



BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Summer Term Newsletter

10th June 2016

Breakfast Club - If you wish to make a booking please contact Lindees on 01727 848355



Birthdays this week

Thomas B, Tomas P, Emma T, Isaac D, Benji,
George R, Veronika, Amelia S,

Class	Feeling Proud
Heath am/Flex B	Jack HG
Heath pm/Flex A	Tanzeela
Heartwood	Annabelle S
Clarence	Louis
Verulam	Tessa
Churchill	Lucas
Spencer	Charlotte
Mitchell	Alanna
Ryder	Annabelle
Alban	Patricia
Morpurgo	Vitek

Transition 2016

Although there is still a lot to look forward to before we break up for the summer holiday, at school we have already been planning for the next academic year. For an effective transition for all children we feel it is important that they begin to learn about their new teacher and classroom so they can ask any questions and start to talk positively with you at home about school in September. Today at school teachers have shared with the children who their new teacher will be and which classroom they will be learning in when they come back from the summer holiday. Over the coming weeks the children will be going to their new classes and spending time with their new teacher. We really value this opportunity for the children and teachers to begin build those incredibly important relationships and get to know each other. Parents and carers are invited to school to meet teachers at the 'New to' meetings in July and this also includes an opportunity for you to see your child's new classroom.

Our Heath Class teachers for September are Mrs O'Dell and Mrs Pinkham.

Heartwood Class teachers will be Mrs Greenhalgh and Mrs Fenner.

Clarence Class teacher will be Miss Poole.

Verulam Class teacher will be Mr Wilson.

Current Class	Moving to...	Class teacher
Verulam	Spencer	Ms Dixon
Clarence	Churchill	Miss Passey
Heartwood	Mitchell	Miss Suttle
Churchill	Morpurgo	Mr Fisher
Spencer	Ryder	Miss Kearns
Mitchell	Alban	Miss White

Mrs Gilbert is coming back to school in July and will then relocate to Ireland with her family over the holidays. At the end of the term we will also be saying goodbye to Mrs Jagyasi, who is moving to a school nearer her home and to Mrs Khalid who is moving on to a new challenge in another school. We would like to thank them for their hard work and for supporting learning at school so positively. They will be missed!

We will be welcoming three new teachers in September; Miss Suttle, Miss White and Mrs O'Dell. They come with a wide range of experience and can't wait to get started!

I will write to you later in the term to inform you of the support staff who will be supporting your children's teaching and learning at school. In the meantime if you have any questions please come and talk to me. Mrs Rimmer

E-Safety

Keeping children safe when they are using technology is a high priority at Bernards Heath. To check the suitability of games and films please visit:

www.imdb.com

For more e-safety advice see our **parent's guide on the website.**

<http://bernardsheath.herts.sch.uk/e-safety/>

**Beech Bottom Dyke
Action Day**

**Please join us to improve the paths in Beech Bottom Dyke on:
Saturday 11 June.**

Meet on the grass opposite the Ancient Briton **at 9.30 am**. Our aim is to clear encroaching undergrowth along the top path and in the bottom to make both more accessible. Please wear stout footwear and bring gloves and secateurs/ loppers (if you have them). Other tools will be provided. Accompanied children welcome.

Have you seen our super new website:

www.bernardsheath.org

Follow us on Twitter: @Bernards_Heath

or Facebook: Friends of Bernards Heath

Happy Birthday Bernards Heath!

Next week is our 'big birthday' and we are looking forward to celebrating with you all. On Wednesday it is **dress up day**, children have been asked to dress as if they were at school 110 years ago. For costume ideas see Mrs Greenhalgh's letter from 27th May. On Friday morning we have invited past members of staff and governors to tour the school with some of our children and share some of our archived photos and documents. After school is our birthday picnic (weather permitting—reserve date Friday 24th June) bring a rug and picnic and come and soak up the birthday atmosphere; there will be a balloon release, live music, cake competition, puzzles, stories and a birthday cake complete with a whole school rendition of happy birthday!



Fun Run 2016

It has finally arrived... the chance to retain our trophy for the schools challenge at St Albans fun run.

If you have signed up, come down and find us by our Bernards Heath Banner, we will meet from 9.45am ready for a 10.15am start. We have asked children to wear their red PE t-shirts, FS1 and 2 are welcome to wear anything red if they have something suitable.

If you haven't signed up but would like to come and cheer us on you are very welcome.

Good luck everyone!



PTA Newsletter

Please remember to read the PTA newsletter to find out about all of the exciting events that are taking place.

REMEMBER, REMEMBER.....

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Mon 13 Jun		Phonics screening week
Fri 17 Jun	4.15-6pm	110th birthday picnic on the field
Tue 21 Jun	9.15-10.30am	New to Clarence Class visit morning
Wed 22 Jun	9.15-10.30am	New to Heartwood Class visit morning
Thur 23 Jun	All day	Heath Class visit to Hatfield House
Mon 27 Jun		Start of Healthy Living Themed Week
Tue 28 June	9.15am	Clarence & Verulam sports morning
Tue 28 June	10.30am	Heath and Heartwood sports morning
Tue 28 June	1.30pm	KS1 sports afternoon
Thur 30 Jun	2pm	School Festival of Sports—all welcome
Thur 30 Jun	9.15-10.30am	New to Verulam Class visit morning
Fri 1 July	5.00-6.30pm	Film night
Mon 4 July		School Closed—Staff Training Day
Tue 12 July	9am	Ryder Class farewell assembly (allow an hour)
	2.15pm	Alban Class farewell assembly (allow an hour)
Wed 13 July	9am	Morpurgo Class farewell assembly (allow an hour)
Thur 14 July	9am	Transition Day—all children meet their new teachers