



NONSUCH PTA NEWS

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PTA Commits £15,000 of funding

An agreement was reached at the November PTA meeting that £15,000 of funding will go towards initiatives at the school that benefit all our daughters in the classroom and for extracurricular clubs and well-being. This could not be achieved without the generosity and support of the parent and carer community - #YouAreAwesome

The bulk of the funding, £5000, will be used to provide daily activities for students who cannot fund day trips and residential trips. Funding will also cover ingredients for 'Masterchef Day', resources for 'Space Design workshop', fees for artists in 'Artist-led workshop', additional equipment for 'Robotics Day' and coaches for 'alternative sports equipment.

This year's funding items will also allow the purchase of a couple of Tablets for the well-being room at the school with a view to setting up some meditation and mindfulness apps that pupils can use. £3,000 has been allocated to buying more benches for the Quad area to provide additional seating. The PTA is also spending £1075 on providing access to a new online educational platform MASSOLIT for high-quality, curriculum-linked video lectures for GCSE and A-Level pupils. Further details on funded items will be published in future newsletters.

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PTA PRELOVED UNIFORM

Please note that our preloved uniform service is now open - [fill in this online form to order](#)



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200+ CLUB WINNERS

October 2022 Winners :

1st Prize- Saheli Das (No.55) - £105

2nd Prize- Pandiaraj Ramar (No.109) - £55

3rd Prize - Arani Vireswer (No.247) - £15

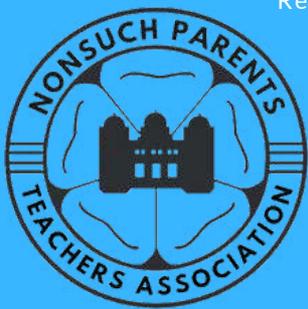


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2022-2023 Nonsuch PTA is funding

 Year 7 Welcome book £1000	 Student Achievement Awards £4500	 Leavers breakfast
	 Tablets for Well being room £300	 Printing School Magazine £400
 School Christmas Tree £160	 Picnic benches for Quad Area £3000	 Activities week £5000
		 Online learning subscriptions £1075
Total £15,000		



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Draw to be held on:
15 December 2022



By Anna



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Seasons greetings from the PTA Chair

Dear parents and carers,

The PTA Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has helped in ways big and small to support the PTA this year and wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We have just committed over £15K to Nonsuch High School for Girls for various activities and resources. The money you have helped us raise will directly benefit our children this academic year.



A special thank you to Chandrasekhar Alapati for taking up the epic walking challenge. He walked 8 hours and covered 42km, and raised more than £2000! Thank You Chandra! We hope you will take up next year's walking challenge in the autumn term, and we welcome other parents to join in.

Before signing off before the Christmas break, here are a few quick reminders

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.
- [Click here](#) to subscribe to the 200 Club Draw.
- Sign up for the online shopping affiliates – Easyfundraising and Amazon Smile
- Donate old uniforms (Please wash before donating and mention the size) that are in good condition
- Follow us on Twitter - twitter.com/NonsuchPTA and Facebook - fb.com/nonsuchhighschoolpta

Other FAQs

How to contact us? Please join [Classlist](#) 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.

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

Ipshita Chatterjee



Above: The Christmas tree at Nonsuch funded by the PTA

Insight into the exciting world that is a PTA Treasurer...

By *Tareque Hossain*



Yes, it is true what they say – it is indeed the most exciting role out there....ok, maybe I exaggerate a little....second most. To give you just a flavour of what I do....hold on to your seats...

Bank reconciliations - Bank reconciliation is one of the most important job functions of a PTA Treasurer. It provides a clear and accurate picture of how much money the PTA has by ensuring that the bank and records agree.

Monthly Reporting - I present the monthly financial position at our monthly PTA meetings which requires keeping all PTA financial records up to date for accuracy.

Financial Reporting and submission of Annual Accounts – at the end of each financial year, the Annual Accounts need to be created and then discussed, agreed and signed off at the PTA AGM each year before submitting to the Charities Commission.

PTA Events – rolling up my sleeves on occasion to help out at various PTA events. You may have seen me and even worse heard me at some of these events such as the Year 7 Welcome Event we have been running over the summer, these past couple of years.

Money Hunter – I ‘seek to eek’ out money from wherever I can – I usually work the tried and tested angle of guilt-tripping parents into handing over donations and signing up to the 200+ Club (by the way if you haven’t already...please make your way to the PTA website ASAP and join – it’s for the children, come on...). We accept all donations – card/cash/coins....are you afraid of change? I’ll take it off your hands, thank you.

Money Miser – another role I am pleased to say I am well known for is always looking to minimise costs. As my son might say, “dad is so cheap that when he dies, he’s going to walk towards the light to turn it off.”

Money, Money, Money – I sense you see a pattern emerging here....and yes, that was me clearing the room on Thursday open mic night

I do hope that by now...well that you are still reading this and have not moved on to more interesting things like paints and walls drying....and hope that you will continue to support the PTA with your kind words, advice, well wishes....and MONEY!

