

Sutton Grammar School PTA

Spring '19 Start of Term Newsletter



Dear Parents/Guardians, Trust you are all having a great start to 2019.

Message from the PTA

A busy and exciting start for the PTA with the Christmas Raffle, Christmas Fair and Christmas Concert all seeking their fair bit of attention and importantly volunteering time. Thank you for your support, it makes a real difference!

Our International Evening, which has been gaining popularity year on year, is scheduled for Saturday 2nd February from 5pm to 7:30. Entry is free, but please bring a dish to share from your country, preferably buffet style and labelled. If you want to get involved either by joining existing tables or hosting your own please contact Edyta on ezjawiony@yahoo.co.uk

Here is our PTA financial activity for the last term:

Receipts since 5th Nov 2018 include

£1675 Profit from Xmas Draw

£2871 Profit from Xmas Fair

£105 Sale of surplus books

£416 Easy Fundraising

£317 Xmas Concert donations for refreshments

Expenses include [* = funding requests approved at General Meeting held 14.1.19]

£ 197 Refreshments for Xmas Concert held 4.12.18

£ 400 *SGS Basketball Team: 20 additional singlets

£ 576 *Green Power 2019 Car: essential parts

£ 577 *Frames for displaying SGS students' artwork around the School.

The PTA requires continuity in the below areas/activities. If you could assist it would be very much appreciated.

- Raffle Draws (Summer and Christmas) We welcome fresh ideas to make this automated
- Double 100

Christmas Fair

It was wonderful to see the community of Sutton Grammar, with their friends and family coming together at this fundraising event, which had a special festive atmosphere. It was held in the main hall, with a few side rooms, consisting of three types of tombola's, home crafts, cakes, books, second hand games and many more stalls.

The Fair together with the Christmas Raffle raised £4546.

Thank you to one and all.

Upcoming Events

The next two scheduled PTA events are below:

- International Evening, Saturday 2nd February, 5pm - 7.30pm (Edyta Zjawiony)
- School Quiz, (James Humphrey-Evans) -Saturday xx March (date to be finalised)

Event specific emails will follow in due course of time. Please support these activities.

Mock Test 2019

Lots of work behind the scenes for the Mock Tests - our main fundraising for the school. The spaces were sold out very quickly again this year.

During the Mock Test days the school opens its ground to enable the parents of the Mock Test to park their cars whilst the children undertake the test. There are multiple slots that are required to be filled to support the Car Parking operation. Separate emails will be sent out requesting volunteers to help. Until then, if you have any questions on how you can help, please get in touch with the Car Parking Team sgscarparkteam@gmail.com

Help Needed - Do you have a flair for marketing?

The PTA would like to have its own logo to help promote and advertise to parents more clearly what it does and where it helps the school. We are looking ideally for a parent who would help set this up and then help develop the marketing side of the PTA. We are hopeful this will then encourage more parents to get involved particularly on the PTA Committee. Would you like to get involved? If so please write to chair.sgspta@suttongrammar.sutton.sch.uk and we will get back to you.

Easy Fundraising (<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/sgspta>)

Don't forget to sign up for Easy Fundraising, this is an easy way to support the school.

If you are not already a member, why not join us. To register simply access Easyfundraising.org.uk through your web browser and choose 'Sutton Grammar School for

Boys PTA' as the charity you wish to support. When you shop on-line, instead of going direct to your on-line retailer, you first go to easyfundraising.org.uk, and then click through to your chosen retailer. This generates a donation which is then passed onto the school.

Join today and help raise money for the school the easy way!!

Next meetings...

Meetings at 7:30 in Room 74 on the dates below:

- 4th March (Monday)
- 13th May (Monday)
- 17th June (Monday)

Many Thanks,

SGS PTA

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