

BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL PTA NEWSLETTER



Autumn Term Newsletter 21st 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 🍁 - Saturday 3rd December 10am-2pm

Christmas Fair rotas have now gone live on PTA Social. We have an absolutely fantastic line up of events that the PTA is working really hard to organise. Now we just need people to help us run the fair. You will find more details in the 'how to sign up sheet' that was sent out alongside this newsletter. Please do read it and find out what we need help with. Please also sign up to help at:

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

What else do we still need help with?

Balloon Modelling

We would love to be able to run balloon modelling at the Christmas Fair. 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 sign up on PTA Social.

Face Painting

We have nearly filled the face painting rota, which is fantastic! Thank you so much to those that have agreed to help. We just have 6 slots to fill. You don't have to have done face painting before to volunteer, as you will receive training. If you are interested, please sign up on PTA Social.

Don't forget the next Christmas Fair planning meeting on Wednesday 2nd November at 8pm. Everyone is welcome!

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
Wednesday 2 nd November	8pm	CHRISTMAS FAIR PLANNING MEETING
Saturday 3 rd December	10am-2pm	CHRISTMAS FAIR

Cake Sale

Thank you to everyone that donated cakes and came along to the cake sale yesterday afternoon. Thank you also to those that helped out with running the sale. As always it was a big success and we will let you know how much was raised next week.

Donations Schedule:

Friday 25th November: All **jam jar donations** to be brought to office: We are asking everyone to please collect clean jam jars and fill them with something that you think children would enjoy. Items such as sweets, stickers, rubbers, pencils or crayons are always popular, but this is a chance for you to be creative. Please also bring donations for the **craft stall** on this date.

Friday 2nd December: **Cake stall, international stall and Non-uniform day donations** - 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:

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