

## NONSUCH PTA NEWS

Supporting our daughters and our school





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# It's a wrap for 2023!

On the 30th of June, we hosted an awesome Quiz Night! Ten teams came together with unique and creative names, ready to show off their competitive spirit. With pizza, snacks, and drinks to keep us fueled, the atmosphere was buzzing.

Mr. Barrett, our amazing quiz master, impressed us once again with his wide range of questions. From 70s music to UK cities, presidents, and political parties, he kept us on our toes. Congratulations to the winners for their impressive knowledge!

To wrap up the night, we held an exciting raffle, and three lucky winners walked away with fantastic prizes. It was a great way to end the evening.

A big thank you to everyone who joined us for this memorable Quiz Night. Keep an eye out for future events as we continue to bring you more fun and engaging activities. Get ready to unleash your competitive side again soon!

We also held a successful Year 7 Welcome Event on July 8th. A big thank you to Marco, Mike, and our dedicated volunteers for preparing the PTA tables. The school was adorned with signs guiding parents and children from the street to the hall. Inside, the hall featured food tables and a well-organized preloved uniform sale.

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Mr Barrett putting quiz teams through their paces

#### FEATURES AND USEFUL LINKS

Donate to the PTA online +

**PTA Volunteer Sign Up easyFundraising** PTA Annual Accounts 2021-22 PTA 200 Club form

**Our Friends: Cheam Cricket Club Cheam Hockey Club Sutton and Epsom Rugby Club** 

Classlist

#### PTA PRELOVED UNIFORM



Please note that our preloved uniform service is now closed until September



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#### **200+ CLUB WINNERS**

#### May 2023 Winners:

1st Prize- Catherine Banfield (No.212) - £110 2nd Prize- Shagufta Rafique (No.90) - £55 3rd Prize - Caroline Collins (No. 232) - £15 June 2023 Winners: (Bumper Month) 1st Prize- Ambreen Irfan (No.142) - £265 2nd Prize- Rachel A Thorogood (No.98) - £135 3rd Prize - Michael Wakefield (No. 176) - £55

#### PTA TEAM



**ALL MONEY RAISED GOES TO BENEFIT OUR DAUGHTERS** 

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Parents began by browsing through the uniform options before registering in the canteen. We extend our gratitude to those who donated uniforms, as the sale was a great success, raising over £3000 for the school and offering significant savings to our new joiners.

While parents enjoyed refreshments and revisited the uniform sale, the children enthusiastically participated in games such as rugby, cricket, hockey, and football. The event concluded with a brief speech from the headteacher and PTA representatives, highlighting the PTA's activities, encouraging new parents to join PTA, and discussing the importance of the 200 club.



Above - sports workshops were organised by Cheam Cricket Club, Sutton and Epsom RFC, Sutton United FC and Cheam Hockey Club



Above - Year 7 Parents and Carers mixed with each other in the main school hall and in the Quad area when it stopped raining



#### Thank you to our local sports clubs.

The PTA wishes to thank the local sports clubs who supported us during the Year 7 Welcome event and helped make it a big success.



# What has the PTA funded recently with your help?

Right - £4500 was donated by the PTA to fund outstanding achievement awards which are given to students at the annual prize giving event.



Below: During the recent activities week, students warmed up their brains using these escape room boxes which the PTA funded. A perfect way to start off a day of fun and teamwork!



Right:
Every year the PTA
with your help funds
the leaver's
breakfast which is a
lovely occasion on
which we say
goodbye to those
who are moving on
from Nonsuch



Below: £3000 was spent on additional benches for the quad area - see the picture below of what a couple of them look like

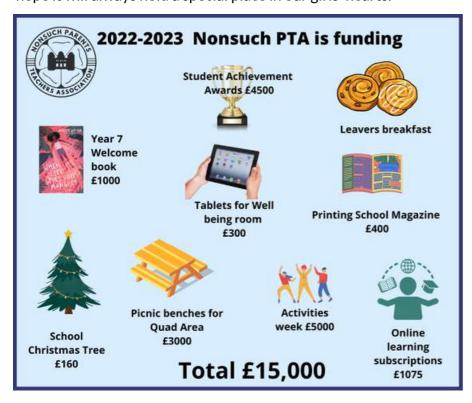




Above: Some students chose a day of gardening during Activities Week. A generous donation from PTA funds has been spent on plants and flowers. The benches are having a new lick of paint, and the pond is having a clear-out.

