

# FAIRFIELD PTA

NEWSLETTER

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**Pen Y  
Fan  
Sports  
Equipment  
School  
Disco**





## Your PTA for 2023-24

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Please get in touch with any of the team if you have any questions, ideas for future events or would like to help in any way.

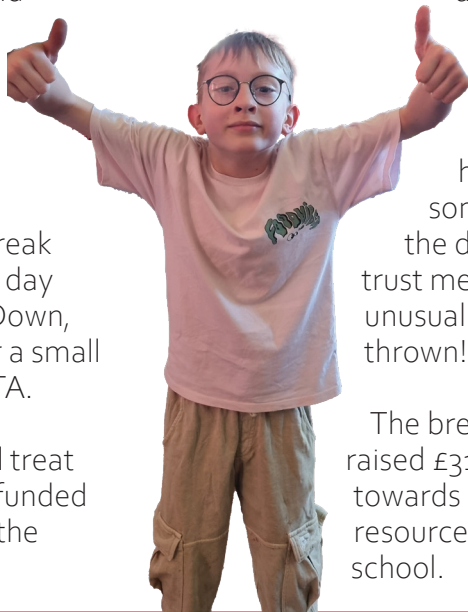
You can reach us on the Facebook page or you can email [andrew@aamedia.co.uk](mailto:andrew@aamedia.co.uk).

## Looking Back

# School Disco

On Friday 22nd March we ran another of our very popular Break the Rules Days. The children were allowed to break some rules for the day such as Dressing Down, Funky Hair etc. for a small donation to the PTA.

As an extra special treat this time the PTA funded a school disco for the



afternoon. All the children were invited to skive off classes for an hour and throw some shapes on the dancefloor - and trust me there were some unusual shapes being thrown!!

The break the Rules Day raised £315 which will go towards much needed resources within the school.

## Upcoming Events

10 or 14/6 - Sports Day  
12/6 - Fathers Day Shop  
29/6 - Summer Fayre

To be Arranged:  
Cake Sale  
Summer Fundraising  
Working Bee

Let us know if you'd like to get involved with any of these events or if you have any ideas for new events.

For PTA meeting dates please keep an eye on the Facebook group or speak to one of the PTA. Meetings are normally held every month.

## Name the Bunny

As part of our Easter celebrations we ran a Name the Bunny competition.

The huge bunny was named Winter, and the winners were Flo and Lacey who will be sharing custody of winter.

We raised £91 from the competition.



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## PE EQUIPMENT

After a request from pupils the PTA part funded an array of balls including footballs, netballs and basketballs. The school obtained a grant to cover the rest of the cost.

These will be used for PE lessons and for playtimes.

Now, can we try not to kick these over the fence and onto the school roof?



The Pen y Fan challenge has quickly become one of the biggest fundraisers for the PTA. Thanks to everyone who took part and sponsored.

See page 5 for a full report on the Pen y Fan Challenge.

## PTA Funds

### Money Raised 2023-24

- Xmas Cards - £258
- Calendars - £24
- Halloween Cake Sale - £116
- Non-Uniform Day - £95
- Ice Lolly & Uniform Sale - £39
- Halloween Break the Rules Day etc - £325
- Amazon Smile - £63
- Xmas Fayre - £2606
- Valentine Cake Sale - £94
- Mother's Day Sale - £152
- Break The Rules - £315
- Name the Bunny - £91
- Pen y Fan - £805

Total Raised - £4983

### Items Funded 2023-24

- Maths Resources - £1000
- Class Supplies - £1650
- Disco - £100
- Subsidise Cardiff Castle Trip - £94
- Subsidise Year 6 Residential - £578
- PE Equipment - £104

Total Funded to date - £3256

### Targets/Requests

- Playground Equipment Repair/ Replacement circa £5-10000
- Classroom Resources for the New Curriculum
- There will always be other requests throughout the year from the school.



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Our next cake sale will take place on Wednesday 22nd May at school pick up time.

All home made and shop bought cake donations will be gratefully received.



Following the success of our Mothers Day Shop we thought it wouldn't be fair for the Dad's to miss out.

So, we will be running a Fathers Day shop on 12th June during the school day.

Donations welcome.



We're now in full swing organising the summer fayre on Saturday 29th June.

We will be having many stalls, a bouncy castle, raffle, BBQ, large inflatable football game, performances from The Rock Choir and School Choir and much more to be announced.

We are looking for volunteers who can help on the day. Whether you can help setting, on a stall or packing away we'd welcome your support.

Please email [andrew@aamedia.co.uk](mailto:andrew@aamedia.co.uk) if you are able to help.

# FUTURE EVENTS



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# Pen y Fan 2024

On the 12th May a group of pupils and their parents completed the second annual Pen y Fan Challenge.

Back in April 2023 fifty brave souls, old and young, ignored the fog and rain and valiantly rose to the challenge of climbing Pen y Fan, the highest peak in the Bannau Brycheiniog. There were wrong turns, cold winds and a few tears.

This year we were rewarded with sunshine and views and there were all smiles and no tears this time!

The children ranged in age from 4 to 11 and all made it to the summit along with parents, members of the PTA and 2 dogs!

We even managed the much hoped for picnic at the peak.

All the children received a medal and managed to raise much needed funds for the school.

Mrs Lewis said 'A big well done to everyone who took part. we are all really proud of you! Thank you to the PTA for organising this event and to everyone who has donated.'

So far this event has raised £805 for the PTA.

If you haven't sponsored the children yet, it's not too late. The fundraising page will be open until the 1st of June.

Here's the link if you would like to sponsor: <https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/fundraising/FAIRFIELD-PRIMARY-Pen-y-Fan-2024>

Laura Davies

