

BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL



Autumn Term Newsletter Friday 20th November 2020

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Happy Birthday



Emily P, Edward B, Benjamin S, Alexandra, Flynn, Samuel G, Bea, Aurora

Christmas Singing Performances

This week we have been planning our Christmas Performances. We all look forward to the wonder we create in our school hall each year, and we don't plan on letting Covid get in our way. Every class from Nursery to Year 2, will be telling the Christmas Story through song. All Christmas performances will be recorded and shared with you via YouTube link.



Important Reminder

You **must not** send your child to school if somebody in the household is unwell and getting tested. As soon as there are symptoms in your household, the whole household **must isolate**, the person is tested, and you await the results. Only when a negative result is returned, can the household resume ordinary activities.

If a positive test is received, the isolation period continues—[Click here](#) for more information from Herts County Council re: local isolation updates.

Flu Nasal Spray

The Immunisation team will be returning to school on Monday 14th December to vaccinate any children who were not at school on Tuesday 17th November, or any children who didn't already have a completed permission form.

If you would like your child to have the vaccination and you need a permission form, please contact the school office.

Santa Dash!

The children will be taking part in a 1 mile fun run around the school grounds w/c 14th December whilst wearing Santa hats! It's for a good Claus! Cheer your child on from the virtual side-line by sponsoring them online at

uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fund/BHsantadash

You can also use the attached forms to get the children involved in fundraising. The forms can either be used electronically or printed out to pass to family, friends and Neighbours, encouraging them to make their sponsorship donation online and spur your child on!

Thank you for your continued support.



Financial impact of Covid-19

A real life example of the significant financial impact Covid-19 is having on our school. In September we ordered boxes of gloves (a form of PPE) for across the school. These cost us £8.20 (200 gloves) a box. The cheapest available price is now £18.99 for the exact same product. So far, our Covid-19 costs are over £4,000 and we will not receive any financial support with this. A huge thank you for anything you do to support our PTA this year.

Wow, we raised an amazing
£246.45
for Children in Need.



Many thanks for all your donations.

Letters/Emails Sent Home

Virtual Open Classrooms link

Santa Dash

Online safety Course

Parenting Courses



Breakfast Club—to book a place [click here](#)

Bernards Heath Childcare—to book a place [click here](#)

Heath Class



Rather than an after school Film Night, Heath Class will have their Christmas film during the final week of term. This will include the magic of the cinema as they join their friends for Stick Man / Gruffalo's Child with extra special snacks.

To help fund this, a donation of £1 via the school gateway would really help.

Further Information on Film Night will be sent home next week when the payment system will go live.



We are looking for a school cleaner to join our team.

Thursdays and Fridays 3pm-5pm

If you are interested, please contact us via our admin email address.

We will then share our Safeguarding Policy, Code of Conduct and the relevant job description and application form for you to complete.



If someone else is coming to collect your child (out of your ordinary pattern) there is no need to call/email us to let us know as long as they have your child's password.

If you can't remember your child's password, you can get a reminder from your child's Class Teacher.

BLUE PETER

Blue Peter is the longest running kids TV show in the world and the BBC are uploading videos suitable for 5-11 year olds. There are world record breaking challenges, arts and crafts, environmental videos, cooking and baking how tos, inspirational films, gaming, celebrity appearances, dance routines and music performances. Also featured are ways of getting a Blue Peter badge, behind the scenes footage and extra content about the incredible presenters Adam, Lindsey, Mwaksy, Richie and Henry the Blue Peter dog





For a free subscription click here <https://www.youtube.com/bluepeter>

[Click here](#) to order your Christmas Tree from Treeasy. Remember the School receives commission from every sale.



REMEMBER, REMEMBER.....

Fri 27th Nov		PTA Christmas Hamper Raffle Tickets on sale
Mon 30th Nov to Fri 4th Dec		Jam Jar Jolly Donations
W/B Mon 7th Dec		Foundation Stage Christmas Performances (recording will be shared by the end of term)
Wed 9th Dec		School Christmas Lunch Day
Fri 11th Dec	3.15 - 4.45pm	Film Night
W/B Mon 14th Dec		Y1 and Y2 Christmas Performances (recording will be shared by the end of term)
W/B Mon 14th Dec		Santa Dash
Wed 16th Dec		Christmas Parties Christmas Jumper Day Fun Filled Classroom Extravaganza
Fri 18th Dec	See below	End of Term
 Christmas Holiday Mon 21st Dec—Fri 1st Jan 		
Mon 4th Jan		Staff Training Day School Closed
Tue 5th Jan		Children Back to School

Staggered timings for the last day of term—Friday 18th December
 FS2 and Year 2—1:10pm
 Year 1—1:15pm
 FS1—1:20pm