



NEWSLETTER

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Chair- Clair Hermon

Vice Chair- Tim Warwick

Treasurer- Angela Wong

Welcome to the PFA's winter newsletter! It has been a busy time for the PFA since the start of the September. The PFA launched the online school lottery on the 17th Sept 2016 with a fabulous response from parents and staff. In December 2016 we organised the first Santa's grotto and the schools Christmas cards and received an amazing amount of support from parents, staff and pupils. It has already been a successful autumn term for the PFA and we hope to be able to bring more for the year 2017!

Clair Hermon (Chair)

Our annual AGM was held in October 2016 and Angela Thomas our Secretary has stepped down. The PFA would like to thank her for being at the start of our journey in March 2016 as an all new parent committee and establishing the foundations of our cause. The PFA are always looking for parent volunteers no matter how little time you can spare. Let us know if you would like to join us on the committee!!

The PFA organised its first Santa's Grotto on Saturday 3rd December 2016. What an amazing turnout and support from the pupils families. We raised £615 on the day! Thank you to Oshi's World, Keycreate, Dr Bob's balloons and Penarth Bakery and the staff and pupils for their tremendous support!

The Christmas cards were popular and they were all beautifully designed by the pupils. Thank you to everyone who made a purchase! We have donated selection boxes to all the pupils to the school and suitable alternatives to the children unable to consume chocolate for Christmas!!

To keep the price of the caravans minimal the PFA fundraise to subsidise the costs of maintaining them and the site fees for where the caravans are pitched. So far we have raised £1228.

Did you know?



We have 2 caravans in Tenby which are used by the pupils and they are available for parents of Ysgol Y Deri. Midweek (Mon-Fri) or weekends (Fri-Mon) bookings @ £45 per night. Contact Marie-Claire or Stuart, the school's family liaison officers for bookings.



The PFA paid for 2 puppet shows costing £300 for primary and key stage 3 year groups, in relation to their curriculum theme 'Toys and Gadgets.' This was held in October and the children enjoyed the show!

The musical instruments purchased by us has arrived and the children are making the most of them!

Win a free weekend in a PFA caravan at Kiln Park, West Wales. Fill your moneyboxes with spare change and send to school. You will be entered into a Prize draw in Easter 2017!

Join our **ONLINE school lottery** at www.youschoollottery.co.uk and search for **DERI**

What's happening next.....

NEXT Coffee Morning: Monday 24th April 2017. Moneybox raffle to be drawn!

Sports Day Wed 17th May: We will have a refreshment stall on the day and a raffle.