

## PTFA NEWSLETTER AUTUMN 2020

Despite lock-down, we are aiming to have a PTFA AGM on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 10am to elect the new committee members, see last year's accounts, and have a chat about how we can continue to support the school. This will be a 'Teams' meeting, and hopefully many of you will give this a go, perhaps as practice for future school meetings such as Annual Reviews for your children. Please let Cath Tucker know on Dojo if you would like to attend with your email address so we can send invites to you, please let us know by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October. Anyone wishing to nominate a parent for the post of Chairperson, Treasurer or Secretary can do so at the meeting, or send us an email if you will be unable to attend.

Now as much as ever we are anxious to get the Central Garden Area back in use for our pupils and need to raise as much funding as possible.

Thank you so much to all who have signed up to support the PTFA with our One Lottery membership, which has taken over from our previous PTFA run 'Numbers Club'. To anyone still undecided, please visit <https://www.onelottery.co.uk/support/ysgol-maes-y-coed-ptfa> for more information. The first draw will take place on **Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October**, then every Saturday after that. There is a guaranteed prize each week for one of our supporters and the opportunity to win £25,000 to one OneLottery supporter each week. Prizes of holiday breaks are coming soon too...

We are unfortunately unable to hold social events at present, but welcome any ideas on other ways we can raise funds. Dressing up days for staff and pupils have always been fun, and many costumes involve masks of some sort!!

Next Rags2Riches collection will be on October 14<sup>th</sup>, bags will be sent home soon, please support us by filling a bag and request more bags, or use your own plain waste bags if you can.

Please remember when you shop on Amazon, to visit Amazonsmile instead, where everything including your account is exactly the same, but you can nominate Ysgol Maes y Coed PTFA to receive commission on all your purchases.

Please also remember to visit Easyfundraising to access other online shopping sites, which again asks you to nominate a charity and sends regular commission payments, based on sales to Ysgol Maes y Coed PTFA. This includes links to many high street stores, as well as booking.com and other popular online sites.

Cath has offered to make Christmas themed masks in time for the festive season, they will be priced at £2 each and again all money will go to the PTFA. If you are interested in a Christmas mask please dojo Cath with the amount and size you would like. Once her machine is rested she can get going with Christmas orders in advance!

Thank you as always for your continued support we couldn't keep going without your support it means a lot to us.

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