

BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL PTA NEWSLETTER



Summer Term Newsletter 28th 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 Feedback

Thank you so much to everyone that came along to the PTA meeting yesterday morning. We really appreciate your support and it was so nice to see everyone. Thanks also to those that have been in touch to say that they want to help but couldn't make the meeting. What a fantastic response!

We discussed the move towards individuals/groups taking responsibility for specific events in the PTA calendar, e.g. cake sales, lolly sales, as well as asking for help for upcoming events such as the Summer event, which we still need lots of help for. If there is anyone else who can help out at the Summer event, please do let us know via the email address below. We will need help to set up, decorate, run the event and to clear up.

Lastly, if there is anyone who would be able to take on the coordination of cake sales going forward, we would love to assign a coordinator. It is not an arduous task and involves setting the date for the sales (typically 3 per year before half term), sending out an email via the office to ask for donations, setting up and clearing up on the day and handing the money to Nicola Walmsley, our treasurer. If you are interested, please let us know.

Thanks again everyone and keep reading the newsletters to keep up to date with upcoming events and where we need volunteers to help us.

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 weeks. **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
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>