

BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL PTA NEWSLETTER



Summer Term Newsletter 21st April 2017

Welcome to this week's Bernards Heath Infants PTA newsletter. We would like to thank everyone for their support of the PTA events over the past term. We would like to wish everyone a very happy Easter!

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

PTA MEETING – THURSDAY 27TH APRIL **at 9AM**

We need you! Next year the PTA will be changing to a committee approach. It has been decided that instead of the core roles of chair, treasurer and secretary taking on the responsibility for running all events, we would try to encourage more people to get involved in the running of events, to spread the workload. You don't need to have a lot of time to help, just some enthusiasm to make a difference in the school.

So far this year the PTA have raised over an amazing £10,000 of vital funds for the school. We would love to make this total even bigger, but we need your help. We will be holding a meeting next **THURSDAY 27th APRIL AT 9AM in the hall** 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.

SUMMER EVENT

Please put **Friday 30th 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
Thursday 27 th April	9am	PTA planning meeting
Sunday 21 st May	11am-3pm	Junior School May Fair
Wednesday 24 th May	2:50pm	Cake Sale
Friday 30 th June	After school	End of year picnic and family event

JUNIOR SCHOOL MAY FAIR

The junior school will be holding their May Fair on Sunday 21st 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.

CAKE SALE – Wednesday 24th May

We will be holding a cake sale in the playground after school on **Wednesday 24th May**. 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 24th. We will also need a few people to help out on the day. Please sign up on PTA Social if you can help.

DON'T FORGET! 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. 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!

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>