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We need you!

CAFA (Castell Alun Friends Association) is a small but enthusiastic group of parents and staff whose aim is to raise funds for the benefit of the students. We would love to welcome some new members to our team. It's not a full time job, whether you'd like to join the meetings, offer your skills in the background, help out at events or simply send us any ideas or suggestions for fund raising, we would love to hear from you. Email us at cafa@castellalun.flintshire.sch.uk or contact us through our social media accounts.

Ladies fashion show and pop up shop

We were overwhelmed at the support we received for our first major event on site post pandemic. The drinks were flowing and the fashion was on trend and with your help we raised an astounding £515! A huge thank you to all of the local businesses who donated prizes for our raffle.



CAFA Lottery

Thanks to everyone already supporting the lottery. Draws are weekly and as well as being in the draw to win the local prize, supporters are included in a weekly national draw to win £25,000. Anyone can join and all support is gratefully received, please scan the QR code to find out more information.



Could you help us by Match Funding?

Match funding is when your employer will match your charitable donation pound for pound up to a set amount. By using this scheme you can donate Double the amount to help fund learning experiences and resources for the students and it only costs you half! There is a growing list of companies that will match their employees' donations to charities, to find out if your company takes part please contact your HR department then get in touch with us via email: cafa@castellalun.flintshire.sch.uk

A Tree-mendous success

A huge thank you to those of you who ordered Christmas trees and wreaths from us this year. We were delighted to have so many repeat orders after last year and raised a fantastic £274! As you can see from the tree on display in school reception, the quality was second to none.



Our Big PTA Christmas Cash draw raised a massive £204. Thank you for all of your kind support - we couldn't have done it without you. We hope to bring this raffle back next year to raise some more vital funds for the school so keep an eye on our social media pages for your chance to enter.

Easyfundraising

This Christmas shop with over 3100 retailers and easyfundraising will give a donation to the school every time you make a purchase. Retailers include Ebay, Amazon, John Lewis, B&Q and many more. It won't cost you a thing, simply follow the QR code, fill in your email address, set a password and your account is set up. No other information is needed. You can then go via Easyfundraising to do your shopping and we will get a donation every time.



Prefer to shop through Amazon? Follow the QR code to set up Amazon Smile, which donates 0.5% of the net purchase price to our school when you shop.

