

## 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.

## <u>Last year with Covid-19 restrictions we held Virtual events and raised:</u>

Event	Amount raised		
Harvest Hamper raffle (staff donations)	£118		
Santa Dash	£306		
2 pupils selling cakes	£175		
Anonymous donation	£700		
Calendar	£340		
Own clothes day	у £66		
Daffodil Garden	£60:50		
Chocolate class bouquets - Christmas	£101		
Christmas class crafts	£125		
Chocolate Bouquet raffle - Easter	£130		
Foundation phase pupil selling Easter pots	£70		
St David's day hamper raffle (staff donations)	£207		
Sunflowers	£72		
Summer Hampers	£172		
	£1942.50		

We are always looking for new ideas and helpers. Please 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 £1,000 on chrome books, part funded Urdd membership, bought Christmas presents for all the children, purchased the online whole school panto with sweet treats, part funded leavers hoodies and bought ice cream treats at end of summer term.

Thank you for your continued support

Ysgol Caer Drewyn PTFA