



## Welcome to our first newsletter .....

Hi Everyone and welcome to your new PTA newsletter. The Committee has been set up and hopefully with your help, we are almost ready to start our fundraising endeavors. Thank you to everyone who bought refreshments from us at the Yr 7 & Yr 8 Parents Evening; we hope to carry this forward across all the school from September, so remember to bring your purses and wallets or you will miss out on our delicious offerings ... Of course, we are only able to run with this new venture if we

have help and so we would like this opportunity to invite all family members, including Grandparents, Aunties, Uncles, Cousins, etc to consider joining our fundraising group, even if you don't want to be on the Committee. You don't need to commit to a specific amount of time, if you can only give an hour or so every now and again that would be great. Alternatively, if you are able to lend certain skills such as admin support, cake making, stall erecting, poster designing, marketing, etc... we would also

### Future Events For 2016

**Machen Show** : Saturday 2nd July

**Car Boot Sale** : Sunday 3rd July

**Family Quiz Night** : October

**Yr 7 Kids Disco** : December

*Please look out for details nearer the time.*

really like to hear from you.

We hope to produce this letter on a termly basis and if you have anything you would like to see included or have any ideas of what events you think would raise some funds, then please let us know.

In the meantime until our next issue, have a great Summer.

## We NEED your help at the Machen Show - Saturday 2nd July

Our first event is going to be at the Machen Show and we are working with pupils to organise a football challenge for kids, and a lucky dip stall for adults. The pupils will take the lead role in the football and staff will be running the lucky dip. The show runs from 8 'til 4 and to have as little outlay as possible to maximise profit, we would like your help either on the stall for an hour or by donating a bottle of wine, spirits, box of chocolates or biscuits. All assistance will be appreciated and if you are able to help, here's how you can do it :-

### Available for a slotted time on the stall :-

please contact Leanne Mitchell at St Martin's School by email [mitchL1@caerphilly.org.uk](mailto:mitchL1@caerphilly.org.uk)

### Chocolate and Biscuit Donations :

can be given to your child to be handed in to the School Office

### Wine & Spirit Donations :-

can be handed in by **Parents Only** or we can come and collect it directly from you (please email Leanne at the above address if you would prefer this option).

**The deadline will be Monday 27th June when we will see if we have enough items to run the stall.**

*Many thanks in anticipation of your help.*

## How will fundraised monies be spent ...

In consultation with the School, it has been decided that each year there will be specific project(s) which we will be fundraising for. The

first of these projects will be purchasing new sports equipment for children to use during lunch and break times, to include picnic benches, buddy

benches, out door table tennis and gym activities. We will keep you updated on our progress.

### PTA Committee

**Chair**—Jaynie Wilkins

**Treasurer**—Madhulata Patel

**Secretary**—Sarah Ulett-Proctor

**School Contact**—Leanne Mitchell