

# BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL PTA NEWSLETTER



Autumn Term Newsletter 2<sup>nd</sup> December 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**

Our wonderful Christmas Fair is tomorrow! Hooray! We are so excited for everyone to come along and have fun. There is so much going on, including:

- A visit from Cinderella between 10am and 12pm thanks to Kate Hearn at Wish Upon a Party
- Singing from the children in Reception (10:30am), Year 1 (11:30am) and Year 2 (12:30pm) where we will get a taster of the children's upcoming Christmas performances
- A delicious BBQ with hot dogs and bacon rolls on sale from A&C meats in town
- Loads of games and craft activities
- A hamper raffle with an array of amazing prizes to be won
- A beautiful craft stall full of gifts and items, many of which were made by Bernards Heath parents
- And much, much more!

Thank you so much to the committee, staff (especially Dawn and Serena in the office!) and all the parents and carers at the school for helping to put together a wonderful fair. We really do appreciate all your time, donations and enthusiasm! See you there everyone!

### **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 <sup>nd</sup> December	3:15pm	SET UP OF FAIR IN AFTERNOON.
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	10am-2pm	CHRISTMAS FAIR

### **A MASSIVE THANK YOU!**

Thank you so much to everyone that donated something for the raffle this morning. We had an amazing amount of very lovely donations. Thank you also to everyone that has donated jam jars, cakes, international food, crafts and an amazing array of other things. We are so lucky to have such wonderful and generous parents.

Our raffle hampers are stuffed with so many lovely items and prizes – from restaurant vouchers to Disney products, gym vouchers to various children's lessons. Make sure you come and have a look at them in the library tomorrow and buy your tickets if you haven't already!

### **Things to look out for at the fair**

Award winning photographer and Bernards Heath mum, **Sian Shipley**, will be offering Christmas themed portraits for a donation of £5 or more. Check out her work at: <http://sianshipleyphotography.co.uk/>

**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.

Check out the craft stall for loads of lovely gift ideas, many of which were made by the fair hands of our very talented Bernards Heath parents. Decorations from Jane Franklin at Frankly Décor, donation from Nicole Dyer of Hodge Interiors and many more. We are so lucky to have so much talent in our school!

We also still have a few Christmas cakes left, made and donated by the Mellors family, with donations to go to the school. These will be available to buy on the cake stall tomorrow.

Also, don't forget to look out for the cloth bags made by your wonderful children. See the attached flyer for more information!

### **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:

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