



Cardiff High School

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Message from the Chair

Hello again and welcome to the last PTA Newsletter of the 2016/17 Academic Year. I want to thank all parents who have given their time and hard earned cash to support this wonderful school and update you all on what has been happening over the last year to raise funds to benefit your children. Details of the purchases over the last year are shown below.

The new Year 7 Festive Cinema night proved to be a big success with students and we would like to say thank you to Dominos Pizza for not only supplying us with the Pizza, but also giving us some vouchers to raffle off at the end. The next Cinema Night will take place following the induction day on 14 July and will be an opportunity for the Year 6 students who will be joining us in September to enjoy a social event in their new school.

The car boot sales continue to go from strength to strength taking place every month (except during January and February) and have a strong regular following. So far this year they have raised over £1,800 with £560 going directly to support the D of E students. There is still time to get involved with the last one this year which will take place on **Sunday 23 July**.

Most recently many of you may have attended the Summer Ball which took place on Saturday 10 June at the Cardiff Golf Club. The event was a sell out with parents and staff enjoying a glamorous evening. There were some fabulous raffle and auction prizes and the evening was a great success with nearly £3,000 being raised for the school. A special thank you to everyone who took part in organizing and arranging the evening and of course to

all those parents and staff who came along to support us. The first event of the new Academic Year will be a Boden Evening which will take place at the School on Friday 29 September and more will follow. Hope you all have an enjoyable and restful break over the summer and I look forward to seeing and working with you in September

Julia Phillips Lewis
Chair
Cardiff High School PTA

All set for the Cardiff High School Summer Ball!



Important Dates For Your Diary:

- **Year 6 Cinema Event Friday 14 July from 3.30 pm**
- **Car Boot Sale—Sunday 23 July 11.30 for cars**
- **Boden Evening—29 September 2017**

Upcoming Events - Dates to be Announced:

- **Quiz Night**
- **Christmas Cinema Evening with Pizza**
- **Christmas Craft Fayre**
- **Summer Ball**
- **Raffles**

Details of all our events are available on the Cardiff High School Website

3 Peaks Challenge For the D of E Award and in memory of Mr Marusza



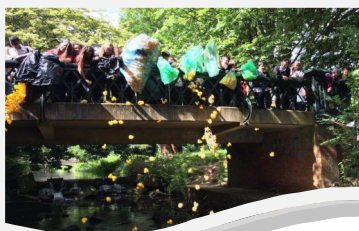
Staff at Cardiff High undertook the mammoth challenge of scaling the three tallest peaks in Wales over a weekend. They were sponsored by friends, family and colleagues and raised £5,000 to be split between the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme and Cancer Research - What heroes - thank you!

Here is what you funded:

- ♦ **Graphic Calculators for Maths**
- ♦ **PE Equipment**
- ♦ **Lego for use in Maths**
- ♦ **Science equipment for Physics, Chemistry and Biology**
- ♦ **Ukueles for the Music Department**
- ♦ **Staging for the Drama Department**
- ♦ **New Wireless Laptop Trolleys**
- ♦ **Equipment for the Duke of Edinburgh Award**
- ♦ **New Display Boards for the Young Enterprise Team and the Business Studies Department**

Thank you all so much !!!!!

Ducks Away !



Another brilliant effort by the staff and students who raised a magnificent £4,450 with the annual Duck Race -

Well Done and Thank you !

How Can I Help?

Ways to support us include helping out or attending one of our events, finding out if your employers operate a fund matching scheme (we would help with any paperwork), or donating a raffle prize. Another way of donating is by joining our School Lottery. A cash prize is won by one of our school community and all participants are entered into a national draw of £25,000 – every week!

Also every time you shop via the 'easyfundraising' app the school gets a donation. Just download the app and shop from any of the 3,141 stores

(including all the main supermarkets, John Lewis, Marks and Spencer, travel agencies and insurance firms). There is no additional cost to you, but it does help the school, you also have the opportunity to pick up on some fantastic offers only available via the app.

We completely understand that busy lives may prevent some parents from supporting in this way. If so please consider setting up a direct debit using the form below.

Please take the form directly to the bank or you can always set up a direct debit on line.

Thank you so much and hope to hear from you soon!

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Thank you everyone who helped raise funds in 201617 !

Financial Donation Form - Please Take In To Your Bank

I wish to contribute the following sum to the Cardiff High School Partnership Fund via Standing Order:

£ _____ per Month

£ _____ one off donation

I would like you to treat this donation under the current Gift Aid rules. Please confirm by ticking the box if you are a tax payer.

Please tick the box if you would like your donation to be anonymous

Name Title _____ Initials _____ Surname _____ Parent of _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

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Please complete the mandate below—or set up yourself via Internet Banking or in Branch

Payment Instruction Form

To the manager of: _____ (Bank/Building Society name)

Bank/Building Society Address _____

Postcode _____ Sort Code ____/____/____

Account No: _____ Account Name _____

Please transfer £ _____ on _____ (date) each month or Please transfer £ _____ on _____ (one off payment)

To the account of Cardiff High School Partnership Fund (Registered Charity Number 1063086) details of which are:

Barclays Bank plc

Bank Sort Code 20-18-15

Account Number 60160776

Signed _____ Name (Caps) _____ Date _____

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