



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)	£98
Spooky Halloween Disco	£229
Christmas Bingo	£190
Christmas hot chocolates, reindeer food / Hamper raffle / Chocolate bouquets	£345
Calendar	£360
Own clothes day	£66
Easter hamper raffle	£188
Easter Bingo	£296
Summer Hampers	£286
Summer Fayre	£755
Sports day / Area sports tuck	£195
	£3,008

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 **£2,451** on the Christmas pantomime trip (£1080), bought Christmas presents for all the children (£95), paid for 2 summer league football teams (£140), part funded leavers hoodies (£154), buses for summer trips (£875) and part funded ice cream treats at end of summer term (£107).

Thank you for your continued support!

Ysgol Caer Drewyn PTFA