



LPTA Update

Thank you for taking the time to read the new Edition of the LPTA update.

Bid Update

We are delighted to announce that we have successfully completed another bid round and are thrilled to share with you that LPTA funds have been allocated to the following departments, clubs and projects.

- Art Department
- Debating and model UN
- Drama
- Girls Sport
- Learning Support
- Library
- Mancroft House
- Marketing/PE
- Maths
- Music
- Photography
- Psychology
- Table Tennis

New Volunteers Welcome



There are lots of ways you can help and support your child through the LPTA. Offering to help before events or at other times during the year is so valuable. Come along to our next meeting to find out more.

Come and Join the Fun

We welcome everyone to our committee meetings and will be publishing all our dates on the PTA page on the school website. Why not come along and meet other parents and teachers in an informal relaxed environment.



New Screen for Library

Regular users of the library were all very excited by the arrival of the long awaited 50" television screen. What a difference the new screen has made to the library (apart from adding a slight cool to it). It now means that we can show films with links to books, encouraging students to 'read the book watch the film'. We first used this idea on *National Holocaust Memorial Day* when at lunch time Mrs Cossey read from 'The Book Thief' and we watched some of the film. And then again on *Harry Potter* book night, reading from the book watching part of the film. Every day we have the library power point running, promoting upcoming events, new books in the Library, author events and library activities. It has enabled me to access web sites such as Book Buzz and World Book Day to use in the Y6 library lessons, in the future I can play author interviews,

talking about what they read and inspires them and promoting their new books etc.

It has given the library a modern feel and is connecting the students with reading and literacy in many different ways. Thank you LPTA!

Cate Dorey, Librarian

New Bids now being accepted

We encourage all departments, teachers and students to get involved in the bid process. All bids are being accepted up until Friday 22nd September. The bid voting will be held at our AGM on Monday 2nd October.

The Ball



The LPTA Spring ball was hosted at the Assembly House where we enjoyed lovely arrivals drinks in the Great Hall followed by a 3 course dinner in the music room with dancing. In support of our fundraising efforts we raised from ticket sales, silent auction, raffle, heads and tails game and 10x Lucky Dip an impressive £3,505.02. Well done to all involved and those who supported the event.

LPTA to support literacy initiative Book Buzz

'Bookbuzz is a reading programme from BookTrust that supports schools to inspire a love of reading by giving students the opportunity to choose and keep their own book. Participating schools give their students the opportunity to choose their own book to keep from a list of 17 titles suitable for 11 - 13-year-olds and selected by a panel of experts. The programme is aimed primarily at Year 7 and Year 8 students but can be extended to children of other ages.'

Sponsorship

We are always looking for event sponsors from parents and friends of Langley. Our most recent Sponsors were Hugh J Boswell and Bed Down Glamping.

Open Gardens



We could not have asked for better weather for hosting the open gardens on Sunday 9th April. We had a strong army of students, parents and teacher all helping on the day to help support the LPTA. The day was a great opportunity for the school to allow local residents the chance to enjoy the extensive grounds, pet cemetery, chapel and steam train close up. We had a group of car washers and ice cream sellers keen to make some profits to add to the Year 10 & 11 trip to Zanzibar.

How to Get in Touch

If you would like to get in touch with the LPTA you can email lptachair@gmail.com or sread@langleschool.co.uk



LPTA Upcoming Events



AUTUMN TERM 2017

Sunday 10 September – New Student Welcome
MPH Centre, Front Lawn & Main House

Friday 22 September – LPTA Afternoon Tea
Mancroft Room @ 2.00 pm

Friday 29 September – Quiz Night
Dining Hall @ 7.30 pm

Sunday 26 November
Craft & Artisan Food Fayre
MPH Centre 10.30 am to 3.00 pm

SPRING TERM 2018

Friday 19 January – LPTA Afternoon Tea
Mancroft Room @ 2.00 pm

Friday 2 February – Open Mic/Comedy Night
MPH Centre @ 7.30 pm

Saturday 24 March – Annual Senior School Ball
Assembly House @ 7.00 pm

SUMMER TERM 2018

Friday 11 May – Quiz Night
Dining Hall @ 7.00 pm

PTA Meetings

AUTUMN TERM 2017

Monday 18 September – PTA Meeting
7 pm Salisbury Library

Monday 2 October – AGM & Bids Vote Meeting
7 pm Salisbury Library

Monday 13 November – PTA Meeting
7 pm – Salisbury Library



Show your Support

Do you have an idea for a fund raiser?
Time to volunteer and help at an event?
Support a raffle with a donation?
Interested in joining the committee?
Fancy trying your hand at the bar at
one of our upcoming events? Or
promoting an event? **Get in touch** we
would love to hear from you.

There is so much going on at Langley this term, we don't want you to miss anything, please visit our page on the school website for latest news from your LPTA: www.langleyschool.co.uk or like our page on [facebook.com/langleypta](https://www.facebook.com/langleypta)