

# ROSSETT PTFA

## NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2011

### WELCOME!

Welcome to all Rossett parents, new and old to the school and we hope all students have settled into school well.

The termly newsletter aims to tell you about events coming up and what you can do to help raise money but please also remember to check the website regularly for up to the minute information [www.rossettpta.co.uk](http://www.rossettpta.co.uk) and add it to your favourites. If you haven't already signed up to the PTA website by giving us your email address then please do so via the website as you will then receive all notifications re PTA events etc via email. The website also gives dates of future meetings.

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

The next collection will be 21<sup>st</sup> October but you can bring in your bags (any type of bag) of clothing, shoes, bags, belts, linen, curtains etc at any time and the bags will be stored and saved until then. So get sorting out your wardrobes and clear some clutter!



### 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 is to be held on 30<sup>th</sup> September. 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! It is a very simple idea - numbers are purchased and then a number is drawn at random at the end of each month. The winner will take 50% of the income raised that month and 50% will go to PTA funds. Numbers will be sold at £1 each although you may purchase more than one number and you must pay for a year in advance. To sign up please go to the sign up page of our website <http://www.rossettpta.co.uk/5050.asp> and enter your details. You will then need to send in your payment to the Finance office in school either via your child or Royal Mail. Once payment has cleared you will be notified and entered into the next available draw. Good luck. You need to be in it to win it!

### CALL MY BLUFF WINE TASTING EVENING – FRIDAY 30<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER



Do you know your Chardonnay from your Pinot Grigio? If not, you will soon. This is a fun evening of wine tasting where you taste wine and as part of a team you choose from multiple choice answers. The emphasis is on fun rather than serious wine appreciation. To get your tickets complete the tear off slip overleaf and return to the finance office with your payment. **PTO**

**PHOTOGRAPHY SESSIONS** – Dates are still to be confirmed but likely to be mid October so look out for more details on the website to book your slot. Family photographs make great Christmas presents.

**QUIZ NIGHT** – The date for this popular annual event is still to be confirmed but likely to be mid to late November. Again please look out for details on the website and future information sheets.

### **FUTURE FUNDRAISING – QWIZDOM**

Now that we have paid for the new school hall curtains we have new incentives for fundraising. One of the main things we are now raising money for is something called Qwizdom that the Science Department have asked for. It is a fun and interactive way of learning using individual handheld remotes for each student and it costs approx. £1000 for one set. We don't yet have this money so please do support us in all our fundraising ventures to enable us to purchase this and more. You can see how far we have to go on the home page of the PTA website – [www.rossettpta.co.uk](http://www.rossettpta.co.uk)

### **REMINDERS: MOBILE PHONE RECYCLING**

You can now raise funds for PTA by allowing us to recycle your old mobile phones using [fonebank.com](http://fonebank.com). Please have a clear out of your old phones and bring them into school to Mrs South in the first aid office where we will put them in the bags to send off or alternatively collect a recycling bag from Mrs South and return to school.



### **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 go to [www.thegivingmachine.co.uk](http://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk) and add it to your favourites:

1. **JOIN** as a Giver/shopper
2. **CHOOSE** to support Rossett School
3. **REMEMBER** to shop via TheGivingMachine every time you shop online!

### **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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### **CALL MY BLUFF WINE TASTING EVENING – FRIDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 7.30PM - TICKET REQUEST**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Tickets .....@ £10 each Please return slip with payment to the finance office. Cheques made payable to Rossett PTA. Please mark envelopes "Wine Tasting Evening"