



LANGLEY
SCHOOL PTA

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Termly Update

Thank you for taking the time to read the first termly update from your LPTA. We are very fortunate at Langley to have a LPTA that is an integral part of the school. In its time the LPTA has raised many thousands of pounds, which have been spent on improving equipment and resources to enhance our children's education and the facilities in school in general. But it is much, much more than just fundraising. The LPTA exists to provide closer links between home and school, and it is an excellent way to bring staff, parents and friends together socially in support of the school working towards a common goal. And it's fun! Just ask any of the LPTA Committee members.

All parents and students can get involved if they want to, even if they only have a small amount of time available, and all parents are automatically members of the Association when they join the school.

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SATURDAY 11TH MARCH 2017

BLACK TIE
COMPLIMENTARY ARRIVAL DRINK
7PM FOR 7.30 PM
FOLLOWED BY
3 COURSE DINNER IN THE BALLROOM
DANCING AND
SILENT AUCTION OF PROMISES
CARRIAGES AT MIDNIGHT

THE ASSEMBLY HOUSE
IN THE MIDDLE BRILLIANCE
THEATRE SQUARE, NORTHWICH, NANTWICH, CHeshire, NANTWICH, CHeshire, NANTWICH, CHeshire

LANGLEY SPRING BALL

£65 PER PERSON
Tickets from: lptachair@gmail.com
LIMITED AVAILABILITY

**Langley PTA
OPEN GARDEN**
Public access for one day only

**Event Date:
Sun 9th April
10 am - 3 pm**

We invite you to enjoy Langley Park which is an 18th-century park and woodland created in part by Lancelot 'Capability' Brown (1716-1783). Beautiful woodland walks and fun for all the family.

A treasure map and prize for under 12's

Tea, Coffee and Homemade Soup & Cakes

Entrance Fee: £5 per car, includes a map of the grounds, experts available to talk about the gardens, house, church as well as the flora & fauna in the grounds.

For more information please contact: sread@langleyschool.co.uk

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**Do you have an idea for a fund raiser? Interested in the vacant treasurer's position?
Fancy trying your hand at the bar at one of our upcoming events? Get in touch via
email to sread@langleyschool.co.uk or lptachair@gmail.com**

How Can You Get Involved?



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. It doesn't matter if you can't help on a regular basis, or even if you can't come

into school. There are always little jobs that can be done from home if you have half an hour to offer. We really couldn't achieve what we do without the unseen 'army of help' that exists in school.

You can of course if you feel able, volunteer to be a Committee Member. You can attend the AGM and give us your ideas for fundraising events – this is also the time to ask questions or voice your opinion. You can help by letting us know if you have any contacts or skills we could use – anything is valuable to us.

How we spend money we raise

Once money is raised from events the funds are banked straight away. We have a "bid system" which allows anyone within the school to submit their request for funds to support their department, club, group or interests within school. We invite bids once per term and it is at our LPTA Committee Meetings, that the decisions on how funds will be allocated are taken.

In the main the LPTA funds are for the 'extras' not provided for by the school budget, that make our children's learning experiences so much more fulfilling and exciting. The School Liaison takes charge of ensuring everyone is aware of the "bid system" and know submission dates and how to participate in the process. The Vice Chair and School Liaison gather all requests and bring these to the LPTA meeting for the committee to vote and approve funding.

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 Monday 13th March 2017 with the bid committee meeting on Tuesday 21st March. Get those bids in.

Annual LPTA Quiz Night



Great success was had by the teachers' team for the second consecutive year - fix, fix I hear you shout! It is a great night out for all the family. We have a licensed bar and a great feast prepared by our resident catering staff. Watch out in our next Edition for the next upcoming quiz.

Come and Join Us

We welcome everyone to our committee meetings and will be publishing all our dates in our termly updates. Why not come along and meet other parents and teachers in an informal relaxed environment.

Who's Who

Chair	Natalie Carthew
Vice Chair	Stephen Read
Treasurer	Vacant
Vice Treasurer	Vacant
Secretary	Jenny Innis
Senior School Liaison	Cate Dorey
Taverham Hall Liaison	Karen Utting

Save the Dates

SPRING TERM 2017

Saturday 11 March – Spring Ball
A few spaces still available – get in touch with lptachair@gmail.com

Sunday 2 April – Garden Clean Up 10 am start

Sunday 9 April – Open Garden 10 am – 3pm

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)