



## TGS PTA NEWS UPDATE SPRING/SUMMER 2019

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### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**26/3 & 23/4 - 1-2pm**  
Uniform shop open

**23/4 & 23/5 - 7.30 - 9pm**  
PTA Meetings -  
Arnold Room

**26<sup>th</sup> April 2019 - 7-9.45pm**  
TGS Quiz Night

**March/April 2019**  
Easter Hamper Raffle

**27<sup>th</sup> June 2019 -**  
Year 11 Celebration  
Breakfast -

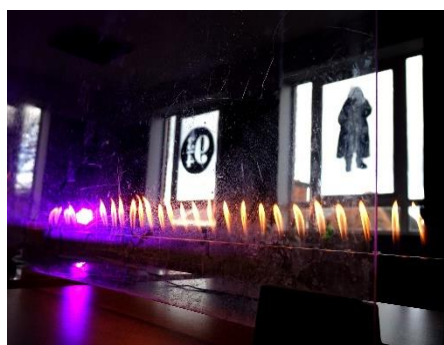
**2<sup>nd</sup> July 2019 – 5-7pm**  
Strawberries and Fizz

### WIZARDING WINTER FAIR

Thanks to the hard work of PTA, staff and parent volunteers, the TGS WIZARDING Winter Fair raised over £10,500 for the TGS Science Department.

The feedback that we received was overwhelmingly positive, which makes all the hard work worth it. The event was buzzing with visitors of all ages and attracted over 1,200 attendees.

In a break with tradition we had a hog-roast, gin-bar and 2 large Christmas Markets, which all went down very well.



We also had a great response from the bake-off competition and the standard was so high that our guest judge Antony Amouroux from Bake-off 2018 found it very hard to pick a winner. Congratulations to those that won books & winners vouchers.

It was great to team up with the Science Staff and theme this project. Working together with a common goal helps to promote these types of events, something we hope to repeat at the next Winter Fair planned for 8<sup>th</sup> December 2019 and indeed other fundraisers planned this year.



If you are interested in getting involved with our any of events please contact us at: [pta@tgs.kent.sch.uk](mailto:pta@tgs.kent.sch.uk) or come along to one of our meetings. All are welcome.

Lynn Gadsby, PTA Chairperson.

### SECOND HAND UNIFORM

Uniform is available to buy online:

[www.pta-events.co.uk/tgs](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/tgs)

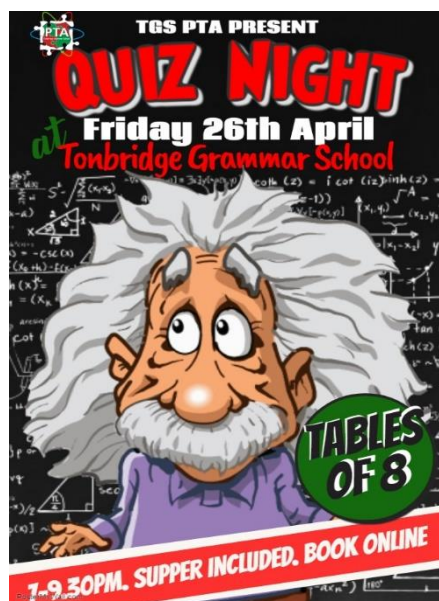
If an item is not suitable we will arrange an exchange if returned within a month.

**We are currently looking for good quality skirts from Year 8's & 11's and summer dresses ready for our next sales.**

We would prefer freshly laundered items with no holes or stains.

We also pick one parent who has donated and award a £10 discount voucher each month.

## TGS QUIZ NIGHT



The PTA are welcoming teams of 8 adults to the Mitchener Hall this year for the TGS Quiz Night. Arrange your own team OR book individually or as a smaller group and we will make sure you are not alone!

The £12 ticket price includes a hot supper at half time and you can also purchase red or white wine for your table in advance at a reduced rate. Please bring along a homemade pudding - one per team - which will be auctioned off. The highest team bid wins first pick of the puddings!!

There will be a licensed cash bar throughout the evening. Doors open at 6.50pm. First question 7.15pm. Aim to end by 9.45pm. Winners share one of our legendary Hampers!

Our thanks to **Castle Cars Tonbridge** who will donate 10% of all takings for cabs booked with them in advance to and from the event. Contact 01732 363638 or <https://www.castle-cars.com/>

## EASTER HAMPER RAFFLE

All pupils will receive a **booklet of 5 raffle tickets to purchase. Each ticket is £2.** If you would like to purchase some tickets, please:

- Mark your name and address and your child's Learning Community on the stub
- Enclose cash or a cheque made payable to Tonbridge Grammar School PTA for the correct amount
- Keep the other half of the ticket for your records

Hand the completed raffle tickets and payment in at reception.

**There will be a mini chocolate hamper for the Learning Community that sells the most tickets.** Extra tickets can be obtained from the school reception, so please sell to family, friends & colleagues and don't forget 100% of the funds raised benefit the school. The draw will take place at **8 pm on the 26th April 2019** at The TGS Quiz Night. Winners not present will be notified via phone.



## YEAR 13 PRE-BALL FIZZ

The PTA be will hosting the traditional 'Strawberries and Fizz' celebration for Year 13 students and their parents.

We warmly invite you to join Mrs Joyce and the Sixth Form Tutor Team for drinks from 5 - 7pm on 2nd July to mark our Year 13 leavers' time at TGS. We will serve bubbly with strawberries outside the IBarn, or inside if the weather is inclement. Non-alcoholic and sugar-free drinks will be also available.

We would very much like to welcome all Year 13 students and their parents to this event, whether they are attending the ball afterwards or not.

Prior booking only online via the PTA portal: [www.pta-events.co.uk/tgs](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/tgs)

## YEAR 11 BREAKFAST

**TGS PTA are organising the celebration breakfast for the Year 11 pupils to congratulate them on finishing their exams.**

**We will be setting up from 8:15 am, for a 9:30 am start, and hopefully there will be glorious sunshine!**

**Don't forget to bring along any old uniform.**

Thank you for your continued support and Good Luck!