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Who are we?

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. You may even know some of us:

- Gill Roberts, Deputy Headteacher
- Victoria, mum to Ella in year 7
- Barbara, mum to Lucy in year 11 and Katie in year 12
- Debbie, mum to Jamie in year 8 and Ben in year 13
- Helen, mum to Bethan in year 10
- Sara, mum to Rhys in year 7 and Owen in year 9

We would love to welcome some new members, whether you'd like to join the meetings, offer your skills or send us any ideas or suggestions for fund raising, please email us at cafa@castellalun.flintshire.sch.uk or contact us through our social media accounts.

What have been up to this term?

This term with your help we have been able to fund:

- £400 purchased a new picnic bench for pupils to use in the quad
- £700 to reduce the cost of the health and social studies trip to London
- £1,030 towards the fund to replace the school's basketball hoops



Next year we will continue to raise money and liaise with the various school departments to help supply resources and equipment that the students can benefit from.

www.bigptaraffle.co.uk/support/castell-alun-high-school-1112



That summer feeling is on its way...

WIN UP TO £5,000

£3 ticket enters you in all 12 draws

- Help boost PTA fundraising
- Tickets cost just £3
- 12 chances to win up to £5,000
- Good luck, and we hope you enjoy taking part!

12 CHANCES TO WIN

HELP RAISE FUNDS

To buy tickets, visit: bigptaraffle.co.uk and search for: Castell Alun High School



Players must be 16 or over and physically located in the UK. It is illegal for anyone under 16 to buy or sell raffle tickets. Anyone under the age of 16 who buys a ticket for the 2022 Big PTA Summer Raffle will forfeit the right to any prize immediately. Closing date 18th July 2022. A raffle is a form of gambling. Always play responsibly, if you or someone you know needs to talk to someone about your gambling please contact www.BeGambleAware.org or call 0808 8020 133



The first ever Castell Alun Car Boot sale was an enormous success. With a car park full of eager sellers, Mr Tees ice cream and a refreshment stall selling bacon butties, buyers couldn't resist a visit. Of course we couldn't have managed this without your help. Your donations of pre-loved text books and uniforms, as well as the delicious cakes from the baking competition were vital in helping us raise a fantastic total of £379.40! We've had some amazing feedback about the day and will certainly be considering repeating it next year.



Coming soon...

- Big PTA raffle: Twelve chances to win up to £5000! See raffle poster for details
- Coach trip to the Christmas Markets: date TBC
- Christmas Trees: after last year's amazing response we will once again be selling live Christmas trees. Our customers were blown away by the quality last year and we already have repeat orders!



When you shop with Amazon Smile, Amazon will make a donation to our fundraising. And it's so easy to do! Simply scan the QR code below, follow the URL and start shopping.



Many 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 and sign up



Time for Tea Baking Competition

We were stunned at the amazing quality of the cakes entered into our baking competition, the judges had a difficult time deciding the winner as they were all so good! Congratulations to Seren and Hayden in year 8 who jointly baked the winning entry and a huge thank you to everyone who took part. The cakes were sold at the Castell Alun car boot sale the next day and were extremely popular.



Historical Healthcare Trip to London



The Health, Social Care and Childcare Department ran a residential trip to London from the 10th to the 12th July. Students taking part were able to visit the Old Operating Theatre Museum and Herb Garden at Old St Thomas' Hospital, the Florence Nightingale Museum, the National Science Museum, the London Eye and much more.

Castell Alun Friends Association were pleased to be able to contribute £700 towards considerably lowering the cost of the trip for students. With your help in raising funds for the school we hope to be able to contribute to further trips across departments in the future.



Shop with over 3,100 retailers and easyfundraising will give a donation to the school every time you make a purchase. Retailers include eBay, Amazon, John Lewis, B&Q, booking.com and loads more. It won't cost you anything.

Signing up to support Castell Alun Friends' Association is really easy. Just scan 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'll get a donation every time. There is no catch or hidden cost; it's just a really easy way to raise extra money for the school.



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