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WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO OUR DAUGHTERS
EXPERIENCE AT NONSUCH?

Volunteer with the PTA on an ad-hoc basis whenever you want to without a regular commitment. Contact us on pta@nonsuchschool.org and join our friendly team on our journey to help enrich our daughters' education. The PTA depends on a large team of volunteers to help run events.

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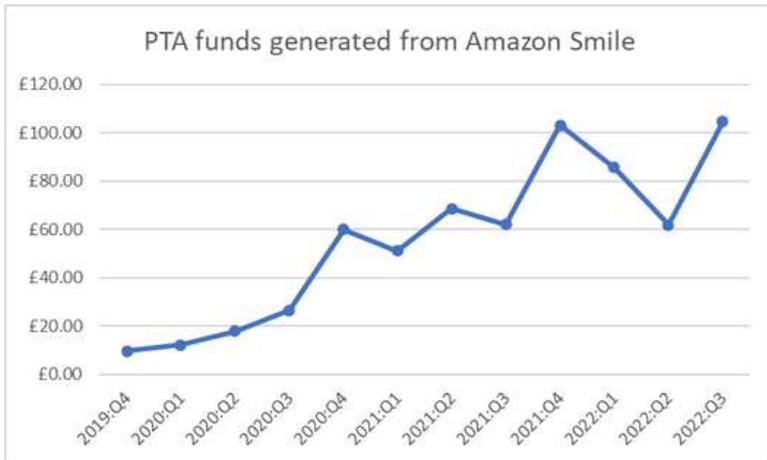
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You are making a difference to with Amazon Smile!

The PTA would like to thank all parents & carers who have been using Amazon smile during this academic year months. Looking at the stats we can see a consistent rise in the income being generated by this revenue stream.



Doughnut day for our daughters

The 2nd PTA doughnut sale for our daughters will take place on **Wednesday 14th December at 12.30** in the school hall. Members of the PTA committee will be on hand to sell Krispy Kreme original glazed doughnuts for £1.20 each. We request exact money only or card payment. Please remind your daughters about this! When we ran a similar sale last year we raised £500 profit as all 1,000 doughnuts sold out in a staggering 20 minutes.



£107 raised so far in 2022-2023

Support Nonsuch PTA through your amazon smile shopping

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 Select Nonsuch High PTA

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Stats show us that 148 parents/carers have been using Amazon smile to raise funds for Nonsuch PTA. In the month of October alone 283 purchases were made using Amazon Smile. In the last 7 days 32 purchases were made. Please continue to use smile.amazon.co.uk - every bit helps.

Thank you By Anna

The PTA wishes to thank By Anna, who are based in Cheam Village, who donated a prize for the Christmas Raffle. They do some excellent Cakes and Cookies!



See your favourite brands donate to us whenever you spend with them

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Road Safety when dropping off

The PTA would like to highlight the issue of road safety during school drop-offs/pick ups times. It has been observed that some parents/carers are letting their daughters get out of their cars on Ewell Road whilst their car has stopped on the white zig zag lines near the pedestrian crossing (see red arrow on photo below. This is very unsafe. Stopping here is causing an obstruction to other road users and may block their view of what is ahead of them i.e. girls crossing at the lights to get to school. It can also cause a hazard for motorbikes and cyclists. As parking/stopping on white zig-zag lines puts those getting out of a car at risk, Police will almost always issue a Fixed Penalty Notice without exceptions in such circumstances. The Fixed Penalty Notice issued by the police is **£100 with 3 penalty points**.

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The Nonsuch High School PTA would be very grateful to receive donations of good quality, clean and current uniform items. As you know, all proceeds from uniform sales are donated back to the school to fund a variety of projects across different departments.

- Almost all items (except coats) have been washed, but some late donations may not have been laundered
- Uniform has been stored in bags and therefore may require “freshening up”
- All items are sold as seen.
- Some items will have embroidery, so please unpick and rename.
- All payments must be made electronically. A payment link (from our online payment system) for your purchases will be sent to your mobile phone via SMS
- **Please fill out this online form for preloved uniform requests.** Please let us know the size you wish to purchase, and we will email back within a few days.

Item	Bought New	Preloved uniform price
Blazer	£35.50	£20.00
Trim Pullover	£17.75	£7.50
Trousers	£35.00	£20.00
Kilt	£35.00	£20.00
Overall	£18.00	£6.00
76cm Food Apron	£11.50	£4.00
92cm Food Apron	£12.50	£4.00
PE polo Shirt	£25.00	£5.00
PE Tracksuit Top	£40.00	£10.00
Pe Fleece	£40.00	£10.00
PE Skort	£22.50	£5.00
PE Shorts	£23.00	£5.00
PE Base Layer	£27.00	£5.00
PE Tracksuit bottoms	£29.00	£10.00
PE Football socks	£6.00	£1.00
PE Swim cap	£6.50	£1.00
PE Holdall	£25.00	£5.00