

Spring Term –Update No 3

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Spring Term

The Spring Term continues to be action packed. Here is a snapshot of some of the events and activities the children have taken part in so far. There is still lots more to come with the PTA Break the Rules Day next Friday; the Alban Arena Concert and our Year 4 production!

Spring Term 2025 Dates

27 th March	PTA Braid Maidens evening
28 th March	PTA Break the Rules day
1 st April	Alban Arena Music Festival
2 nd April	Year 4 Production
4 th April	TERM ENDS AT 1:30 PM
22 nd April	TERM STARTS
23 rd April	Class Photo's
1 st May	PTA Braid Maidens
17 th May	PTA School Fair

World Book Day

Wands, wizards and wonder! Our Harry Potter themed World Book Day returned with the children sorted into their houses and ready for a day at Bernards Heath's own Hogwarts.

It was a great opportunity to celebrate reading for pleasure with a sprinkle of magic.



World Down Syndrome Day



Ex-pupil Rose and her mum gave us an informative assembly about Down Syndrome to mark World Down Syndrome day on March 21st.



Thanks to all the families who wore odd socks and for their donations to the local charity Up on Downs Hertfordshire.

Social Media Links:

Website: [Bernards Heath Junior school](#)

Instagram: [Bheathjuniors](#)

Facebook: [Bernards Heath Junior School](#)

Sports Update



Having won the Watford Premier League, Primary Stars Regional Football Tournament last month, the girls team made it through to the South England Tournament which was hosted in Peterborough. The team continued their fine form and were undefeated with no goals conceded. They were up against some of the best teams from the south and, whilst it was not enough to win, it was an incredible experience for all the team.

Saturday Netball Tournament



On Saturday 8th March, the Year 6 netball team went to Samuel Ryder School to take part in the St Albans Schools' Year 6 Netball Tournament. We played 5 group stage matches and qualified for the semi-final. Unfortunately, we lost our semi-final match. However we did have one final match to play. This match was the 'third place' play offs. During this match, we were 0-0 at full time and so we went to extra time, where we scored the winning goal! This meant we finished 3rd in the tournament. All players were awarded a bronze medal. Mrs Dench is so proud of how far the team have progressed during the season.

On Tuesday 18th March, the Year 5 netball team went to Samuel Ryder School to take part in the St Albans Schools' Year 5 Netball Tournament. We played 4 group stage matches, where we drew all of our games, except our final game against Alban City School, where the score was 1-2. This meant that we did not progress to the semi-final stages. However, the evening of netball has set the

Year 5s up so well for their upcoming Year 6 season.

Mrs Dench would also like to thank Kate Keith for giving up her time every Monday this academic year to train the Year 5 team. This is the first time in a few years we have been able to have a Year 5 team and that is thanks to her. A big THANK YOU from all of the netballers.

Graffiti Workshop with Mr Skiold

Mr Skiold spent time with Year 6 and talked to the children about the history of graffiti – from its ancient beginnings through to the streets of New York City and beyond. We learnt that, despite being popular all around the world, many people still disagree whether it is an art form or an act of vandalism. We also 'tagged' our class signs that Mr Skiold had made for us!



PTA Accounts

The PTA are looking for a new Auditor to audit their accounts this year as unfortunately, the current Auditor is not able to do it anymore. If there are, any parents who could help this PTA with this matter please contact:

ptatreasurer@bernardsheathjnr.herts.sch.uk (Celeste Kendall).

Reminder e-mails:

The school office receives a large volume of e-mails. Please can you ensure that you put the child's name and class in the subject header to ease burden on the school office. For absences, please call or use the absence email admin@bernardsheathjnr.herts.sch.uk absence@bernardsheathjnr.herts.sch.uk

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School Nurse

Please see the following if you would like to contact the school nursing team.
Duty line: 0300 123 7572 (Mon-Fri 9am-5pm). The referral website, which also has information about the service – scan the QR code.

