

September 2019
St Peter's Church in Wales Primary School, Rossett
Annual General Meeting of the PTA
President's Report -Mrs H Pritchard



On behalf of all the teaching staff and pupils of St Peter's School, I would like to thank you, most sincerely, for the contribution you, the PTA, make to our school. Yet again, we have been able to make a significant development to the IT resources within school with the purchase of new Chrome Books. It is so important for our children to have access to the latest resources with regards to technology; resources which allow them speedy access to the information their curious brains are seeking. Without PTA support we would not be in a position to afford this sort of significant spend, year on year.

Equally appreciative of the way your hard work impacts on school are our parents. From speaking to a spectrum of our families I know it's appreciated that we use some PTA fundraising to keep transport costs down for regular swimming and gym sessions. I know it's appreciated that we offer our pupils Theatre Group (M and M Theatre Group) and Music Group (Keystings) experiences but do not ask individual parents for a contribution. Your hard work ensures none of our pupils 'miss out'.

As a committee you are most professional in the way you conduct meetings and events. So many activities in the school calendar rely on your support for their success, from serving refreshments to boost parental morale on a chilly, damp sports day morning to extra pairs of hands, keeping children safe as we walk to church for harvest festival. Your input is not just equivalent to the monies you raise. It is worth more than that and cannot always be matched to a cost. We know that if we need extra help for a particular activity we will get it from you. We enjoy working alongside you to make the discos, bingo nights, film nights and so on, really enjoyable events for our children.

From speaking to colleagues, I know that many schools nowadays are unable to form PTA committees. We recognize how fortunate we are not to be in that position, how fortunate we are to have parents and teachers willing to work together, for the good of all our children. Thank you all, for giving your time, such a precious 'commodity,' for the benefit of others. Your commitment and hard work are appreciated by all the staff and the children in our school.