

BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL PTA NEWSLETTER



Spring Term Newsletter 20th January 2017

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

Please make all cheques written for PTA events payable to:
'BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL PTA'. Thank you.

Dates to remember:

Date	Time	Event
Wednesday 25 th January	8pm	PTA MEETING – FAIR FEEDBACK AND EVENT PLANNING – ALL WELCOME!
Thursday 9 th February	2:50pm	Cake and Second Hand Uniform Sale in the playground

Planning Meeting – a new and exciting year!

Don't forget that the next PTA planning meeting is this WEDNESDAY 25TH JANUARY. We would love to see lots of you there – we really need your thoughts and ideas!

What will we be thinking about at the meeting?

Would you be able to help to plan, organise or volunteer at PTA events? Do you have a skill or contact that the PTA could use? 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.

We will be reviewing the Christmas Fair and looking at ways to make it even better over the coming year. We would love to see lots of people at our meeting to give us ideas. We will also be planning out the calendar of events for the next term and beyond.

Events that have previously taken place in the Spring term are: quiz night, Mother's day gift wrapping, cake sale, visit from the Easter bunny and many more.

We would love to hear your feedback on these and any new ideas that you might have. We will also begin to talk about how the PTA will change next year. If you would be interested in getting involved in organising or helping out with any of these events, please come along or email us before the meeting.

The Giving Machine - We are a top 50 cause!

Have you signed up for the Giving Machine yet?

We received an email from the founder of The Giving Machine last week to say that we are one of the top 50 active causes on TheGivingMachine website, which is fantastic! Thank you so much to everyone that has signed up. So far purchases made through the website have raised over £350 for the school and we have nearly doubled the number of givers for our school since last school. By using sign-up code 57631 supporters will automatically become a Bernards Heath Infant School giver when they register on TheGivingMachine. It is free and a fantastic way to give to our lovely school!

<http://www.theaivnamachine.co.uk>

Cake and Second Hand Uniform Sale

We will be holding a Spring themed cake sale and second hand uniform sale in the playground after school on **Thursday 9th February**. We need lots of people to donate cakes and baked goods – either home-made or shop bought, it doesn't matter! Please bring your donations to the office on the morning of the 9th.

We have lots of second hand uniform in the PTA cupboard, so will also be selling this. We would love a few more donations of jumpers and cardigans, especially bigger sizes if anyone has these to donate. Please bring these to the office.

We will need a few people to help out on the day, so if you can help, sign up will be available on PTA Social over the next few weeks. Thanks so much 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:

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