

# ROSSETT PTA

## NEWSLETTER MAY 2011

### THANK YOU!

**Online Auction** - Many thanks to all who contributed to the fantastic success of the online auction – both contributors and winners. The auction raised at least £1000 as there may still be a small amount of money to come in.

**Bags 2 School** – Thanks to all who sent in bags of unwanted clothing etc in February. We earned a massive £375.

The monies raised means that we have now paid off what we owe school for the purchase of the new hall curtains.

### BAGS 2 SCHOOL COLLECTIONS

Although the next collection won't be until October or November you can bring in your bags of clothing, shoes, bags, belts, linen, curtains etc at any time and the bags will be stored and saved for the next collection. So get sorting out your wardrobes and clear some clutter!



### PTA MEETING AND AGM – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June

Our AGM is on 14<sup>th</sup> June (7.15pm for 7.30pm start in resource centre) and everybody is welcome. Please do not feel you will have to become an active member of the PTA by coming along although of course if you would like to get more involved that would be most welcome. Please contact a member of the PTA through the website if you would like more information on any of the roles within the PTA but in particular we have vacant posts in events and fundraising.

### WINE TASTING EVENING



Unfortunately our July date has had to be cancelled and we will now hold this event later this year. Look out for more details on a separate letter and on the website in the new autumn term.

### 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.



## THE GIVING MACHINE – GENERATE PTA FUNDS WHILST ONLINE SHOPPING

You can now generate free cash donations for Rossett School PTA every time you shop online via TheGivingMachine.

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!

You'll find more than 250 different shops at TheGivingMachine including all your favourite high street names.

### 50:50 Club

Later this term a letter and application form will be sent out for you to join our new 50:50 Club. This is an ideal way of you supporting the PTA from the comfort of your own home and you have the chance of winning a cash prize! The idea is that 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 pay for a year in advance. Look out for more information on a separate letter later this term and on our website and remember you will need to be in it to win it!

### 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.



### 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 but would be used by all science students in years 9-11 and could be used by other departments across the curriculum. 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.

### PTA Website

Please do check our website regularly 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 as you will then receive all notifications re PTA events etc via email.

[www.rossettpta.co.uk](http://www.rossettpta.co.uk)