

# BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL PTA NEWSLETTER



Autumn Term Newsletter 4<sup>th</sup> November 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. If we don't have enough volunteers, we won't be able to run all of the stalls or events, which would be a real shame.

Lots of people have already signed up to help, but we still need lots more. We especially need people to help with the **BBQ** and **games room**. If you, your partner or another family member can help, please sign up to help at:

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

We also need more people to help us set up the afternoon before the fair (Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December). Set up will be straight after school. Children are welcome to come along and help too. It is always lots of fun.

## The Giving Machine

### Have you signed up for the Giving Machine yet?

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>. It is free to join and the school will receive money back from every purchase you make through the Giving Machine.

## Dates to remember:

Date	Time	Event
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	2:50pm	SIGN UP FOR GIVING MACHINE IN PLAYGROUND
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	10am-2pm	CHRISTMAS FAIR

## Cake Sale

Thank you to everyone that donated cakes and came along to the cake sale before half term. Thank you also to those that helped out with running the sale. As always it was a big success and raised a brilliant £205.06.

## Donations Schedule:

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> December:** **Cake stall and international food stall (we are still looking for a few more donations and they don't need to be home-made!), 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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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