

AGM CHAIR & TREASURERS REPORT 2018/19

Thomas Tallis Parent, Teachers and Friends Association (PTFA) Charity Number | 281939

Last academic year saw the return of GAMES NIGHT but this time for the new Yr 7's and their families. The PTFA were involved by mentoring a group of amazing Yr13 Business students who organised and ran the whole event for their events management modules. It was a wonderful night with kids firmly hooked on games of connect 4, Jenga, buzz wire, ping pong and 'operation' challenges while flash mob dances broke out to the delight of parents and staff.

We then had plans for an exciting wine tasting evening with a twist... 'Call my Bluff' which unfortunately had to be postponed. However, the panel of wine experts (staff members!) are lined up ready to go and we hope it will get the go ahead this year.

We also saw the return of QUINGO (Quiz & Bingo) after calls of 'When is the next one' from the yr 2018 cohort. QUINGO TAKE II didn't disappoint and was a great success with approx. 60 people enjoying the fun and the delicious donated buffet food.

Both events did exactly what we set out to do... to provide a social link between home and school and to raise some funds along the way to enhance our kids learning.

Thank you to all those involved past and present, and a special thank you to 2 past Deputy heads, Mr Sam Sheedy who gave his time and passion to the PTFA with his northern wit and humour! and Shaun Brown for returning to take up the Bingo calling mike again for his QUINGO invention.

Looking forward, we have already begun to tackle reducing landfill by our first successful 2nd hand uniform sale and have plans for this to become a regular thing, specifically targeting the Yr 11 Leaves to donate their beloved Turquoise Tallis attire before moving on to pastures new!

So.. whether you are looking for a new challenge, have some great ideas or just want to be involved ... there is something for everyone and everyone can do something! Come join us.

Main Events last year

• QUINGO Takings £662

• GAMES NIGHT Takings £135



 We've collect over £1,100 of free cash since this time last year!

Things we have been involved with

- Thomas Tallis Centre for Contemporary Art, TTCCA / Outdoor Garden area.
- Mentored Y13 Business students in running Yr 7 Games Night.
- Liaising with the Governing body on various initiatives
- Supporting open evening events.

Our Aims...

- Increase Easyfundraising supporters to 200 +
- To secure more 'Match Funding' from businesses/corporations within the Parent/ Friend community
- To engage with all diversities within our school community and provide and support school events to include all.

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