.

Mrs Hernandez who is moving back to Spain.

We wish them all the very best of luck for the future



Our overall school attendance is a very impressive 97.3%.

This week Year 2 have enjoyed sharing their favourite memories from their time at Bernards Heath Infant and Nursery School. It was their final, farewell performance before they head off on their exciting journey to the Junior school. All class teachers and teaching assistants are feeling extremely proud of them and it's been wonderful sharing memories together:



Sebastian (Ryder): "When I went up in Proud Assembly and sat on the bench. I had butterflies fluttering in my stomach because I was so excited."

Lottie (Ryder): "Getting most improved writer of the week because it was so special to me."

Noah (Morpurgo): "I remember when Mrs Fenner sang a rhyme to calm us down so we were ready for learning."

Millie (Morpurgo): "When we went on a school trip in Heath Class to a farm and we went on a double decker yellow bus."

Eilidh (Alban): My favourite part was singing the song Believe."

George (Alban): I liked singing the song Best Day of my Life because it was fun and I liked the actions."

Thank you to all grown ups who came to celebrate with us.

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

**CHALLENGE**  
SPORT & EDUCATION

Remember you need to bring back the **reply slip confirming your child's care** plan information is up to date. Children MUST have their medication on the first day back to school and will not be able to stay without it.



The Parent Questionnaire deadline has been extended. Please ensure you have completed this by Monday 22nd July at 5.00pm.

Please make sure you have returned your report reply slips by the end of term.

Today we took some of our Year 2 children to the Maltings Library. They got to see and explore the brand new children's section whilst finding out more about the Summer Reading Challenge. A HUGE thank you to all those who have been a Reading Partner this term, it's been a great success.



**PTA AGM**

Wednesday 18th September, 8pm  
Bernards Heath Infant and Nursery School

Interested in finding out more information about the PTA? Why don't you come along. Everyone is welcome.

**Dates for your Diary**

**The PTA Welcome Picnic**  
Friday 20th September, 3.10pm

**The PTA and MacMillan Coffee Afternoon**  
Friday 27th September, 2pm

**The PTA Christmas Fair**  
Saturday 30th November, 10.00am-2.00pm

**The PTA Pantomime Trip Dates**  
Saturday 7th December, 2.00pm and  
Sunday 15th December, 1.30pm



The Royal British Legion have raised an amazing £71,000 in the St Albans Area. Thank you to everyone who has donated.

Letters/Emails Sent Home  
Y2 Mountfitchet Visit Letter  
Care Plans and medication (24th July)



REMEMBER, REMEMBER.....

| DATE       | TIME        | EVENT                         |
|------------|-------------|-------------------------------|
| Mon 22 Jul | 2.15pm      | Afternoon Tea for Volunteers  |
| Tue 23 Jul | 5.00-6.30pm | Year 2 Leavers Party          |
| Wed 24 Jul | 1.20        | Term ends for Summer Holidays |

Summer Holiday 25th July—1st September



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| Mon 2nd Sep<br>Tue 3rd Sep |        | School Closed—Teacher Training  |
| Wed 4th Sep                | 8.50am | Children Back to School         |
| Tue 24th Sep               | 8.30am | Y2 Visit to Mountfitchet Castle |

John O'Conner and St Albans City and District Council are holding two Teddy Bear Picnics on:

Friday 9th August, 10.00 to 12.00pm  
[Nomansland Common](#), AL4 9FH

Friday 16th August, 10.00am to 12.00pm  
[Bricket Wood Common](#), AL2 3XU

Join us for a picnic and bring your Teddy Bear! Prizes for the best dressed 'nature inspired' bear.

Help count Butterflies as part of the [Big Butterfly Count](#) to help Sir David Attenborough and his charity Butterfly Conservation.

Other activities include Nature Trail, Den Building. Toilet facilities available.

Please contact [faye.tuffnell@johnoconner.co.uk](mailto:faye.tuffnell@johnoconner.co.uk) or call 07553 346 058 for more information.

No need to book, just turn up on the day with a picnic and enjoy!

