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Dear Families

### **PTA update – are you happy to help?**

The latest minutes of the PTA meeting are now available. [Click here](#) to read the minutes. The PTA raised over £30,000 last academic year and the committee aims to ensure that these funds are spent for the benefit of the current students. At the meeting in September we agreed to fund:

- 3 complete sets of science textbooks for physics, chemistry and biology;
- 35 new school atlases for the Geography Department;
- 25 Scientific calculators for use in examinations;
- GCSE Biology, Chemistry and Physics textbooks 30 of each.

The PTA has a 3 year funding commitment for the laser cutter in the DT department. Last year funds were used to purchase DLR cameras for both Media and Photography, Chrome books for the SEN department, additional outside seating, myMaths, a bass guitar, microbots, replacement nets for the astro pitch goals; internal and external recycling bins to support the students' Green Team initiative.

Funding requests are submitted by staff to the PTA, and members of the committee can also suggest ways to spend the funds. We would welcome new parents to join us for the meetings to contribute to this process.

The PTA needs your help **this** term to enable us to help the school:

- Tuesday 4 December Rotary Club Santa Sleigh – students and parents;
- Saturday 8 December: Annual Christmas tree sale - we would love some volunteers to help customers find their perfect tree, sell refreshments or deliver leaflets in their street; this is our main fundraiser this term.
- School Library: Volunteers to be trained in the library to supporting the 6th form students particularly over lunchtime between 12.50 - 1.30pm. You will need to be DBS checked, but if you volunteer the cost of your certificate can be met.

Events next year - please volunteer or save the date in your diary:

- Murder Mystery – Friday 1 February: the staff will host a murder mystery evening with dinner and a bar – could you be the event organiser to make this happen
- Annual School Quiz – End of Spring term





- Plant Sale – Saturday 12 May;
- Teddington School of Rock—Friday 17 May.

If you can help with any of these please email [pta@teddingtonschool.org](mailto:pta@teddingtonschool.org) we will get in touch. All support is welcome, even if you could only manage a few hours every so often and it will make a difference to our children.

Yours faithfully

Crispin White  
Chair of the PTA