



FRIENDS OF Ysgol Plas Brondyffryn

Chair's report - September 2020



Thank you to all that have been involved in supporting Friends of Ysgol Plas Brondyffryn. We rely upon and appreciate all of your support, whether it is through giving your time, donating items, purchasing raffle tickets or remembering us when shopping, through easyfundraising, the Co-op or when purchasing clothes labels. Every action helps us to work with school to support the pupils at Ysgol Plas Brondyffryn.

In May 2019 in addition to fundraising we committed to engage more with families and hoped to organise a social event. Although our plans for a spring social event at the forest school site were put on hold, we did enjoy the opportunity to meet families at the school Christmas events. We hope to become a regular feature at school events once they can resume, and will look forward to hosting our own event when we are able to.

Our main fundraising priorities are the school's outdoor learning area 'forest school', along with plans for each pupil to have an IT device to support their learning. We have supported the cost of Urdd membership for pupils in preparation for the Eisteddfod that was due to take place in Denbigh this year. We did also offer a small allocation of funding for each site, to enable the purchase of some cookery equipment for secondary, outdoor play equipment for primary, and some games for Gerddi Glasfryn.

Thanks for all of the kind donations from pupils, families, staff and friends we raised £919 through raffles and donations between May 2019 and May 2020. Our Easter raffle unfortunately didn't go quite to plan as the tickets went out just before lockdown and postponed until school reopened in July. It was much smaller than usual under the circumstances, thank you to those that were able to purchase a ticket.

We have been lucky to receive grants and funding this year, including a £1,000 donation from Denbigh Round Table from the Denbigh Beer Festival in October 2019. Although originally planned for the outside learning area, this will support the purchase of IT equipment for pupils. We were also successful in applying to become one of the 3 local causes to be supported from October 2019 - October 2020 by the Co-op. This funding raised will support resources for the outside learning area. Thank you to all who have nominated us as their Co-op local cause.

We look forward to meeting more families and raising more funds for the pupils. If you would like to find out more and join us please get in touch with post@ybpd.co.uk

Joanne Morris, Chairperson, Friends of Plas Brondyffryn.