## Good bye breakfast

On May 10th, the school had an amazing Leavers Breakfast organized with the help of the PTA. The weather was perfect, and we set up a delicious spread in the hall with pastries, fruits, and drinks. The girls showed up in their old school uniforms, excited to get their shirts signed and receive heartfelt wishes. They spent most of the time chatting, munching on food, taking photos in the quad, and reminiscing with their favourite teachers. The breakfast ended with a final assembly, marking the end of their journey together. It was a memorable event made possible by PTA and we hope it will always hold a special place in our girls' hearts.





## How can you help the PTA? (Not in any order)

- Please join the PTA Committee. Email PTA@nonsuchschool.org
- Please join our volunteer group to help during events and preloved uniform sale.
- <u>Click here</u> to subscribe to the 200 Club Draw.....
- Sign up for the online shopping <u>Easyfundraising</u>
- Donate old uniforms (Please wash before donating and mention the size) that are in good condition
- Follow us on Twitter -<u>twitter.com/NonsuchPTA</u> and Facebook - <u>fb.com/nonsuchhighschoolpta</u>

#### Other FAQs

How to contact us? Please join <u>Classlist</u> or email us at PTA@nonsuchschool.org.uk. Where do we meet? We meet virtually every first Wednesday of the month during term time.

Who are the committee members? Please click here to find out more.

Where can I find the Annual Report and newsletters? They are on the school website here.

he PTA would love to hear from you and help us build a lovely parent community. Thank you once again.

Ipshita Chatterjee (PTA Chair)

## Guest newsletter contributors wanted



We are looking for parents and carers who may be interested in writing content for the PTA newsletters and social media platforms on an ad-hoc basis. If you wish to write something topical and would like it featured please get in touch pta@nonsuchschool.org

### 2022-2023 Nonsuch PTA Committee (Parent Members)



**1. Pui Tam --** Event support, Process Governance

#### 2. Yvonne Hails

Volunteer Engagement Management / Events / Refreshments Stall, Preloved Uniform Sales

## 3. Vaishali Amin Events, Catering

## **4. Murtaza Ali** IT Innovation

#### 5. Masha Barnard

**Event Support, Newsletter contributor** 

#### 6. Sophia Siva Kumar\* 200 Club

#### 7. Warunika Pranke Preloved Uniform

#### 8. Shamini Dushianthan\* 200 Club, Event Support

## **9. Sheona Sequeira** Honourable Secretary

#### 10. Imran Ahmad

Social Media, Newsletters Lead and Event Support, Payment Platforms Admin

## **11. Ipshita Chatterjee\*** PTA Chair

## **12. Tareque Hossain** Honourable Treasurer

## **13. Sakiya Salad**Social Media / Newsletter

# Thank you and good luck!

**Ipshita Chatterjee**, **Sophia Siva Kumar**, and **Shamini Dushianthan** have contributed their time and efforts to the PTA committee over many years. Stepping down after three years as Chair, **Ipshita Chatterjee** has played a crucial role as in leading the team and navigating the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic. Her dedication and ability to bring the team together during difficult times have been invaluable. **Sophia Siva Kumar's** contributions in ensuring the smooth running of the 200 Club and her efforts have played a significant role in the success of this fundraising initiative.

**Shamini Dushianthan**'s decision to step down as her daughter transitions from Nonsuch to university is understandable. Her involvement and support as a committee member have made a positive impact on the PTA and its activities.

As these individuals move on from their roles, it's essential to acknowledge and appreciate their dedication, hard work, and the positive contributions they have made to the PTA committee. Their presence will be missed, and it will be an opportunity for new members to step in and continue building upon their achievements.

<sup>\*</sup>Standing down at end of this academic year