

November 2017

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 departments. Bryn Tawe pupils have reaped the rewards of having an active and hard-working PTA.

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.

The first event on the PTA calendar is the **Christmas Fair on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 6.00pm**.

This year each year group will be responsible for donating items towards the following stalls:

BL7 – Hampers.

BL8 – Good quality cuddly toys.

BL9 - Lucky Dip prizes – wrapped and labelled boy or girl.

BL10 – Bottles – containing squash, wine, fizzy drinks.

Bl 11 – Tombola – New, low value gifts for the tombola stall.

BL 12 – Cosmetics – Unopened cosmetics, gift sets, shower gells etc.

BL 13 – Packets of sweets and biscuits.

There will be a wide range of stalls such as crafts, books, toys and cakes, face painting, café, a bouncy castle, raffle and much more. Santa may even pay us a visit!

We are also collecting good quality DVDs, CDs, books, clothes, children's toys, games & household items for a "nearly new stall." Why not have a clearout in time for Christmas and help the PTA raise some money in the process?!

Entry to the fair will be £1 for adults – no charge for children.

All donations, along with sold / unsold raffle counterfoils and raffle monies, should be brought to school on **Friday 1st of December**, which will be a **non school uniform day**.

If have any questions or ideas, 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.



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