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## PTA NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents

### Christmas Cards

Many thanks for all your Christmas card orders, we raised £250 for our school☺.

### Morrison's Vouchers

We have collected an astonishing amount of vouchers this year and need to send them off as soon as possible. Would you please check that all your vouchers have been put into the box before 12<sup>th</sup> Nov - thank you.

### Box Tops

We are participating this year in the Box Tops for Books scheme. It is an initiative from Nestlé offering a wide range of new books from the leading children's publisher Dorling Kindersley in exchange for tokens from the top of Nestlé cereal boxes. The scheme runs from 1st September 2009 until 31st March 2010.

It takes as little as 10 tokens to get one book, so the more tokens we collect the more books we can receive for our library. This is where we need your help and support to make the most of the scheme.

If your family eats Nestlé cereals, please remember to tear off the token on the top of the box and bring it into school. There is a box by the Main entrance. If you would like to find out more about which the scheme, please visit [www.boxtops4books.co.uk](http://www.boxtops4books.co.uk).

### Quiz Night

A quiz night has been organised for Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November in our school hall. Our previous PTA Quiz nights have been a great success, Mr Phil Jones Quizmaster from Penglais School has kindly offered his services, so please come along and support!

It should be a fun night, so do feel free to invite family/friends along.

Doors open 6.00pm for a 6.30p.m start. There will be refreshments available.

Teams can be any number up to a maximum number of 8 people per team with an entry fee of £2 per adult and £1 per child. Entries and team details will be taken on the night.

Hope to see you there.....

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### Christmas Raffle

The PTA Grand Raffle this Christmas has some great prizes and we ask for the support of each family to try and sell 10 tickets at £1.00 each, which need to be returned before the 7th December, sold or unsold. If you require more tickets please see a member of PTA.

### Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Our Annual General Meeting is being held on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm and this is an opportunity for all parents to come along and hear in more detail about events run, funds raised and how the money has been spent. It is also the occasion when we elect our class representatives.

### Class Representatives

Class representatives undertake a very important role. The support from class representatives is vital when it comes to organising our main events. They are the point of contact for ticket request and sales. They take charge of their individual class stalls for both the Summer Fetes and Cake Stalls and, with the support of the PTA committee, organise rotas of help and donations. Even if you cannot attend our AGM please speak to us if you are interested in supporting your class.

### PTA Secretary

We would like to welcome Katherine Shipman, Beccy's (yr 5) mum, who has kindly offered to fill the secretary's position we had available.

### Football Kit

We are currently looking to purchase a football kit for the school - if you have a business or know of someone who would like to sponsor the team please contact Nicola for more details.

Our next PTA meeting will be held on 1<sup>st</sup> December 3.30pm in year 6 classroom, however if you have any queries, questions or ideas for PTA, please see Sarah Payne or Nicola Gilmour.

Many thanks

# SARAH & NICOLA