



FUN AND FUNDRAISING FOR THE FAMILIES AND FRIENDS OF TALBOT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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We are a group of friendly and enthusiastic Talbot Mums and Dads who volunteer as fundraisers and events coordinators at Talbot Primary School (known as 'the Talbot PTA').

Talbot PTA is a legal, registered UK charity.

Through parents' support, help and involvement, the Talbot PTA charity has donated thousands of pounds for equipment, experiences and opportunities for Talbot Primary children

that otherwise *just could not be provided from existing school budgets.*

In recent years, includes:

- New outdoor classrooms/areas
- Extra play and sports equipment
- iPads and books
- Reception/new starter bookbags
- Theatre visits/show
- Bugclub online bookclub (£3 per child, ALL pupils)
- Weather canopies
- Pirate ship playzone



## Update

In the last two years, Talbot PTA events have raised an unprecedented amount of cash through sheer hard graft, some luck (especially with weather!), and community donations but above all, from fantastic support from parents and carers for all initiatives and events.

The AGM was held in early October. This is a legal requirement and new officers/trustees were successfully voted in. The Treasurer provided the annual financial report and discussion turned to how to spend funds raised.

Uncertainty of the physical impact on buildings and grounds due to the 'bulge' and its building works has meant spending has been cautious in the last year or so.

Our priority now is to consult YOU so that future spending is made with Talbot community support.

PLEASE NOTE: TALBOT PTA IS COMMITTED TO SOME SPENDING YEAR ON YEAR EG, BUGCUB AND BOOKBAGS PLUS MAINTAINING A MINIMUM CASH RESERVE WHICH IS THEREFORE NOT PART OF SPENDING CHOICES



## FastFacts

# £18,000+

FUNDS RAISED IN THE YEAR TO AUGUST 2017 THROUGH TALBOT PTA FUNDRAISING & DONATIONS

# £5,850

DONATIONS TO THE SCHOOL IN 2016/17 (£14,500 IN 2015/16) INCLUDING GRANTS FOR:

- OUTDOOR CLASSROOM £2700
- BUG CLUB - £1400
- GOAL POSTS £260

# £40,460

PTA TALBOT ACCOUNT CASH BALANCE AT 31 AUGUST 2017

Please take time to complete the questionnaire to state your preferences for

- Communication
- Involvement
- Spending

**HAVE YOUR SAY  
'HOW PTA FUNDS  
WILL BE DIVIDED FOR  
THE SCHOOL'**

**PLEASE COMPLETE  
QUESTIONNAIRE TO  
HAVE YOUR SAY!**

### High priorities

*Contribute to plans for re-zoning and re-equipping playgrounds*

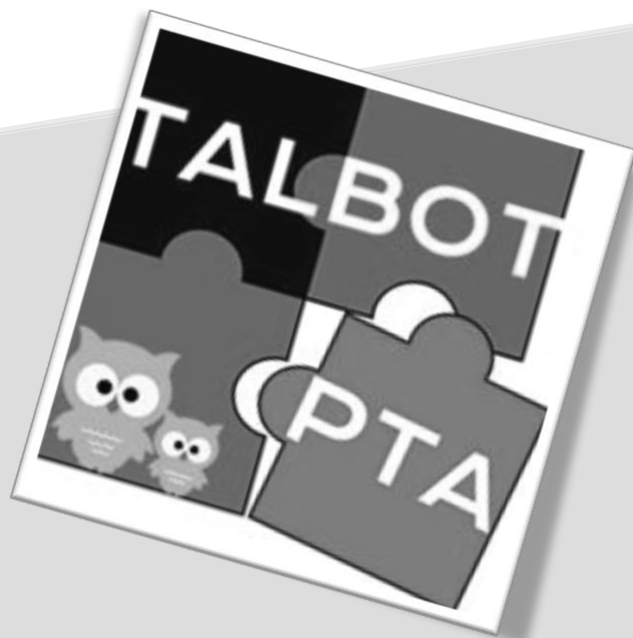
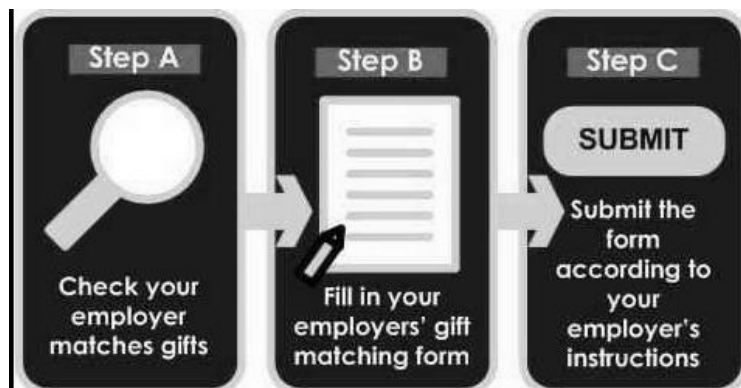
*Complete overhaul and redecoration of KS1 and KS2 libraries*



