

# PTA NEWSLETTER

The Official Newsletter of Manchester High School for Girls PTA



December 2022

## FESTIVE FAIR RAISES A FABULOUS £10,000!

After months and months of planning, our Festive Fair FINALLY happened earlier this month and was a HUGE success! Thank you to the hundreds of people who came to support it, helping raise £10,000 for the PTA, while having a fabulous time in the process!



Over 20 external stallholders came to sell their festive goodies, plus Mr Bradley and the MHSB brass band entertained us with the Christmas classics. Thank you to everyone who donated raffle prizes - including an Ipad pro, a laptop, Airpod Max headphones, a signed MUFC shirt from Bruno Fernandes plus so much more! Thank you to those who bought tickets too, plus supported the fair in every way. Bring on December 2023!



## XMAS SHOPPERS: THE PTA NEEDS YOU

We have had an incredible response to our EasyFundraising campaign, with nearly £2000 being raised by our 127 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. With Christmas coming, we could raise **so much more**, without costing you an extra penny.

Airpods from Curry's earns us £3.

New sofa from John Lewis raises £15.

Dressing gowns from M&S earns £3.

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

Please do sign up!

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# WET WEATHER READY!

The PTA fund all those icing on the cake items, which make a real difference to the pupils. Recently, we funded new puddle suits for the Infants, so that they can head outdoors, whatever the weather. They've been wearing them so much this term, and always return to class with big smiles on their faces!



## £270 RAISED SO FAR!

Did you know that every time you purchase something on Amazon, the MHS G PTA could benefit?

You just need to nominate MHS G as your chosen charity. Simply google "Amazon Smile choose a charity" and follow the simple instructions.

## Dates for your diary:

Pre-loved uniform sale: Thursday 12th January 1.30 - 3.45pm

PTA AGM: Monday 16th January on zoom at 7.00pm

# STRANGER THINGS!

- The PTA put on an incredible Spooktacular night in October, for all Prep pupils, parents and teachers to enjoy! The Reception area was unrecognisable, with skeletons, pumpkins and spiders hanging all around! Our favourite DJ Pete put on a spooky DJ set, along with games and stalls. Thank you Prep parents - we raised over £2000 for the PTA which was out of this world!



## COME AND JOIN US!



We are always looking for new members of the PTA, so if you would like to get involved in the MHS G family, we can guarantee a warm welcome!

We meet on zoom once a term, but really come together at Events, Gift sales & the Interval bar. The camaraderie is super special - so please email: [pta.MHS G@gmail.com](mailto:pta.MHS G@gmail.com) if you would like to join us!



# PRE-LOVED UNIFORM

Our Monthly sales are so popular and are normally held every first Thursday from 1.30 - 3.45pm in either the Dining room corridor or the Prep Hall. (Exact date & location is confirmed in the weekly bulletin: our next sale Thursday 12th Jan). Pupils can try on items in their lunch break and we take cash or contactless payment. If your daughter has grown out of uniform, please do donate it, by bringing it to Prep or Main Reception, washed and clean. We will do the rest! Thank you!



## PREP WATER CHANNELS!

Calling all future marine biologists, scientists and pupils with curious minds! Watch out as the PTA has just funded some outdoor water channels and play guttering, for the Prep to enjoy!

These items not only encourage understanding of flow and speed, but they also help the pupils to improve their co-ordination skills and explore all things H2O!

The PTA love funding these items, as they are those added extras that make such a difference!

## WE LOVE OUR GIFT SALES!

Every year, our PTA run gift sales during lunchtime in Prep and Seniors, so pupils have a chance to choose gifts for loved ones, in the run up to Mother's Day, Father's Day and Xmas.



All profits from all our events and sales help fund so many wonderful things. Recent donations include:

- £3000 towards the MHSB Balance Week in January
- Branded Choir folders for our fabulous MHSB Musicians
- Lego Education Briq Q Motion set for the Prep
- A Badge-making machine for the Charities team
- Sphero Charging cases for Prep
- Plus so much more!

## FUTURE GOALS!



At every PTA meeting, we go through all of the bids which are submitted.

Whether that be a bid to fund Drama wigs or Hockey dugouts, we love funding these items. Please can all teachers submit their bids to Mrs Jeys before the next PTA meeting on 16th January!