



Dear Parents, Carers, family and friends.....

A PTFA is a very good way to bring together parents, guardians, grandparents, teachers and any others who are interested in supporting the school. It provides an opportunity for everyone to work together with a common goal. A PTFA will fundraise to help the school provide "extras" for the children. It will run social events such as the Christmas & Summer fayres for all to enjoy. The PTFA is always looking for new ideas for fundraising events and volunteers to help out in whichever way they can. By attending the meetings, you could have your say as to how the funds could be raised and how those funds are spent to benefit your children.

Last year we held various events and raised:

| Event | Amount raised |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------|
| Harvest Hamper raffle (staff donations) | £118 |
| Spooky Halloween Disco | £245 |
| Christmas Bingo | £423 |
| Chocolate Bouquets | £71 |
| Calendar | £380 |
| Own clothes day | £87 |
| Easter Bingo | £355 |
| Summer Fayre | £585 |
| Sports day bacon baps | £98 |
| | £2,362 |

We are always looking for new ideas and helpers. Please attend **our PTFA meetings after school** or get in touch with your class teacher via their hwb emails or the school office if you have any ideas on what we could do this year to raise money. So far we have had these ideas passed on: class film nights, boat races, pizza cooking, sponsored walks and a colour run. We are still here working hard to raise much needed funds!

Last year we spent in total **£2,319:50**. £500 on whole school Panto trip, bought Christmas presents for all the children (£124:50) bought an iPad charging unit (£350) fully funded the leavers hoodies (£285) and paid for buses for the summer trip (£1,060).

Thank you for your continued support

Ysgol Caer Drewyn PTFA