

BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL PTA NEWSLETTER



Autumn Term Newsletter 16th September 2016

Welcome to this week's Bernards Heath Infants PTA newsletter. We hope that you will enjoy finding out about the exciting things that the PTA are organising around school. Have a good week!

Please make all cheques written for PTA events payable to:
'BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL PTA'. Thank you.

AGM and Christmas Fair Planning



This year's AGM was held on Wednesday 14th September and we were so pleased to welcome so many people. It was a fantastic evening full of exciting new ideas and we can all look forward to lots of great events in the year ahead. Thank you so much to everyone that took the time to come along, we really do appreciate your support!

Over the next few weeks we will be starting to make plans for this year's Christmas Fair which will take place on Saturday 3rd December between 10am and 2pm. This is the biggest event in the infant school PTA's calendar and generates the largest amount of money for the school. It is a wonderful event and is thoroughly enjoyed by the whole school community. It does however take a huge amount of planning, coordination and dedication often by a very small team of people.

This year we would love to put together a team of people to help share ideas and the workload that comes with planning such a large event. We would also like to generate some new and fun ideas for the fair. It is great fun and hugely rewarding to plan the fair and you wouldn't need to take on a large role. If you would be interested in getting involved, please come along to the first planning meeting on **Thursday 6th October** at 8pm at the infant school, or get in touch via email.

Thank you so much in advance. We hope to make this the best fair ever!

The Giving Machine

We would just like to remind you about TheGivingMachine website, or app which you can add to the home screen of your computer. Accessing all of your favourite online shops through TheGivingMachine will generate funds for the school from every purchase made - it really is that simple! Please, please sign up to become a giver, it only takes a minute. So far purchases made through the website have raised £200 for the school. By using sign-up code 57631 supporters will automatically become a Bernards Heath Infant School giver when they register on TheGivingMachine. <http://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk>

Dates to remember:

Date	Time	Event
Tuesday 20 th September	7:15pm-9:30pm	BODEN SHOPPING AND SOCIAL EVENT
Thursday 6 th October	8pm	CHRISTMAS FAIR PLANNING MEETING
Saturday 3 rd December	10am-2pm	CHRISTMAS FAIR

Have you got your ticket for the

Boden Shopping Evening?



We will be holding a Boden shopping evening on **Tuesday 20th September between 7:15pm and 9:30pm**. During the evening, you will have the chance to try on and order a selection of Boden's latest collection at a discount, with an extra free gift for the first 40 people to purchase goods on the night.

Approximately 60% of the women's collection, 35% of the children's collection and 5% of the men's collection will be on show. Also featuring stalls by Heaven is a Cupcake, Jamerry Nails, Belle Butterfly and Stapleford Silver.

This will be a ticketed event with tickets being sold at £3 each to raise money for the PTA. You can order tickets in the office or by emailing us directly and you will receive an email to confirm your attendance. You may also invite friends and family to this event.

We are still looking for a few more volunteers to help us out in half hour slots on the night, so if you can help, please sign up on PTA Social. See the link below.

TICKETS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE ON THE DOOR ON THE NIGHT OF THE EVENT.

PTA Committee:

Co-chairs: Rachel Fraser and Anne Lupin

Secretary: Angela Anderson

Treasurers: Nicola Walmsley, Annelaure Curry and Helen Peterkin

Please get in touch with any ideas or feedback, we would love to hear from you:

bernardsheathinfant.pta@hotmail.com

If you can volunteer to help out at any of the events arranged by the PTA, please sign up at:

<https://app.ptasocial.com/register/bernardsheathinfant>