

BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL PTA NEWSLETTER



Autumn Term Newsletter 18th 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 3rd December 10am-2pm**

Thank you so much to everyone that has signed up to help at the Christmas Fair on PTA Social – it has been a great week and lots of slots are now filled. We have a fantastic line up of events that the PTA is working hard to organise. We do still need a few more volunteers on most stalls though. If we can fill the slots, it will mean that we can run all the wonderful stalls that we have planned and make the fair fun for everyone.

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 2nd December). Set up will be straight after school. Children are welcome to come along and help too. It is always lots of fun.

What will the money raised be spent on?

Just as a reminder: the money that is raised by the PTA this year will be used to pay for lots of different things, including equipment for classrooms and the playground, Christmas parties, Easter eggs, specialist music and sports tuition, subsidy of trips and in many more ways as well. We are also helping towards a long-term project to replace the server and computers in the school. These items will benefit every child in the school and with budgets squeezed ever tighter, there would just would not be the money to do all these things without your support of the PTA events. Thanks so much everyone!

The Giving Machine

Have you signed up for the Giving Machine yet?

We would just like to remind you about TheGivingMachine website. So far purchases made through the website have raised £270 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
Friday 2 nd December	8:50am and 3:15pm	DONATIONS FOR HAMPERS AND FAIR TO BE DELIVERED TO OFFICE. SET UP OF FAIR IN AFTERNOON.
Saturday 3 rd December	10am-2pm	CHRISTMAS FAIR

Things to look out for at the fair

Jen Roffe and Kim Colley are both Bernards Heath mums and very talented artists. They have both donated some of their work to be auctioned off at the fair. This will be displayed on the craft stall. Also, look out for more crafts made by local mums on the stall.

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 and international food 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:

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If you can volunteer to help at any of the events arranged by the PTA, please sign up at:

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