

BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL PTA NEWSLETTER



Autumn Term Newsletter 30th 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



Don't forget – the first Christmas Fair planning meeting will be on Thursday 6th October at 8pm at the infant school.

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. 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!

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

Silent Auction – we need your help!



Last year we managed to raise £750 for the school from the Silent Auction at the Christmas Fair, thanks to generous donations from parents. We would love to be able to run another auction this year, but we need your help. Would you, your company or someone you know be able to provide a special prize? Possibly sold out tickets to an event, a stay in a holiday home, a limited edition item or anything that you think people would want to bid for? We would really love to hear from you if you think you can help. Either come and find Rachel or Anne in the playground or send us an email to the address below.

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.

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>