

Friends Focus

Parents and Teachers working together to improve our children's school

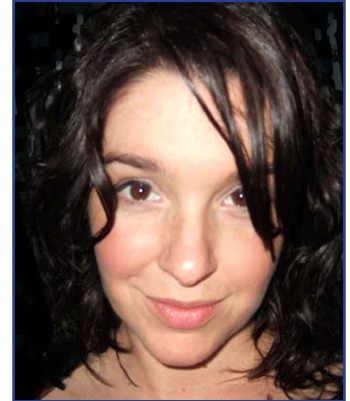


Emma Bevan - Chair



My name is Emma and my daughter Deri is now in Yr 4; she has 2 older sisters in high school & college. I work for a charity & run my own business as a designer/maker. Each parent is an automatic member of the 'Friends' (PTA) & very much valued by the school; none of us have very much 'spare' time but without our fun & fabulous fundraising, all our children would suffer, so anything from attending meetings to baking cakes, from sponsorship to advertising, is VERY much appreciated by your children! Please pop along to our friendly meetings in the Red Lion - we need all hands on deck! Thank you...

Helen O'Sullivan - Secretary



Sarah Farr - Vice-Chair



My name is Sarah Farr I run 'The Red Lion' in Llangynidr with my Husband Ady and my Daughter Teagan. Although I do not have any spare time on my hands (as many of us don't) I am happy to help 'The Friends of the School' whenever I can, I believe it will benefit my Daughter, the school and the village. Teagan has just started year one so she is going to be in Llangynidr school for a few years yet so any money or work 'The Friends' can provide now and in the near future I know it will benefit her. I helped last year and it has made me realise just how much help the schools need, I would encourage anyone that can to help in any way they can because it really does provide much needed help for the school.

Anna Davies - Secretary



Trina Lewis - Treasurer



Christmas Fair Friday 6th December

The Christmas Fair will have a new format this year and will be held in the Village Hall.

There will be all the usual fun games for the children but also some fun things for the parents too! Craft stalls, Bar and Refreshments.

So come along and support your school, bring your family & friends as we want to share the fun with all the community.



**Next Friends meeting:
Monday 14th
October at
7.30pm**

**Collection
8th
November**



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Please start saving again!

Friends are organising another collection with this scheme, which helps to create employment both at home and abroad while also assisting the environment by recycling goods. They will pay 0.50p per kilo of items collected.

Last year we raised £595.00 which was fantastic, but we need you to keep on giving! Blue bags will be handed out before the October half-term and a collection has been booked for *Friday 8th November 2013*.

So please start collecting any unwanted adult & childrens clothing, bedding, soft toys, paired shoes, hats, belts and handbags.

Also please ask your friends and relatives also if they can give you anything to be included.



Children have been enjoying using the new iPads in class, these were purchased using money raised by the Friends. They are using a range of Apps to help with their spelling and maths. We hope you have been hearing all about them!

***Do you SHOP ONLINE?
Do you want to RAISE
MONEY for our school
for FREE?***

If so, there is a really EASY way ...

Sign up to easyfundraising.org.uk. Shop with over 2,000 well known retailers, including Amazon, John Lewis, Tesco, Argos and many more, and every time you shop, you'll earn a donation for the Friends of Llangynidr School at NO additional cost to you! You can also compare products, download voucher codes and find the hottest sales!

PTA's across the UK have already raised over £240,000 using easyfundraising.org.uk. And the more of us who use it, the more we'll raise.

It's really simple to do. Just visit www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsoflangynidr, and follow the simple steps to sign up.

It's all completely free and it will raise vital funds for Llangynidr School.

Happy shopping!

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.org.uk

QUIZ NIGHT



**Friday, October 18
at 8pm**

**at the Coach & Horses,
Llangynidr**

**£2 entry per person –
teams must be no more
than six people
– prizes for the winning
team_ champagne and
handmade chocolates
– all money goes to
outdoor play equipment
for Llangynidr School**

**PLUS £5.00
for curry
& chips**

