

BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL PTA NEWSLETTER



Autumn Term Newsletter 23rd 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.

Christmas Fair Planning



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. We would also really like all PTA Reps to attend to help us work out how to divide the responsibilities by class.

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

Cake Sale

We will be holding an Autumn themed cake sale in the playground after school on Thursday 20th October. More details will be given over the next few weeks, but please put the date in your diary.

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. 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
Thursday 6 th October	8pm	CHRISTMAS FAIR PLANNING MEETING
Thursday 20 th October	2:50pm	CAKE SALE
Saturday 3 rd December	10am-2pm	CHRISTMAS FAIR

Boden Evening



Thank you so much to everyone that came along to the Boden evening on Tuesday night. It was a fantastic event and has raised over £600 so far for the school and this is without the commission that we will earn from Boden. It was a lovely relaxed evening and a big thank you must go to Nisha and the team for organising.

Boden have confirmed that our discount code for 20% off all orders, plus free delivery and returns will still be active until Friday 21st October. This is with the exception of 26th September – 1st October when they will be holding their mid-season sale. This code will be sent out to everyone via the PTA reps. Please feel free to share the code with friends and family, however Boden have stipulated that no-one must share the code via social media or the internet or the commission will not be paid to the school.

Thank you so much to Rachel Kepinska-Smith from House of Colour for coming along to talk to us about this season's key trends. Thanks also to Heaven is a Cupcake, Jamerry, Stapleton Silver and Belle Butterfly for running their stalls.

An update on the final amount raised will be given in a few weeks.

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:

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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>