

CLIFFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL PTFA

NEWSLETTER Autumn 2019

Welcome to the first official newsletter of **Clifford Primary PTFA**. We will try and get one of these out to you once each term to keep you updated and let you know how you can help.

The PTFA are here to support the school in whatever way we can. We organise school discos, raise funds for trips, buy laptops, help in the garden, refurbish the toilets etc etc etc. We raise funds for those little extras and sometimes for the educational necessities that help to provide the fantastic opportunities our children enjoy at Clifford Primary School.

The PTFA is also a social and support network for its members - all parents and carers are members of the PTFA whilst their children attend Clifford Primary School. If you're reading this you're probably a member, so don't be shy – get involved!



Funds raised in 2018/2019



Localgiving.com	£894
Easyfundraising	£305
Non uniform days	£87
Private donation	£100
Harvest fest donations	£45
Clifford castle event	£65
Auction of sketches	£1709
Christmas fayre	£460
Christmas raffle	£510
Easter cake sale	£140
Everest Challenge	£724
Ice lolly sale	£196
Play refreshments	£166
Football sweepstake	£170
Misc	104

TOTAL £5678

How money has been spent in 2018/19

Fun and useful stuff

Maths equipment for each class	£989
Charanga music course	£105
Atlases for every class	£200
Classroom equipment (£200 per class)	£800
First News subscription	£185
Ukelele lessons	£720
Whole school Christmas lunch	£389
Clifford logo hoodies	£886

Boring but essential stuff

Clifford castle event toilet hire	£196
Christmas fair expenses	£177
Christmas party expenses	£56
Localgiving subscription	£96
Parentkind subscription	£65
Easter egg hunt expenses	£26
Ice cream costs	£14

TOTAL £4904

FUNDRAISING TAGETS FOR 2018/2019

In addition to the usual school trips, First News subscription and music lessons, we have been asked to raise funds this year for redesigning and improving the garden and outdoor area, putting in pathways and new raised beds to make the garden more accessible. This is something I'm sure many of us would be happy to see so please support our fundraising activities in the coming school year

Quiz Night



PTFA FUNDRAISER QUIZ NIGHT



The Baskerville Arms, Clyro
?? Friday 18th October ??

Bring some friends, have a laugh, raise some dosh

AUTUMN TERM EVENTS/DATES FOR THE DIARY

Halloween disco, Thursday 24th October, after school

Quiz Night, 18th October, The Baskerville Arms, Clyro

Garden tidy in half term week, It'll be fun, honestly. Please come! Dates tba.

Christmas fayre, Thursday 7th December, after school.

The big Christmas hamper raffle. We will be asking for donated prizes through November and December and the hampers will be raffled at the Christmas school performance

Further details through the school newsletter.

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE ANY BRILLIANT IDEAS FOR FUNDRAISING OR SOCIAL EVENTS OR CAN DO ANYTHING

RAISE FUNDS WHILE YOU SHOP!

EASY FUNDRAISING – Please do this!

Your every-day online shopping can raise funds for school, at no cost to you. Just visit your favourite retailers through the easyfundraising website using the link below and the retailer will make a small donation to the school.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/cliffordps-hardwicke/>

TEXACO, Clyro garage

The school has a Texaco star reward account so if you buy your fuel from Clyro garage, please ask for your points to go to the Clifford School account

The boring bit at the end.... PTFA meetings are held twice a term on the second Thursday of each half term, usually at Tomatitos at 7.30pm. Meeting dates are included on the website and the school newsletter. Anyone is welcome to add items for discussion by contacting the PTFA secretary (address below). Everyone is welcome to come to the meeting, to contribute ideas, to get involved with an event, to keep up to date with what is going on, or just to get out of the house and have a drink.

Please contact any of the officers if you have any suggestions or would like to get involved:

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