## Key Dates

- Bonfire Treats Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November Playground 3.30pm
  - School Discos Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November KS2 Hall – evening
  - Festive Fayre Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December from 3.30pm
  - Adults Quiz Evening January 26<sup>th</sup> OR 27<sup>th</sup> – tbc
  - Love Parade 23<sup>rd</sup> February 3.30pm
  - Easter/Spring Celebration – Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 3.30pm
  - Summer Fair – Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2018
- DON'T FORGET: JOIN TALBOTTO  
TO WIN CASH PRIZES**

### Matched-funding...as easy as 1,2,3



**Keep in touch...**

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or send a note via Office addressed to 'Talbot PTA'

Please take a few minutes to complete the Talbot PTA Questionnaire.

This aims to ask just a few simple questions about involvement, communication and how funds raised could be spent in 2017/18.

Please take a moment to 'have your say'.

Thank you.

The image shows a photograph of the Talbot PTA questionnaire form, tilted at an angle. The cover page (left) features the text 'FUN AND FUNDRAISING FOR TALBOT PRIMARY SCHOOL' at the top, a logo with 'TALBOT PTA' and owl illustrations, and the title 'TALBOT PTA: COMMUNICATION, INVOLVEMENT & SPENDING QUESTIONNAIRE' with the date 'OCTOBER 2017'. The first page (right) contains the following sections:

**TALBOT PTA: COMMUNICATION, INVOLVEMENT & SPENDING QUESTIONNAIRE**

**CONTACT:**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Details: (e.g. mobile ~~0900~~ / email addresses) \_\_\_\_\_

Child: _____	Class: _____
Child: _____	Class: _____
Child: _____	Class: _____
Child: _____	Class: _____

**BACKGROUND INFO**

IN THE LAST TWO YEARS, TALBOT PTA EVENTS HAVE RAISED AN UNPRECEDENTED AMOUNT OF FUNDS. THE CURRENT PRIORITY IS TO CONSULT THE TALBOT COMMUNITY (PARENTS, TEACHERS, STAFF AND CHILDREN) SO THAT FUTURE SPENDING IS MADE WITH TALBOT COMMUNITY SUPPORT. ALL RESPONSES WILL BE ANALYSED FOR KEY PREFERENCES AND TRENDS.

Please also note: Talbot PTA is already committed to approximately £5k of ~~books~~ books on-year. This includes new starter bookbags (£200-300), Bagclub (£5 per pupil, ALL pupils = £1400 pa approx.), Leavers Disco (£300 approx.) plus certain insurances and licenses etc. We must also maintain a £2k minimum cash balance. These funds are committed and therefore fixed before any further spending decisions are made.

**COMMUNICATION**

✓/WE WOULD LIKE TALBOT PTA TO COMMUNICATE WITH ME/US BY:

1 FACEBOOK	YES / NO	= (PLEASE CIRCLE PREFERENCES)
2 EMAIL	YES / NO	
3 MOBILE MESSAGE EG. TEXT, WHATSAPP	YES / NO	
4 OTHER:	YES / NO	

PLEASE ADD HERE: \_\_\_\_\_

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TALBOT PTA: COMMUNICATION, INVOLVEMENT & SPENDING Questionnaire

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