

# Sutton Grammar School PTA

## Autumn 2022 Newsletter No.3



Tuesday, 15 November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

### Quiz Night – Saturday 10 December

Please come and join us on Saturday 10 December at 6.00PM in the main school hall for the SGS PTA Autumn Quiz.

Parents, students and siblings are all welcome, and it's a great way to get to know other parents, teachers and friends of the school in a fun and informal atmosphere, with questions covering a wide range of topics. There will be prizes for teams (including best student team) and the winning team will be able to set questions at the next quiz. Year 7 and Year 12 students and parents are particularly welcome. Doors open at 6.00PM, with the Quiz itself starting at 6.30PM.

Teams will be in groups of 6 to 8 people. Don't worry if you are not part of a team – we can allocate you in a team. Please let us know if you would like to sit with parents of students in a particular form or from your postcode area. All proceeds will go to help the School.

Standard places are £15.00 each (£8.00 staff and their guests, and students/U18s), including a margherita pizza; if you do not like pizza, please bring your own food. Please do bring drinks (including cups), nibbles and other food with you. Adults may also BYO alcoholic drinks for consumption in moderation.

To reserve places, please follow the instructions one page overleaf. We are not taking payment immediately, but will be in touch soon to confirm how payment should be made.

The Quiz is usually full to capacity, and so please contact us early as places are subject to availability.

### Christmas Raffle – virtual tickets now on sale on ParentPay

PTA Christmas Raffle virtual tickets are now available for purchase online through your [ParentPay account](#) (£1.00 each). Ticket sales will close after 11.59PM on Monday 12 December, with a draw by the Headmaster on Tuesday 13 December. Further details about the prizes on offer and other Raffle information are provided two pages overleaf.

In addition to the Raffle prizes listed, the class with the highest participation rate in the School will win free takeaway pizza – to be delivered during the final week of term.

Anyone who does not have access to a ParentPay account, but would still like to participate, can contact PTA Treasurer Patrick Jacobs at [treasurer@sgspta.com](mailto:treasurer@sgspta.com) for a reference and bank details to pay by BACS (minimum BACS purchase £5.00).

The same BACS facility is also available for families who wish to contribute to School fund-raising but prefer not to take part in the Raffle. Once again, please contact Patrick for further information.

### Next PTA meeting (online) – Thursday 17 November from 7.30PM

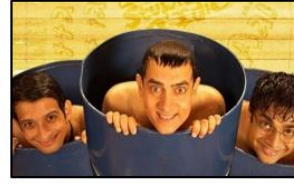
A final reminder that the second (and final) PTA general meeting this term takes place this Thursday on Zoom, starting at 7.30PM. If you wish to attend, please contact [chair@sgspta.com](mailto:chair@sgspta.com) for the Zoom link and agenda.

Many thanks, SGS PTA

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1. Work out how many places you want to purchase. We will accept bookings from families, groups and individuals – just so long as you tell us how many of you there are!
2. Email the following information to [quiz.night@sgspta.com](mailto:quiz.night@sgspta.com):
  - a. Your name
  - b. Your mobile number (in case we need to contact you urgently)
  - c. Name and year of son/ daughter at school (if applicable)
  - d. Number of places required, including number of:
    - i. Standard places (@ £15.00 each)
    - ii. Discounted places (£8.00 staff and their guests, and students/U18s)
  - e. Anyone else you would like to share a table with (if applicable).
3. Confirmation of booking and payment information will be sent by email. Refunds on cancellation are available up to and including Thursday 1 December, but not thereafter. There will be a guest list but no tickets.

# PTA Christmas Raffle 2022

Thank you so much to everyone who has generously donated time and/or money to source some fantastic prizes for our Christmas Raffle this year: those donated so far are all listed below. If you or your Form are still working on sourcing a donation, please don't worry: we can add some further prizes later on – but do let us know to expect something by contacting us at [raffles@sgspta.com](mailto:raffles@sgspta.com).

Year 7 have also been busy in their art classes and we now have a beautiful poster – reproduced below – which will be used to promote the Raffle in the Hoot and around the School.

Tickets for the Raffle, at a cost of £1.00 each, are now available for purchase online at [ParentPay](https://www.parentpay.com). We also expect to offer face to face sales at upcoming events, including the School Christmas Concert and PTA Quiz Night. All proceeds will go towards helping purchase much-needed new audio-visual equipment for assemblies, concerts, plays and other events.

Once again, the Form group which achieves the greatest number of ticket sales will win themselves a pizza delivery lunch and their Form tutor either a bottle of wine or a box of chocolates. Always a popular incentive to boost sales!

Sutton Grammar School PTA Raffles Team  
Email: [raffles@sgspta.com](mailto:raffles@sgspta.com)



**KEEP  
CALM  
CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS  
NOW  
ON SALE**



**First prize:** Google Chromebook computer (donated by 7T)

**Second prize:** Kindle Reader (donated by 7M)

**Third prize:** Fitbit Watch (donated by 8G)

**Runner-up prizes:** 3 x £50 (anonymous donor)

Sutton Grammar School Parent Teacher Association: Registered Charity Number – 1168281

Lottery License Number – 16/00742/GSSLR

Promoter – Andrew Eldred ([chair@sgspta.com](mailto:chair@sgspta.com))

Draw to take place at Sutton Grammar School, on Tuesday, 13 December 2022.