

BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL



Autumn Term Newsletter

Friday 20th September

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Happy Birthday



Sebastian M, Roshan, Skyler, Thomas DW



Don't forget the MacMillan Coffee Afternoon
Friday 27th September, 2.00pm
in the school hall.



The PTA are holding a Macmillan coffee afternoon in the hall, with all proceeds going to Macmillan Cancer Support. Please come along and join us! If you have an insulated cup with a lid please bring this with you.

Please can you bring any cake donations (homemade or shop bought, no nuts please) to the office in the morning.

Thank you!



School Council

Congratulations to our new School Councillors.

We had our first meeting on Monday and took photos of the children to display in the classrooms. We also gave out badges and talked about how important it is to look after them. Our next meeting is on Monday after assembly when we will start talking about the review of our online safety rules.

Ryder—Violet and Aaryan
Morpurgo—Isabella and Jack
Alban—Emily and Marius
Churchill—Anis and Bibi
Spencer— Ella and Ted
Mitchell—Josie and Max

Thank you to all children who put themselves forward for the class vote but who were unsuccessful this time. They have managed their disappointment admirably.



Y2 are really enjoying learning all about castles. This half term the children will be working in teams to create a museum exhibition all about castles and life in the past.



Parents and carers are invited to view the exhibition which will be in the classroom on **Friday 25th October at 2.45pm**. Please come along to view and celebrate the children's learning.

Congratulations to the forty-four Year 2 children who have successfully become Play Leaders. These Year 2s will support younger children at lunchtimes with table manners, making conversation and playing.



Volunteering at School

We are VERY lucky at Bernards Heath to have an army of volunteers but after the Y2 parents have left, we are looking to recruit. To be a volunteer there are some essential safeguarding checks and information we must share with you. There is a compulsory meeting on Thursday 3rd October at 9am for all of you who would like to support us. In return we can offer you a positive environment where you can learn new skills and work with highly motivated children and adults.

Existing volunteers must also have this annual refresher.

Letters/Emails sent home



Flu Immunisation Letter

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



Nasal Flu Immunisation (FS2 and KS1)

The school nurses will be carrying out nasal flu immunisations on Wednesday 6th November.

Please make sure all consent forms are returned by Friday 27th September.

Jeans for Genes Day Friday 27 September

Wear an item of denim to school and donate £1. Children will learn about how our genes make us who we are. Parents of FS children please consider whether your child can manage tricky buttons and zips on trousers.



Our car park is really small and we are a big staff team. As such we are unable to accommodate parents parking when dropping off or collecting children from school. This includes breakfast and after school clubs.

Thank you for your cooperation



Our school policy requires children to be kept at home for 48 hours after any episode of sickness or diarrhoea. This is to reduce the risk of passing on any bugs. Thank you

If your child has a minor cough or cold please do send them to school. If they are too poorly to be here we will always call you and ask you to collect them.

Please ensure all uniform and equipment (including bikes and scooters) are clearly named.



Help us remind children to push scooters and bikes in the playground.

Thank you.

REMEMBER, REMEMBER.....

Tues 24th Sep	8.30am	Y2 Visit to Mountfitchet Castle
Tues 24th Sep	11.45am	FS2 Parents Invited to Lunch
Fri 27th Sep		Jeans for Jeans Day
Fri 27th Sep	2.00pm	MacMillan Coffee Afternoon
Wed 2 Oct		School Photos
Thurs 3rd Oct	9.00am	Parent Volunteer Meeting
Fri 4th Oct	9.00am	Ryder Class Assembly (One Adult per Child)
Fri 11th Oct	9.00am	Morpurgo Class Assembly (One Adult per Child)
Wed 16th Oct	9.00am and 2.45pm	Foundation Stage Harvest Sing Along (One Adult per Child in FS1 and FS2)
Thurs 17th Oct	9.00am	KS1 Harvest Sing Along (One Adult per Child in Year 1)
Fri 18th Oct	9.00am	Alban Class Assembly (One Adult per Child)
Mon 21st Oct	1.45pm	Grandparents Afternoon
Wed 23rd Oct	8.00pm	PTA Christmas Fair Meeting
Fri 25th Oct	2.45pm	Year 2 Castle Exhibition
Fri 25th Oct	9.00am	Churchill Class Assembly (One Adult per Child)
Half Term Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November		
Sat 30th Nov	10.00-2.00pm	PTA Christmas Fair