

PTA NEWSLETTER

The Official Newsletter of Manchester High School for Girls PTA

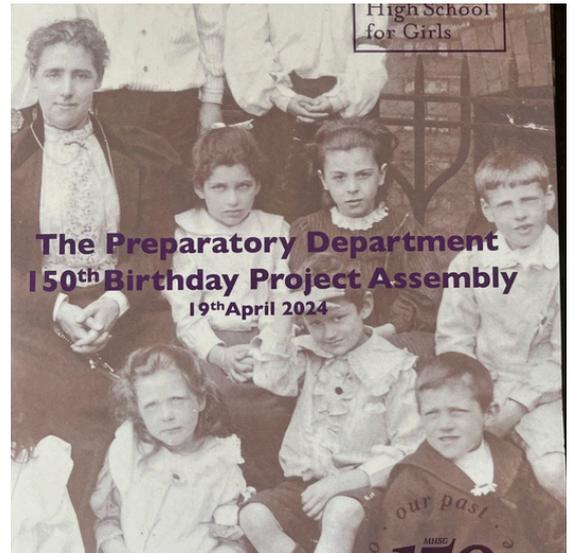


July 2024

THE PTA & MHS G'S 150TH CELEBRATION YEAR!

The PTA are delighted to be involved in so many of the events at MHS G this year, to help celebrate the historic 150th year.

The PTA funded a week of workshops in Prep with Naomi Albans, from the Hope Mill Theatre company, who helped the pupils bring our School heritage to life through drama. The pupils had researched the different areas of School life during the 150 years, through photographs, documents and artefacts! We also helped run lots of stalls at the Summer Extravaganza this year, from the Sweets and Bottle tombola to the fabulous MHS G Gin stall.



THANK YOU, Y11!

Year 11 pupils donated 100's of items of uniform on their last day at School, to help stock our future uniform sales! Congratulations to three lucky winners who had their names pulled out of a hat to win Charlotte Tilbury goodies!

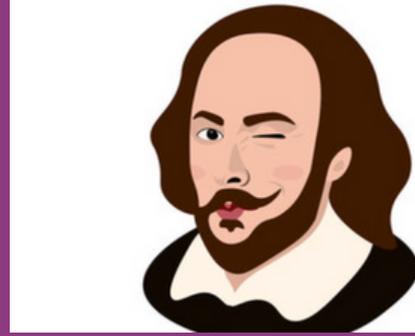


Items which the PTA will be funding this year, include:

- Part funding a Young Enterprise Team for Y12, giving experience to pupils of running a business enterprise, while gaining important financial literacy skills.
- Converting winning House Mascot designs into real life animal plush toys in a School competition
- Cookery whisks and branded cookery aprons for Prep
- Sensory Planting area in Prep, including planters and baskets, to help towards the Green Schools Award
- Spheros and X8 Sphero Bolts for Prep
- Special effects Drama Workshop for Year 10
- Materials for Enrichment/Activities Week plus much more!

A WELL STOCKED BAR!

Not only do the PTA fundraise for School, but we set up a bar for lots of School events, so that parents and friends can enjoy a drink before a show and during the interval. Even if you are super busy, just helping at one of these events would help us MASSIVELY!



The PTA have funded a Year 8 Romeo and Juliet Acting workshop, for the forthcoming year! These are exactly the kind of items which the PTA LOVE to fund, helping to bring alive the Bard in the best possible way!

Dates for your diary:

PTA Pre-loved Uniform sale: Saturday 10th August (10-4pm but exact timings tbc)

PTA Meeting: Tuesday 10th September @7pm on zoom

Y7 WELCOME EVENING!

In June, the PTA set up their pre-loved uniform sale for all new parents and pupils, joining School this September in Y7. It was a massive success on every level, with parents buying heaps of uniform and meeting some of our friendly PTA team.

The Uniform sales are not only our biggest revenue generator, but also WONDERFUL for the environment. SO a heartfelt thank you for all your donations which have gone to great homes!!



JOIN THE PTA!



There are now over 30 active members on the PTA, which is brilliant. We meet on zoom every term, but really come together at Events, Gift sales & the Interval bar. The camaraderie is super special and it's a fabulous way to feel a part of the MHSG family. If you are new to School, it's a really easy way to meet other parents too. Just an hour or two per month is all that's needed. Please email: pta.MHSG@gmail.com for more info.

BEHIND THE SCENES: PTA MUSCLE POWER!

How do you get thousands of items of pre-loved uniform from our PTA store cupboard by the Dining Room... to the Prep Hall, for the big Sale? By using a combination of pure muscle, wheely clothes rails and lots of shredded wheat for breakfast! You don't have to be strong to join the PTA, but it can help!

And muscles are used outside of School too! Annabelle, our amazing PTA chair, won the "Fullest Trolley in Costco" award, when buying food and drink snacks to sell at the Extravaganza!



The PTA now fund visits to University Open Days for pupils on a Bursary, plus school trips. This is so important and we are delighted to be doing this. We also funded Prom tickets for some Y13 pupils this year, who were on a bursary too. Please contact Mrs Jeys for more information.



Henry VIII* is coming to MHS in Autumn, for a day's workshop with GCSE & A-level history students, funded by the PTA!

*Ok, so truth be told, it's actually his lookalike, who has just done a sellout tour of the UK! But we are nevertheless excited!

CUPBOARD CLEAROUTS!



We are always on the lookout for the next Marie Kondo parent, who can help us organise our tiny PTA cupboard! It could be compared to Narnia, as we can fit so much in there!

We have a bi-annual clearout, which takes about 3 hours and is fuelled by caffeine and chocolate! So if you are free to help us clean and organise it, we would be so grateful! And we do actually have a really good laugh while doing it!

FABULOUS FATHER'S DAY GIFT SALES!



Thank you so much for supporting our Father's Day gift sales in June, by sending your daughter into School with some pocket money. We sold out of everything (see below), bar one box of goodies, so the PTA team would call that a MASSIVE success! Thank you for your support!



LEGENDS WANTED!

Our fabulous Uniform Shop legend Sarah Worthington has finished her role, after 7 wonderful years! So we are looking for someone new to help run the sales for one afternoon each month, with the help of lots of volunteers, don't worry! You can always share this role with a fellow parent or another PTA member - please do get in touch if you can help!

DO YOU SHOP ONLINE?

The EasyFundraising campaign has raised nearly £2400 for the MHSG PTA, thanks to our 131 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 Y9 Mum, said:

"I have raised over £90 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 and start shopping! Thank you for your support.



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