

BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL PTA NEWSLETTER



Autumn Term Newsletter 8th September 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.

Welcome to the new term!

Welcome back to the new term and a big 'hello!' to new parents and children at Bernards Heath.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who was involved in the PTA events and activities last year.

We are so lucky to have so many parents help and you all make a wonderful contribution, keeping our school community thriving. Without you we would not be able to run the events and so we are truly grateful!

For those new to the school, the PTA runs a variety of events and activities through the year, including the very popular bake sale, second hand uniform sales, the Easter Bunny and the much anticipated Christmas Fair.

The money raised goes towards very important resources for the school, including playground equipment, new laptops and new books.

We look forward to another school year of fantastic events and once again, we are very grateful for any help you can give.

Important dates

- **Friday 29th September, 2.30pm, Hall – Macmillan coffee afternoon**

Do come along and meet the PTA committee and raise money for a very good cause while eating delicious cake!

- **Wednesday 20th September, 7.30pm – PTA AGM**

We are always keen to listen to new ideas and hear your feedback so please come along to our AGM in the school staffroom. Everyone is welcome and it's a great place to meet new faces and find out how you can be involved.

- **Saturday 2nd December – CHRISTMAS FAIR**

IN BRIEF - DATES TO REMEMBER

Date	Time	Event
Friday 29 th September	2.30pm – Hall	Macmillan coffee afternoon
Wednesday 20 th September	7.30pm – Staffroom	PTA AGM
Saturday 2 nd December	10am – 2pm	Christmas Fair

Raffle

A very important highlight of the Christmas Fair is the **raffle** and every year we are lucky to receive such generous donations from companies and individuals. Past examples include dinner-for-two, spa days, vouchers and champagne. If you or your company can offer something, however big or small, please contact Clare Williams (cwilliamskids@yahoo.co.uk). Thank you!

Match funding – making twice the impact!

We are looking for a company to match fund our Christmas fair. Match funding is a fantastic way to increase the money we can raise for our school. Many organisations offer match funding as part of their Corporate Social Responsibility. If you know anyone who works for a company that might offer match funding, please do let us know! Please email: nhwalmsley@gmail.com

How it works: during a match fund campaign, the money raised by the school can be matched by an organisation. The amount and type of donation matched varies according to the campaign running.

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

PTA Committee:

Anne Lupin, Angela Anderson, Lorna Brown and Therese Durant
Secretary: Angela Anderson
Treasurers: Nicola Walmsley 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>