

PTA NEWSLETTER

The Official Newsletter of Manchester High School for Girls PTA



April 2023

PRE-LOVED UNIFORM HITS OUR £10K TARGET!

We have had a phenomenal year on the Pre-loved uniform front, raising a whopping £10,000 for the PTA, which is pure genius...and pure profit! Thank you to all parents who have donated old uniform. We have sold it on, which not only generated instant funds but also helped the environment.



But the million dollar question is: what have we spent those funds on?

- £2k donation towards School trips for Bursary pupils
- £3k donation towards Balance Week in January
- Football kits for the PE Dept
- Kitt Classroom robots for Prep
- Meteorological equipment for the Geography Dept
- A Badge making kit for the Charities Clubs
- An interactive day for Prep at the Whitworth Art Gallery...plus so much more!



SHOPPERS: WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Our EasyFundraising campaign has raised over £2200, 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.

Moonpig cards raise 20p.

Theatre tickets via ATG raise £1.

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

EVERY LITTLE HELPS!

Please do sign up!

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WEST COAST

PREP EASTER DISCO!

The PTA worked tirelessly to create a truly memorable night for our Prep girls, at the annual Easter disco! A fabulous time was had by all and the pupils (& teachers!) had a great time. Our favourite DJ Pete had the girls jumping, dancing and singing along, which guaranteed a great night's sleep for all!



SPHERO FUN!



The Prep are really enjoying their Spheros, funded by the PTA, which help them develop their STEAM (STEM + Art) skills and their computer science!

Dates for your diary:

PTA Meeting: Thursday 27th April 7pm on zoom

Pre-loved uniform sale: Thursday 4th May 1.30 - 3.45pm

Father's Day gift sales: 13th, 14th & 15th June during lunchtime.

Festive Fair 2023: Saturday 2nd December 12 - 3pm

GOODBYE & THANK YOU!

- We are saying goodbye to our current Chair, Sarah Ramsbottom, now that her daughters are leaving MHSG.
- She has been absolutely incredible as Chair and has been an inspiration to us all, raising so much money for the PTA and galvanising us all into action.
- Not only that, but she has always been first to volunteer her time at the events, interval bars and gift sales, while working AND being a Mum of four. Yes, we are all wondering how on earth she does it! But we do think that she deserves to go down in the **MHSG Hall of Fame** as an utter legend! Thank you so much Sarah.



COME AND JOIN US!



We are always looking for new members of the PTA! We meet on zoom every term and really come together at Events, Gift sales & the Interval bar. The camaraderie is super special - so please email: pta.MHSG@gmail.com if you would like to get involved!

MOTHER'S DAY GIFT SALES

We had a brilliant turnout for our gift sales this year, in both Prep & Seniors and we are hoping that some of the goodies actually made it to Mothering Sunday uneaten?!

The girls love the opportunity to shop independently and choose something special for their Mum and Granny - plus they can use Contactless too, which helps too.



BEHIND THE SCENES

Even the PTA cupboard needs a good sort out now and then...so we teamed up and spent a morning organising it in January...fuelled by chocolate! It's now spick & span and ready to house more goodies to sell!



HELLO AND WELCOME!

Please give a BIG PTA welcome to our new Chair, the fabulous Annabelle Marston, who is taking over the role. She has been on the PTA since September, having headed up the PTA at her daughter's last school. She has so much experience in this role and has so many wonderful ideas, so we are really excited to help her make them happen in the next few years! Thank you Annabelle for accepting this role - the PTA are here to support you and help you raise thousands of pounds for the pupils!

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 Thursday 27th April @ 7pm.