

PTA Newsletter

Autumn Term 2023

October 2023

Welcome back!

The PTA would like to welcome you to another fantastic year at Cwmafan Primary School, whether it is your first year or your last. The children have had a good few weeks to settle into their new classes and we've been busy behind the scenes, thinking of some lovely events for everyone!

We have enjoyed looking back on last year's events and feel that it was a very successful year with lots of fun and exciting things going on. We want to continue that this year, however we want to provide the children with a variety of experiences, meaning that our events may not be the same year after year. We have lots of great ideas for this year and we cannot wait to share them with you. Watch this space!

We would like to thank everyone who supported last year and the years previous. We raised a lot of money for the children and provided them with some very enjoyable memories. Our Halloween disco was a huge success, the children were overjoyed at our Christmas events, they were very enthusiastic about our Easter raffle and they were very thoughtful when designing pictures for Mother's Day/Father's Day. We feel that we finished off on a high with our spectacular Summer Fete, and thankfully the weather was on our side! All of those fabulous events meant that we were able to provide the children with lots of treats, including end of year sweet cones. All of this would be completely impossible if not for our very small team of volunteers. Please, if you have any ideas or are able to give up any amount of time at all, reach out to us via Facebook, contacting the school or attending one of our meetings. The more volunteers, the more events we can run!

This year we are pleased to be supporting the visit to the Pantomime for children in Reception to year 6. We will be providing each child with a drink and snack for them to enjoy during the show!

OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2023 3.30PM IN THE INFANT BUILDING.

Cwmafan Primary School



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Autumn Term 2023

- PTA providing snacks and drinks for visit to the Pantomime
- Christmas Fete – Tuesday 19th December
(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](#)



Name Tags! Do you label?



Cwmafan Primary School PTA has joined together with Nametags4u to provide you with an amazing deal for purchasing your labels, all while helping to raise money for the school! At Nametags4u you can purchase iron-on, stick-on, stamps and even multi-purchases for your labelling needs! (We have tried and tested the products and they are well worth it - the stick-on ones especially if you don't want to stand by the iron for too long like us!)

All you need to do when ordering from Nametags4u, is enter the code 'Cwmafan' at the checkout. You will then receive 5% discount and the school will receive 15% commission from each order!

Happy labelling!



The organisers of the Richard Burton 10k and Kevin Webber Mini Miler, along with Run for Kev and the Mathew Mizen Foundation, have supported our PTA and donated money to the children in our school for a number of years. We are so grateful to them! This year we have decided that we'd like to give something back. The children will be designing posters and banners to support all runners, and these will be displayed across the village in readiness for race day!

We are also encouraging the children of Cwmafan, Bryn and Pontrydyfen to participate in the Kevin Webber Mini Miler this year. The Richard Burton 10k and Kevin Webber Mini Miler will take place on Sunday 5th November 2023. The Mini Miler starts at 10am and the RB10k starts at 11am. Enter the Mini Miler before race day to receive a T Shirt to wear. The link to enter is www.richardburton10k.co.uk If you can't enter then please join us to cheer the runners on and support this wonderful community event! It is a non-profit organisation and all money goes to local people and charities. Good luck to all those who enter!

This year we will be holding a Christmas fete. It will be held on Tuesday 19th December from 3.30pm until 5pm. We will be releasing further information about the fete in the coming weeks, so please keep an eye out! At the start of December we will send home information about our Christmas raffle, which will be drawn during the fete. We are looking forward to lots of festive fun!



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'!

