

BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL PTA NEWSLETTER



Autumn Term Newsletter 14th 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 so much to everyone that has completed and returned their donation letter that was sent out last Friday. We have already had lots of people committing to make things for the cake stall, international food stall and craft stall. Please do let us know if you can bake or make something fabulous for the fair.

We have also had a few people volunteer to help with **face painting**, which is great. We do need a few more volunteers to help make the face painting stall viable, so please let us know if you can help. You will receive training on a few simple designs that will be on offer the fair.

By the end of next week the Christmas Fair rotas will go live on PTA Social. We have an absolutely fantastic line up of events that the PTA is working really hard to organise, so now just need people to help us run the fair now. You will receive more details next week, but if you haven't signed up to PTA Social yet, please do so at:

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

Balloon Modelling

We would love to be able to run balloon modelling at the Christmas Fair on Saturday 3rd December. We have a parent who ran a balloon modelling stall a few years ago and she is extremely talented. She was completely overwhelmed for the entirety of the Fair last time, so if we would like to run a stall again, we need a few more parents to help out. You would receive training on how to complete a few simple designs. If you would be interested in helping out, please let us know via email or talk to Rachel or Anne in the playground.

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

Cake Sale

We will be holding an autumn themed cake sale in the playground after school on **Thursday 20th October**. We need lots of people to donate cakes and baked goods – either home-made or shop bought, it doesn't matter! Please bring your donations to the office in the morning of the 20th. We will need a few more people to help out on the day, so if you can help, please sign up on PTA Social. Thanks so much in advance.

Non-uniform day donations: Friday 2nd December all children can wear non-uniform to school in exchange for an item for the raffle. Please can we request the following items from the following classes:

Alban and Heartwood: bottles for the bottle tombola (this can be wine, toiletries, oil, or anything that comes in a bottle)

Heath, Verulam, Clarence, Mitchell, Spencer, Churchill, Morpurgo and Ryder: items for hampers such as wine, chocolate, biscuits, cake, savoury items

Please bring these items to the office on the morning of Friday 2nd December. A BIG thank you from the PTA in advance!

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>