

PTA Newsletter

Spring Term

2022/2023

January 2023

Happy New Year!

The PTA would like to welcome you back after what we hope was a lovely Christmas break for you all. We would like to start by saying a massive thank you for your support last term. We were extremely pleased with the interest and ticket sales for our 'Story with Santa' and 'Christmas Movie Night' events. Both events were a huge success and the feedback from the children was incredible! We feel it's safe to say that it got them into the Christmas spirit and provided them with lots of fun. Our Christmas events raised an incredible £750! Thank you very much.

Last term we were pleased to provide the children with crackers, which they enjoyed with their Christmas dinner. During this term we plan to meet with the School Council and with Mrs George to discuss our aims for purchases for the school. We have a few ideas that we think the children will greatly appreciate, and we're sure that they will have their own too! We will work closely with the children to decide on priorities for this academic year, and we will update you on what extra resources have been provided for the children, over the next few weeks.

Our events and fundraising efforts would not be possible without the small group of volunteers who get together to plan, discuss and organise all aspects of events. Without this small group of volunteers, our visions would not be brought to life. We are a friendly bunch who meet once per half term. The meetings are relaxed and informal, and we can even offer tea and biscuits! If you are interested in attending our meetings and joining the PTA, please reach out to us! The more the merrier!

We are extremely grateful, as always, to all the parents/guardians and extended families for your continued support with our fundraising events. Without you, we could not be as successful as we are!

Cwmafan Primary School



Parent Teacher Association
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Spring Term 2023

- Mother's Day – Friday 17th March
- Easter Raffle – Thursday 30th March
- Foundation Learning (Nursery to Year 2) – Easter Bunny Visit – Thursday 30th March
(More information to be released shortly)

PTA ONLINE

Find all our news, calendar dates and fundraising successes on the school website-

<http://cwmafan-primary-school.j2bloggy.com/>

Facebook-

[Cwmafan Primary PTA](#) and the school Twitter page- [@CwmafanPrimary](#)





The organisers of the Richard Burton 10k has supported us and very kindly donated to our PTA funds for a number of years. We would like to say a huge thank you for our invitation to their presentation evening this week. During the evening they presented us with a very generous donation of £250! Diolch yn fawr!

Mother's Day

Back in 2020, we planned and organised a brand new event for Mother's Day. Children were able to order a treat bag to give to their 'someone special' and they were very excited about it. All of the items were bought but unfortunately, at the last minute, we were unable to distribute the treat bags due to the Covid pandemic lockdown. The children were extremely fond of the idea and therefore, we have decided to pick up where we left off! All children who were in our school in 2020 and who ordered treat bags will have their original order honored this year. We still have the order forms, payments and lists of allergies etc. Please let us know of any changes with regards to allergies. If you cannot remember whether your child ordered a treat bag, please check the school notice board outside the school office. Any children who did not order a treat bag will be welcomed to create a new order. More information and order forms will be sent out via a letter shortly.



Easter

Raffle time! Our annual Easter raffle will take place on Thursday 30th March. Tickets will be priced at £1 per strip and will be sold in the weeks leading up to the draw (more information to follow). As always, there will be a prize for every class which is very kindly donated by the teachers (thank you!). Once the class raffles have been drawn, every ticket will then be entered into a whole department raffle for a luxury hamper. There will be a variety of prizes for both the infant and junior departments, giving plenty of opportunities to win! There may also be a very special visitor appearing in the Nursery and Infant department during Easter week!

The PTA is currently run by a very small group of dedicated parents, grandparents, staff and friends of Cwmafan Primary School. We are looking for new volunteers to help plan and supervise future events. If you feel that you could help out in any way possible, please get in touch! Please note that you do not need to commit to helping at all events and meetings, just turn up when you can and let us know what you can do. As they say 'Every Little Helps'!

