

# BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL PTA NEWSLETTER



Spring Term Newsletter 17<sup>th</sup> March 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.

## Would you like to get more involved?

A few weeks ago a few of us got together to talk about the future of the PTA. It was decided that instead of the core roles of chair, treasurer and secretary taking on the responsibility for running all events, that a committee approach would instead be adopted for the new school year. Our current treasurers and secretary will still carry on with their roles, but the chair role will be replaced with lots of smaller committees taking on responsibility for smaller tasks or individual events. We hope that this will help everyone to feel more involved and takes away the pressure for a core group of people to manage and run all the events. We will be holding a meeting on **THURSDAY 27<sup>th</sup> APRIL AT 9AM** to discuss this further. Please come along to find out more! Everyone is welcome and there will be toys for smaller children to play with.

## JUNIOR SCHOOL MAY FAIR

The junior school will be holding their May Fair on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May between 11am and 3pm. All infant families are welcome to join in the festivities. There will be lots going on including a Games wagon, pottery, mosaics, karate, football, 'throw the sponge at the teacher', BBQ and stalls. There will be four inflatables as well and the Junior PTA are looking for volunteers to help man them for an hour each during the fair. Volunteer's children would be welcome to use the inflatables for free. If you can help, please contact Catherine:

[crutterbpp@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:crutterbpp@hotmail.co.uk)

## SUMMER EVENT

Please put **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June** in your calendar for our Summer Event. This will take place directly after school and will be open to the whole family. Further details of our plans will be revealed over the next few months. **In the meantime if you are in a band or know someone that is and they would be interested at performing at our event, please get in touch via email or speak to Rachel or Anne on the playground.**

## Dates to remember:

Date	Time	Event
W/C 20 <sup>th</sup> March	ALL WEEK	Mother's Day gift event
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	ALL DAY	Easter event
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	9am	PTA planning meeting
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	11am-3pm	Junior School May Fair
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	2:50pm	Cake Sale
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	After school	End of year picnic and family event

## Mother's Day Event

This year we are going to change the structure of our Mother's Day event. Following feedback from the Mother's Day gift wrapping and Father's Day gift packs, we have decided to trial a top secret new event. Every child in the school will be involved in creating a personalised gift for their mum or another female that is special to them. These will be created in class and will tie in with the children's learning. Hopefully all of the children will enjoy this event. We are asking parents for a £2.50 donation per child to cover costs and raise a little extra money for the school in the process. Please can we have all donations by Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March. Thanks to everyone that has donated towards the event so far!

## The Giving Machine - Are you signed up?

### **Have you signed up for the Giving Machine yet?**

Thank you so much to everyone that has signed up. So far purchases made through the website have raised over £408 for the school and we have nearly doubled the number of givers for our school since last year. 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>

### **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](mailto: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>**