

BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL PTA NEWSLETTER



Autumn Term Newsletter 7th October 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



Thank you to everyone that came along to the first Christmas Fair planning meeting yesterday. It was a fantastic evening and we talked about lots of exciting ideas.

Today you will receive a donation letter in your child's book bag. This donation letter will give you an idea of some of the exciting things that you can expect to find at the fair. We really need lots of donations in lots of different areas in order to make the fair really successful. The idea is that if everyone is able to donate to the fair in some way, either through giving their time, making something, donating something or contributing ideas, we can all work together to make it the most successful fair ever!

We are hoping to persuade someone to do some balloon modelling at the fair (we are thinking simple designs – possibly swords or crowns). If there is anyone that has a talent and would be willing to donate their time at the fair to do this, please do let us know.

Please look out for more information about the fair over the next few weeks. We will be giving you a lot more sneak peeks and ways that we need people to get involved.

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 20 th October	2:50pm	CAKE SALE
W/C 31 st October	8pm	CHRISTMAS FAIR PLANNING MEETING
Saturday 3 rd December	10am-2pm	CHRISTMAS FAIR

Raffle Prizes and possible Silent Auction –

we need your help!



Last year we managed to raise over £2000 for the school from the Raffle and Silent Auction at the Christmas Fair, thanks to generous donations from parents and local businesses. 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. We will be producing a professional flyer that will be distributed to the local area, so can provide advertising in exchange for prize donations. 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>