

BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL PTA NEWSLETTER



Autumn Term Newsletter 9th 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

A MASSIVE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE!

What a fabulous day! Thank you so much to everyone that came along and helped, to everyone that donated a variety of items and of course to everyone that came along to support the fair. It was an amazing day and there was such a lovely Christmassy atmosphere. We still haven't quite finished balancing the books, but our final total is looking around the £9,000 mark, which is phenomenal! We really couldn't have done it without everyone's hard work, so we are so grateful to you all. What a fantastic contribution to the school - we can buy so many fab things to enrich our children's learning now!

The money will be used to pay for so many different and exciting things for the children, including equipment for classrooms and the playground, next week's 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. Mrs Rimmer and the teachers are very excited that they now have a massive chunk of money to put towards the upgrade of the school's IT systems. 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 £340 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
W/C 9 th Jan - TBC	TBC	PTA MEETING – FAIR FEEDBACK AND EVENT PLANNING – ALL WELCOME!

Next Year's plans

We are so lucky to have so many parents involved in our PTA events at Bernards Heath infant and nursery school. You all make a wonderful contribution and help to keep the community of the school thriving. This is the reason why we can put on so many wonderful events.

After Christmas, we will begin planning the events for the rest of the school year and we would love to see lots of people at our meeting to give us their ideas. The date for the meeting will be confirmed next week, but it will be in the week commencing 9th January. We hope to see lots of you there!

Cloth Bags

You may have seen at the Christmas Fair that the children have been busy producing self-portraits in class for the cloth bag school fund-raiser. There is one design for each year group and we still have a few bags left over to sell. The profits from the sale of the bags go towards our school and they will be available before each of the Christmas performances or by completing the order form attached to the newsletters this week. Bags are £4 for 1 or £7 for 2. They make a lovely Christmas present and are very environmentally friendly and useful!

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>