

# ROSSETT SCHOOL PTA AND FRIENDS

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We will be sending out termly newsletters to keep you updated on PTA activities. If however you are willing to be involved with the PTA in a more hands on level, then please [click here](#) and complete the short form to receive more detailed information on how, when and where we need help.

Please make a note of the following dates and support as many of the events and activities that you can. The money the PTA raise makes a real difference to all the students in school and on that note **THANK YOU** – To all parents who have helped out at events, served teas/coffees, sent in bags 2 school, baked cakes, joined the 50:50 club etc – it is very much appreciated and please continue the good work. Thank you also to Mr & Mrs Mercer-Jones, M. Hutchinson, Mr. McDonald and Mrs. Collins for their cash donation towards the Purchase of 'Quizdom' All donations are gratefully received. If you too would like to donate towards this worthwhile piece of educational equipment that is used by children in most year groups please send your donation to school in an envelope marked 'PTA QUIZDOM' (cheques made payable to 'Rossett PTA'). We are now on our way to raising the money we need to pay for Quizdom but still have some way to go. See the website for how we are doing [www.rossettpta.co.uk](http://www.rossettpta.co.uk).

## BAGS 2 SCHOOL COLLECTIONS - 21<sup>st</sup> October 2011 & 27 January 2012

The next collection will be 21<sup>st</sup> October. If you are coming along to the Y7 Parents evening on 20<sup>th</sup> October why not bring your bags in with you? Otherwise the bags (any type of bag/sack) can be brought in at any time and left in reception. The Y7 class with the most bags will win a tin of sweets so remember to label the bag with your form. In January it will be Y8's turn.



## QUIZ NIGHT – FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 7.30 pm

Tickets are now on sale for this popular event priced at £7 which includes a fish and chip supper or vegetarian alternative. You can bring along family, friends and the kids and test your general knowledge in a fun and informal way – bar provided. Please order your tickets using the tear off slip overleaf.

## PHOTOGRAPHY SESSIONS – SAT 22<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER AND SAT 5<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

Emma Hammond from Dalesview Photography is coming into school on the above dates and is offering a great deal. She will do a 10 minute photo shoot session for each family, you then

choose the best photo and have a total of 5 mounted pictures of different sizes and 4 mini pics for £25. In addition you will have the option to order any other pictures taken from her website. The PTA will receive commission for each sale. The pictures will be back in time for Christmas and will make excellent Christmas presents. For more information and details on how to book please go to the PTA website – [www.rossettpta.co.uk](http://www.rossettpta.co.uk) or complete the form overleaf.



## MATCHED FUNDING

It was highlighted at a PTA meeting that some companies do matched funding for charities that their employees are involved with. Please enquire with your employer whether your company takes part in this scheme and please get in touch at [vic@smith-dunn.co.uk](mailto:vic@smith-dunn.co.uk) with any information.

## 50:50 Club

If you haven't already signed up to the 50:50 Club then please do so soon and encourage your friends, family and work colleagues to do the same. The first draw has already taken place and our winner was Wendy Durie-James. You can join at any time and your membership will run for 1 year from the date of your first draw. This is an ideal way of supporting the PTA from the comfort of your own home and you have the chance of winning a cash prize! To sign up please go to the sign up page of our website <http://www.rossettpa.co.uk/5050.asp> and enter your details.

**NEXT PTA MEETING – THURS 10<sup>TH</sup> NOV 7.15 for 7.30 PM start IN RESOURCE CENTRE – ALL WELCOME**

### CAN YOU HELP - PTA JOBS?

We currently have a number of vacancies for small or one off jobs listed on the PTA website on the home and events pages below the photography session details [www.rossettpa.co.uk/events.asp](http://www.rossettpa.co.uk/events.asp). Most of the jobs are very small and they do not require you to attend PTA meetings unless you want to. You will be given full support and help. They vary from writing letters to companies requesting auction lots, writing letters to supermarkets re bag packing to baking cakes for various events and many more. Please do check the details and consider taking on one of these small but vital jobs.

### SHOPPING

You can now generate free cash donations for Rossett School PTA every time you shop online via TheGivingMachine (over 250 shops including favourite high street and online names). It will not cost you anything extra – the online shop pays the donation on your behalf. Just sign up at [www.thegivingmachine.co.uk](http://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk) and add it to your favourites.



### HELP WITH REFRESHMENTS

Please check the PTA website regularly and if you can help serve refreshments at any of the parent's evenings or other school events then please sign up on the dates you are available to help and someone will contact you with further details.

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### QUIZ NIGHT WITH FISH AND CHIP SUPPER – FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 7.30 pm - TICKET REQUEST

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Fish and Chip Suppers ..... Number of Vegetarian Options..... Please return slip with payment (£7 per person) to the finance office. Cheques made payable to Rossett PTA. Please mark envelopes "Quiz Night"

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### DALESVIEW PHOTOGRAPHY SESSIONS – 22<sup>ND</sup> OCT & 5<sup>TH</sup> NOV. RESERVATION FOR PHOTO SHOOT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Date and Time (Please circle ALL times that suit you but you may indicate your first preference):

Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	10-11am	11-12 noon	12-1pm
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10-11am	11-12 noon	12-1 pm

To secure your place please return slip with payment of £25 to the finance office. Cheques made payable to Rossett PTA. Please mark envelopes "Photography Session"