



Bernards Heath
Infant & Nursery School



Christmas Fair Saturday 30th November 10am- 2pm

Here is all the information you will need for this year's Christmas Fair. It is the main fundraising event of the year and a really fun day for children and adults alike!

Volunteering at the Fair

We really need lots of volunteers in order to run the fair. Volunteering at a stall for an hour or helping us set up the day before – it all makes a BIG difference. Please sign up on PTA social. This is the link if you are not yet registered:

<https://service.ptasocial.com/register/bernardsheathinfant>. Thank you!

Face painting

We are seeking a friendly team of willing volunteers to learn a few simple designs that the children can choose from on the day. We will have a practice/training evening (date tbc) so everyone feels confident to do their best at the fair. The children love this and you really don't have to be an artist to satisfy them!! Please sign up on PTA social and email suzeliegundry@aol.com so we can send you more details about the practice evening.

Santa's Grotto

Santa's Grotto tickets will be available to book on PTA social from Tuesday 12th November at 8pm. This can be done using your debit/credit card. If you are not yet signed up to PTA social, you can do so by going to <https://service.ptasocial.com/register/bernardsheathinfant> or by going on to the school website, choosing PTA on the main menu and following the link on that page.

To purchase your grotto tickets:

1. Go to <https://www.ptasocial.com>
2. Login with your username and password
3. Click on 'Santa Grotto' link
4. Select your 10 min slot and number of tickets
5. Use debit/credit card to make payment (a receipt will be emailed to you)

When arriving for the grotto, Santa's helpers will have the name of the adult who made the booking and the number of tickets bought on their list. Only children need a ticket to visit Santa but adults may accompany them into the grotto. If you do not have access to a computer, please let the PTA/office know and we can book the tickets for you.

Children singing at the fair

The Infant school children are going to be singing at the fair and the French club will be performing too. The timings are as follows:

- 10.00 am - Clarence, Mitchell and Morpurgo
- 11.00 am - Heartwood Churchill and Alban
- 11.30 am - French Club
- 12 noon - Verulam, Spencer and Ryder.



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Jam Jar Time! - Friday 15th November

On the 15th November we will be collecting jam jars* filled with stickers, sweets and treats. It's one of the favourite stalls at the fair and you may remember we ran out last year! To ensure we have enough we are hoping you are able to kindly donate 2-3 jars per child (or more if you have them!). Please bring your jars filled with whatever you can find - crayons, rubbers, Lego and stickers are all popular prizes. This is the perfect opportunity to re-gift any unwanted party bag items, sweets you'd rather they didn't eat, or stickers they no longer need. You fill, we sell and the children love them!

We really appreciate all donations and would be grateful if they could be delivered to outside the office on the morning of **Friday 15th November** (two weeks before the fair, earlier than we first published). Every child that takes part is a winner. If you don't have enough jam jars (or have too many to fill) please contact pennyjanepowell@gmail.com.

*Or any kind of jar that can be filled!

Non-uniform day - Friday 29th November

The day before the fair is a non-uniform day. Instead of asking for money donations, please can you bring 1 or 2 items for a hamper or bottle tombola which will be raffled off at the fair. We just ask that items are non-perishable please!

Year 1 and Year 2 - please bring a bottle of something (wine is popular but other suggestions include bubble bath or non-alcoholic fizz)

Heath and Reception - bottle or biscuits, sweets or savoury items

Other hamper donations

We are always in need of donations of larger prizes for the Christmas Fair hampers. In the past, parents, carers and friends have kindly been able to get donations from their places of work. These have included meals out, days out, wine/champagne packages, pamper vouchers etc. These prizes are to make the hampers as attractive and tickets as saleable as possible. If anyone can help please contact carolyn.street@yahoo.co.uk or gemma07@virginmedia.com. Many thanks for your help and support with this, we really appreciate it.

Small gifts stall donations

This year we are asking for you to kindly donate small gifts that children might like. Past donations include hand-made jewellery, keyrings, decorations, hair clips, chocolates/fudge, muesli bars, knitted or crocheted toys, biscuits, old fashioned sweets (don't need to be handmade, just anything that can be packaged up and sold individually). Anything small for children that can be packaged up nicely would be fantastic!

If you are able to help with donations, please email angieanderson@hotmail.co.uk. We will be looking to collect non-food donations as soon as possible in order to package them and please can baked/perishable donations be brought to the school office a few days before the fair in a named container.



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Donations for cake stall – to be brought to school on Friday 29th November

We really appreciate all donations and would be grateful if they could be delivered to school reception on Friday 29th November where a PTA member will be ready to collect them. Please remember that we are a nut free school, thank you!

Christmas Treeeasy trees

Christmas Treeeasy will be selling their trees at the fair this year, and you can also order them via the leaflet which has gone home in book bags/details were on the email sent out. With every tree bought, a percentage of the price goes to the school. Feedback from parents who have bought the trees in previous years has been very positive, regarding both the quality of the tree itself and the great delivery and collection service.

Match Funding

Many large companies offer a match funding scheme and this is something that we have been able to benefit from in the past. If you think that it is something you/the company you work for can help out with please email us at bernardsheathinfant.pta@hotmail.com. **Match funding makes a massive difference to the overall total raised and is something we are very keen to take advantage of if possible.**

Reusable cups

We are very keen to encourage as many people as possible to bring their own reusable cups to the fair. Hot drinks need to be in an insulated cup with a lid, please also bring water bottles that we can use for soft drinks. Thank you!

Key dates

Date	Activity	Where
Friday 15 th November	Jam Jar donations	Outside office
Friday 29 th November	Non-uniform day in exchange for hamper donations	Donations to be put outside office please
Friday 29 th November	Cake stall donations	Outside office
Friday 29 th November AM	Putting together hampers – please sign up on PTA social if you can help	Staff room
Friday 29 th November PM	Setting up for Xmas Fair – please sign up on PTA social if you can help	Hall
Saturday 30 th November 10am -2pm	Christmas Fair – please sign up on PTA social if you can help at the fair	Infant School

Thank you everyone for your support! The PTA