



Newsletter **Spring 2019**

Firstly, a huge thank you to parents and the wider school community who have contributed to the PA and School events this year. Without your help we could not support the students in the way that we do!

RECENTLY FUNDED ITEMS

- 7 overhead visualisers for classrooms in the English, Chemistry, Maths and other departments across the School,
- Continued funding for KUDOS careers software used particularly by students from Year 9 onwards,
- Funding for netball equipment used by the PE department and enrichment groups,
- Balls for use at break and lunchtime by all students,
- Repair work on a lathe in the Design & Technology workshop.

MUSIC CONCERTS

As part of our ongoing campaign to provide some much-needed stage lighting in Big School, we have been running bars and refreshments at music events for more than a year now. The success of the "Summer Jazz Soiree" plus the Easter and Christmas concerts has brought in much needed funds and they are always a great evening.

CLOTHES AID

With the help of Mrs Quarterly-Watson and students on the Eco-Committee, the first Clothes Aid collection before Christmas picked up a modest 20 bags, but still raised a useful £140 for funds.

The most recent collection in early March brought in over 70 bags! A huge thanks to everyone who donated, and we will report back in a few weeks when we know how much we have raised!

I am sure you will agree that this is a fantastically easy and worthwhile way to raise money for school. The intention is to make these a regular event, so next time you are having a clear out, please remember to hold on to it (bin bags are fine). It would be a huge achievement if we could raise £500 a year from this initiative alone.

Thanks also to **Mr Chislett** for helping to promote this via the **School Instagram** account!

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

A Midsummer Nights Dream – 8th, 10th, 11th, 12th April, 7pm in the Griffin Centre Studio

We are all looking forward to this year's exciting production, and the PA will be running a bar with refreshments again.

We would encourage everyone to come and support the students in this production, which only happens every other year. We will also be running an Easter Raffle! Tickets are available from the office, or to purchase on the night.

Spring Concert – Tuesday 7th May

The PA's Prosecco Bar will be in full swing at the Spring Concert! If you have never seen the School Orchestra and other bands perform, come and enjoy an evening of great music and support the fund raising for the stage lighting that we are aiming to purchase by the end of the year.

PARENTS ASSOCIATION SOCIAL EVENING – FRIDAY 17TH MAY

INSIDE THE 22, 2 Lawrence Sheriff Street, Rugby 7.30pm onwards

We would like to invite all Parents to an evening out in Rugby. Definitely NOT a meeting – just a fun social night and an opportunity to meet the PA committee and other parents, whether in Year 7 or 11.

Please feel free to contact Tabitha on 07872 956786 as we can reserve tables.

If you have any questions about the PA, any ideas for events or would like to suggest or run, then please do get in touch with us either on the number above or via email parents@lawrencesheriffschool.com