



BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Friday 4th November

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Happy Birthday

Max TR, Penelope, Marni, Grace MT, Mrs Birchall,

Road Safety

Have you spotted the parking attendant around school? They have been visiting and sharing yellow stickers with cars parked illegally.

We are still welcoming children from Year 1 and Year 2 to send their road safety poster entries into school. Children can create their posters using a minimum of A4 paper (available on request.) Eye catching bright colours are encouraged with not too many words.

Main messages: Turn off your engine when parked, Keep off the double yellow and zig zag lines, Think about our neighbours and keep off their driveways, Park a bit further away and walk, Park away from the Upper Culver Rd school gate, Don't turn here – it's not safe

Closing date: **Monday 7th November 4.30pm**

Growth Mindset

Our ethos— to develop a positive sense of self and the skills for lifelong learning.

A core part of who we are explained in under 5 mins, please click to watch.



[Click here](#) to watch the story of two seeds one of which has a fixed mindset and one a growth mindset.

We are trying to gauge interest for a potential Bernards Heath Christmas Camp.

[Click here to let us know](#)



You may find a letter in your child's book bag next week informing you of their attendance at school so far this academic year. Please be assured we are not sending this letter because your child's attendance is causing concern, we would talk to you directly if that were the case.



Letters are sent to the parents/carers of children whose attendance has fallen below 90%. Making parents aware of this is part of the school fulfilling its duty as per government policy.

WE ARE VERY EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THE FORTHCOMING **GLOBAL FAMILIES EVENT** ON **WEDNESDAY 23RD NOVEMBER, 3:10-4PM.**

This well-loved and attended event celebrates the school's diversity in culture and religion.

In the past, family volunteers have contributed:

- **Stories/books from their country of origin or religion**
- **Artefacts which we can handle and learn about**
- **Food which we can taste**
- **Music**
- **Photographs/pictures**
- **Books**

We are very fortunate at our school to have many cultures and religions represented and would love to have as many people as we can volunteer at the event. Volunteers do not have to tell stories or bring things but it would be lovely to share knowledge and experiences.

If you are interested in taking part please inform your class teacher, or alternatively email Mrs Parfitt (via the school office) who is the event leader.



As we have a new winter menu, please check that your child is happy with their lunch choices.

If you want to make any change please contact the school office.

Next Week: Menu 2

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



On Thursday the 'Awesome Engineers' visited us to provide a Lego workshop for our year 2 children as part of maths week.

This group also runs our popular after school club. Year 2 children had the challenge of building a go-kart and modifying it for speed.

Here are Ryder Class' highlights:

Max 'We added a roof to our go-kart to provide a shelter.'
Daisy 'We put 6 wheels on because we thought it would go faster.'

Arthur 'We had to see how far the go-kart would go down the ramp.'

On Wednesday we welcomed Sharon from West End in Schools to lead Diwali Dance Workshops for all of us in Heath, Heartwood, Clarence and Verulam Class.

"I loved it" "A real dancer!"



The children retold the story of Rama and Sita through movement and facial expressions.

PTA CAKE SALE

Thursday 10th November
From 3.10pm on the playground

Please bring donations to the office on the morning



THE DEADLINE FOR ORDERING SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS VIA THE SCHOOL OFFICE IS FRIDAY 11TH NOVEMBER.

We will be selling poppies and other merchandise next week on the playground (weather permitting)
Otherwise just come to the office.



Letters / Emails Sent Home

Under 11s 2023 Admissions
Alban Class Update
Clarence Class Update
FS2 (Reception) Visit to Radlett Theatre



REMEMBER, REMEMBER.....

Thu 10th Nov	10.00am	FS2 Tour for Prospective Parents
Thu 10th Nov	3.10pm	PTA Cake Sale
Fri 11th Nov	9.00am	Churchill Class Assembly 1 Adult per child is invited
Mon 14th— Fri 18th Nov		Road Safety Week
Fri 18th Nov		Children in Need Fundraising Day
Fri 18th Nov	10.00am	FS2 Tour for Prospective Parents
Mon 21st— Fri 25th Nov		Just Talk Week 'Beneath the Surface'
Wed 23rd Nov		School Nurses Visit for Flu Immunisations
Wed 23rd Nov	3.10- 4.00pm	Global Families Whole School Event
Thu 24th Nov		FS2 (Reception) Visit to Radlett Theatre



DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

PTA CHRISTMAS FAIR
SATURDAY 3RD DECEMBER
10.00AM—2.00PM

The Herts Parent Carer Involvement represents the views of parents and carers of children with SEND.

They are launching a Survey to find out what families are experiencing. They want to know what works and what doesn't.



[Click here](#) to complete the survey (open until 11 November)

Everyone who takes part will be in with a chance of winning a gift voucher