

BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL PTA NEWSLETTER



Spring Term Newsletter 27th 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
Thursday 9 th February	2:50pm	Cake and Second Hand Uniform Sale in the playground

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.thegivingmachine.co.uk>

What's coming up?

On Wednesday 25th January the PTA held a meeting to feed back on the Christmas Fair and to begin planning events for the next year. Lots of good ideas were discussed and a plan for the upcoming terms is starting to take shape.

Some of the exciting events that we are looking to plan include:

- A children's disco
- Mother's day gift event
- Easter eggs and a visit from the Easter bunny
- A Summer social event

SUMMER SOCIAL - Can you help?

We are hoping to hold a Summer Social event for the adults, possibly with a band, BBQ and bar or similar. Do you have any experience of arranging events? Could you help us come up with some ideas? If so, please get in touch via email or speak to Rachel or Anne on the playground.

Would you like to get more involved?

Things will be changing next year and we will be looking for a few more people to take on committee roles. We are particularly looking for someone to take on the role of **co-chair**. This role would involve running PTA meetings, helping to arrange and run events and providing a link between the school and parents. It is a hugely rewarding and important role. If you would be interested in finding out more about the role or if you would like to get involved in any capacity, please let us know. We would love to hear from you!

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:

bernardsheathinfant.pta@hotmail.com

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>