

## PTA NEWSLETTER 2016

Dear Parents, Guardians & Pupils

Bryn Tawe PTA has been extremely successful in raising money to enhance the education and experience of pupils at Bryn Tawe. It also provides an invaluable home-school link for parents as their child makes the transition from primary to secondary school.

Indeed, as a direct result of the generosity, support and hard work of pupils, parents and staff, the PTA has been able to raise thousands of pounds to purchase a variety of items, from a school mini bus and a piano to drum kits, iPads, team kits and equipment for the Art and Food Technology and IT department. Bryn Tawe pupils have reaped the rewards of having an active and hard-working PTA.

We extend a big thank you to all those who attended the PTA AGM, where it was decided that committee members for the coming year would be as follows:

Mr Simon Davies – School Head    Mrs Elizabeth Bevan – Chair    Mrs Sarah East – Secretary  
Ms Margaret Bartlett – Treasurer, Mrs Nicky Heady, Mrs Lisa Marie Knight and Mrs Emma Lewis.

The committee is only a small part of the PTA, and the PTA is always looking for parents, grandparents and guardians to volunteer. We appreciate that family life is very busy for most people so we only ask for a small level of commitment from parents and the ability to speak Welsh is not a necessity.

Please support your child's school PTA in whatever way you can. As a result of recent council budget cuts again this year, the role of the PTA is even more pivotal in supporting the school with the "little extras" that would not ordinarily be available within the school budget.

Whether you have time to volunteer at events, items to donate to our school raffle, or indeed skills the PTA could utilise in other ways, please contact one of the PTA committee members through the school office. Alternatively, why not come along to our next Christmas Fair planning meeting on:

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> of October at 4.00pm in the school library?**

The first event on the PTA calendar is the **Christmas Fair on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> of November at 6.00pm**

If have any questions, ideas or are a great cup cake maker, would like to volunteer or maybe have a stall at the Christmas Fair, please contact Margaret Bartlett at the school office.

Many thanks in anticipation of your continued support.

Mrs Liz Bevan  
PTA Chair

Mr Simon Davies  
Head Teacher



