



Dates for diary

Newsletter

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November

Thursday 23rd Nov
2.50pm Sharing Assembly

Tuesday 28th Nov
8.00pm BHA AGM

Thursday 30th Nov
2.50pm Sharing Assembly
with afternoon nursery

December

Saturday 2nd Dec
BHA Christmas Bazaar

Tuesday 5th Dec
9.00am Magistrates Visit
to Y6

Wednesday 6th Dec
Y4 Walk to
Wheathampstead Village

Thursday 7th Dec
2.50pm Sharing Assembly

Monday 11th Dec
9.30am Dick Whittington—
Whole School Pantomime
7.00pm Full Governing Body
Meeting

Tuesday 12th Dec
2.00pm Afternoon Tea and
Infant Production for
Invited Guests

Wednesday 13th Dec
2.00pm Infant Production
for Parents

Dear Parents,

What a great success the BHA Fireworks Night was! A huge thank you to all the volunteers who gave up their time to organise and make this event such a fantastic extravaganza.

We are busy in school planning for the Christmas period. It's hard work but the children (and staff) love all of the festive activities, not least the Infant Performance—more details about Christmas activities will follow over the coming weeks.

As always, please do not hesitate to come and see me should you have any queries.

Mrs K Harvey



I would like to thank all at **Harpenden Building Society** for their generous donation to the school. We can now ensure that every child engages in PE who has previously been disadvantaged by either forgetting their PE kit or by not having the right equipment (i.e. kit). The kits are due to be delivered to school very soon!



Governors

You will be aware that we have a Parent Governor vacancy at the moment. If you are interested, the deadline for nomination forms to be returned is Thursday 30th November.

Adoption Group Consultation by Harpenden & Rural Children's Centre Group

Are you thinking of adopting, have an adopted child or know someone else who might be interested?

Harpenden & Rural
Children's Centre Group

We currently run an Adoption Group on a monthly basis and are consulting the community to establish how wide the need is for this service and the type of group. We would be keen to hear from you if this is a group you would be interested in attending and/or if you would be willing to let us know your thoughts on how the group should run.

SEND Information

Any information regarding SEND and associated courses that are open to parents, is now available outside the office.





Beech Hyde

thrilled to receive Premier League Primary Stars kit

We are celebrating after being awarded a Premier League Primary Stars kit pack. Included in this was full kit for one football team.

The Kit and Equipment Scheme forms part of the Premier League Primary Stars offer to primary schools in England and Wales. Richard Scudamore, Executive Chairman of the Premier League and Football Foundation Trustee, said: "Congratulations to Beech Hyde Primary School on their successful application for a Premier League Primary Stars Kit and Equipment pack. We hope this kit, coupled with the free downloadable online resources, will help teachers harness the popularity of football to inspire primary school kids in everything from Maths and English to teamwork and sport."

BHA UPCOMING EVENT

Christmas Bazaar
2nd December
(changed from 9th Dec)

BHA AGM

Advance notice that the BHA Annual General Meeting will be held on Tues 28th November at 8pm. We need a minimum of 10 people for the AGM to go ahead so please come along.

Our email address is beechhydeassoc@gmail.com

Message from Sandringham School

Unfortunately, there was an error in our admissions consultation letter dated 3rd November.

The final paragraph on the first page of the letter should have read as follows, instead of stating September 2019:-

With our understanding that the new school in Harpenden will be opening in September 2018 to serve the parish of Harpenden and Wheathampstead and the increasing demand for places in St. Albans we propose to amend our admission criteria to admit only from the immediate area around the school.

Apologies for any confusion caused.

DONATIONS

WE ARE DELIGHTED TO SHARE WITH YOU THE AMOUNTS OF YOUR RECENT FUNDRAISING EFFORTS



MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING £349.09



ANTI-BULLYING £182.10



CHILDREN IN NEED £211



POPPY APPEAL £119.32

NSPCC NSPCC TO FOLLOW

A HUGE THANK YOU FOR ALL DONATIONS!

PUPIL ABSENCE

Please may we remind parents that you need to call the school on the first day of your child's absence. This is important so that we can monitor absence and illness across the school.



Milk Reminder

Just a reminder that if you would like your child to have milk, please notify the office and/or pay via School Gateway.

COATS!

Now that it is colder, please ensure that your child has a suitable warm coat to wear at breaktimes/lunchtimes. Also please ensure that all items are named.

Bad Weather

If a decision is made to close the school for whatever reason, you can access the school's website www.beechhyde.herts.sch.uk as well as the County website www.hertsdirect.org for information. Parents can also sign up to receive emergency messages relating to school closures. To sign up, you can register on the following link member.everbridge.net/index/892807736725489

Our nominated radio stations are Three Counties Radio – 95.5FM, 103.8FM and 104.5FM, and Heart FM (on all three frequencies that cover Hertfordshire: 103 Cambs, 96.9 Beds, 97.6 Dunstable).

We will also be using School Gateway to inform you via a text message.

Please ensure that your contact details are up to date and correct to ensure you receive messages.