

Friends

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We Need You - Can You Help?

We Have Ambitions ... We're Going For It With Your Help!

Our Fundraising Target

The Friends Committee Members recently met with Sarah Chandler to discuss fundraising and, in particular, what the school really needs.

As many of you know school budgets are tight but we all still want the best for our children and at the same time meet the requirements of the school development plan.

Our school desperately needs new ICT equipment, specifically technology to replace the existing (broken in one case and outdated in the other) whiteboards in the classrooms. Unfortunately this cannot be afforded within our school budget.

So this is going to be the aim of our fundraising this year.

What are we going to replace those whiteboards with? Think giant interactive TV screen and iPad combined, add portability and you're heading in the right direction. Some of us have seen them in action at

Llangedywn and Llansantffraid schools and they're amazing.

The cost? In the region of £3000 ... we're aiming for one at first but we would ultimately like to replace the technology in both our classrooms.

But in order to achieve our fundraising goals we need your help and we have some ideas about how you can get involved.

Which leads us to our ...

Full Friends Meeting Monday 29th February

We will be holding our first full Friends Meeting on Monday 29th February at 3.30p.m. in the school hall and we would love to see as many parents and carers there as possible. Please feel free to bring your children - we'll have toys for them to play with!

We plan to set out what we hope to achieve this year, how we hope to achieve it and let you know about the extra things

we're adding to our organisation this year. We already have some ideas about events too but we need help.

All parents and carers are automatically members of the Friends but that doesn't mean you have to attend all our full meetings.

We're planning to ask if there are any volunteers to co-ordinate individual events so, if there's something you would like to put on with full support, we would love to hear about it.

We're also looking for other volunteers to assist with as much or as little time as you have available. You may feel that you would like to get involved with a particular event or activity - we welcome anything you can bring to the party.

If you have any questions in the meantime or can't make the meeting but would like to be involved, please speak to Lindsey, Leah or Belinda. If you would rather call us, you'll find our details below.

Our calendar of events

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Next events:

Friends Full Meeting 29th
February 3.30 p.m. School
Hall

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