

PTA NEWSLETTER

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STEPPING BACK IN TIME!

Heads rolled amongst the History teachers and pupils couldn't believe their eyes, when Henry VIII popped into MHSG to visit earlier this term! He certainly put a big smile on everyone's faces, as he regaled stories from the Tudor days, while posing for selfies! This visit was funded by the PTA and was a real highlight for everyone involved!



PRE-LOVED UNIFORM SALES!

Our Uniform sales raise lots of funds for the PTA and are very popular. We are hoping to run them more frequently next term, so please keep an eye on the Weekly Bulletin for dates and times. If you have any old uniform, please drop it at Reception, so we can resell it.



TEAM BUILDING IN Y9

The Problem Solving Company delivered a fun day of Team building activities for Year 9, funded by the PTA. The students enjoyed a packed timetable of challenges designed to test their creative thinking skills, as well as their ability to work together as part of a team. The activities included breaking codes and building skyscrapers. This was the perfect opportunity for Year 9 to get to know their new forms better and build the foundations of new friendships.



XMAS FAIR FESTIVITIES!

Thank you so much for all your donations and generosity in making our Xmas Fair another great success this year. Despite the dreadful storms, we still had a wonderful turnout, with people enjoying the Bottle Tombolas, Gift Stalls, Mulled Wine, Santa's Grotto, Cookie Decorating stalls and more! These events are so special, bringing the MHSG community together, so thank you for your support!



DO YOU SHOP ONLINE?

The EasyFundraising campaign has raised over £2600 for the MHSG PTA, thanks to our 128 fabulous supporters.

It's simple - YOU SHOP, WE EARN.

Just download the EasyFundraising app, use it for your online shopping and we can earn up to 4% from your purchases.

Train tickets on Avanti earns us £3.

Theatre tickets via ATG raise £1.

A weekend in Barcelona via Booking.com? A whopping £30!

Mrs L, a Y12 Mum, said:

"I have raised over £135 since 2020 for the PTA, without actually donating a single penny! Just shop at your usual websites, but go via the EasyFundraising app. It's that easy!"

Please sign up now - just look up EasyFundraising in your App store.

YOUNG ENTERPRISE!

Good luck to this year's Young Enterprise teams, who are hoping to make a big financial success in 2025. Each year, the PTA fund one of the YE teams and it teaches our Sixth Formers so much about running a business.



Is your daughter looking to do volunteer work for her D of E? We are looking for someone who will help in our Uniform shop and at our Sales during school hours. Please get in touch pta.MHSG@gmail.com if she's interested.

Dates for your diary:

Pre-loved Uniform sale: Thursday 9th January 1.30 - 3.45pm

PTA Meeting: Thursday 9th January @ 7pm on Zoom/Teams

NEW BIDS...INCOMING!

- We always encourage Departments to submit their bids to the PTA and this term, we have funded:
- Bee Zulu, a guest speaker for Black History Month
- A talk from Papaya (Parents Against Phone Addiction in Young Adolescents) for Y7-9.
- 8 x Sphero Bolt Robots for Prep
- Subsidies towards the KS2 Prep Residential costs in Summer 2025.
- A computerised embroidery machine for pupils doing Textiles.
- A 12ft x 20ft polytunnel for Gardening club and Biology students.
- Commedia Dell'Arte masks for Drama students
- Thank you again for your help in funding these "icing on the cake" items. It really does make a world of difference to the MHSG community.

JOIN THE PTA!



We are a friendly and fun PTA, who will give you a really warm welcome if you want to join! You don't have to be "time rich" to help us. Promise. Many of our parents work, but are able to help with the occasional event or sale. So even if you have just an hour a month - that's invaluable to us!

Please email: pta.MHSG@gmail.com if you would like to get involved!