

BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL



Autumn Term Newsletter Friday 11th October 2019

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Happy Birthday



Marnie, Anna, Thomas H, Georgia, Sofia S, Stevie, Margaux, Max G,
Finley B, Orla, Henry M, Daisy, Eric, Mrs Jahan

On Tuesday two coach loads of excited Year 2 children went off on their visit to Mountfitchet Castle. At the castle the children experienced what life was like in the past. Learning about the role of the blacksmith, candle maker, surgeon, weaver and many more.

"I really liked the grand hall, the food was much more colourful than what the poorer people had to eat." Sofia

"I loved the catapult, I knew how it operated afterwards." Thomas H

"This is the best school trip ever because I liked the chickens!" Franc

"I liked going to the great hall because it was really interesting and fun." Eva



The children behaved very sensibly when exploring the grounds.

Thank-you very much to our parent helpers that made this visit possible.

As part of the Year 2 'Project Learning' we are inviting all Year 2 parents to come to a special castle exhibition on Friday 25th October at 2:45pm. At the exhibition you will see and learn lots of castle facts and see all the amazing things that we have been creating.

Meet the Teacher Meetings

We welcomed a huge number of KS1 families to Open Classrooms on Wednesday this week.

Throughout the week FS parents have joined us during the day and yesterday evening too.

We will be asking for feedback from our staff team and we are also seeking your feedback too.

Did you come during the day or at 6pm? Did it give you the opportunity to find out more about school? Do you understand how Learning Journals will be used?

Email admin@bernardsheath.herts.sch.uk and let us know.

Morpurgo Class Assembly

This morning we enjoyed being entertained by Morpurgo Class, who shared their learning with us. Some of their favourite moments were:

"I liked talking about my castle because at the start I thought I couldn't do it, but then I could do it." Sami

"My favourite part was doing the doubles song because you use your fingers to count." Martha

Volunteers for Snow Clearing

Although we are only just entering Autumn, before we know it winter will be upon us.

We are looking to form a group of volunteers who would be able to help us in the event of snow, to come in and clear the playground, to avoid any unnecessary school closures.

If you would be happy to be called on in the event of snow, please let the office know.



After School Clubs



We are beginning to think about clubs for January and are interested in finding out what additional experiences we might provide. Currently we offer lots of sports clubs through Challenge Sport and Education and staff run clubs including art and origami.

If you know of a club provider teaching skills you think our children would enjoy learning, please get in touch.

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



**Foundation Stage (Reception and Nursery)
Harvest Festival Sing Along**

Wednesday 16th October
9.00am and 2.45pm

One Adult per child is invited to either of these assemblies.

**Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2)
Harvest Sing Along**

Thursday 17th October
9.00am



One Adult per child in **Year 1** is invited to this assembly

Please continue to bring in your donations via the office or classrooms.

BREAKFAST CLUB BOOKINGS



All bookings must be made by 2.00pm the previous day, in order for us to make sure we have sufficient staff ratios and to ensure a safe and happy environment for your children.

No bookings will be accepted after the 2.00pm deadline.

New Menus

Please ensure all menu reply slips are returned to the office ASAP.



Please note that we need at least two weeks notice to amend lunch choices, so please choose carefully.

The Bonfire Night Menu has been cancelled because the lunch choices for the previous day are very similar. Therefore we will be following our usual menu on 5th November.

After School Sports Clubs

Mr Mabbitt our sports coach, awards a medal for all after school sports clubs each week. This can be for exceptional effort, teamwork or individual improvement.

If your child receives a medal, please ensure it is returned the following week.



Shop online at your favourite shops (including Mothercare, Amazon, Sainsburys, Waitrose, John Lewis, M&S, Next, Tesco, Argos, Boots, The Entertainer, Boden ... the list goes on!) to generate free cash donations for the school with every purchase made.

[Click here](#) to join and support our school.



Letters /Emails Sent Home

School Photographs
The Giving Machine
PTA Christmas Card Order Forms
CSE Half Term Holiday Clubs.



REMEMBER, REMEMBER.....

October 2019 - Please Refer to your Green Sheets:

Introduction to Reading (FS)

Reading Workshop, Reading and Comprehension Workshop (KS1)

Wed 16th Oct	9.00am and 2.45pm	Foundation Stage Harvest Sing Along (One Adult per Child in FS1 and FS2)
Thur 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	11.00am	Grandparents Morning Heath AM and All Day B
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

Thur 7th Nov	9.15am	FS2 Tour for prospective parents for September 2020
Thur 14th Nov	9.15am	FS2 Tour for prospective parents for September 2020
Thur 14th Nov	3.15pm	Global Families Event
Fri 15th Nov	9.00am	Spencer Class Assembly (One Adult per Child)
Fri 15th Nov		Children in Need Fundraising Day
Sat 30th Nov	10.00-2.00pm	PTA Christmas Fair