

## ***Dear Parent/Guardian***

This is just a short note from the Friends of Millquarter PTA to update you all on our recent meeting and share our fundraising plans for this current school year.

Fundraising is the essence of the PTA's role within Millquarter and it is clear that the school needs our help and in turn your help, to ensure that our children have the facilities, equipment, consumables and Information Technology access that they deserve.

We are mindful that constant fundraising may not be to everyone's liking and seemingly put us in competition with other clubs and societies in the area.

We are very supportive of the fantastic efforts taking place in the community, however, we still need to support our local Primary School children and we have as a group gained some more fantastic prizes for our Christmas Grand Prize Draw, which will take place at the Millquarter Christmas Show on December 13<sup>th</sup> in the assesmbly hall.

Hopefully, we can gain the required prizes to hold another Grand Draw in the summer term and have applied to carry out bag packing days at the major supermarkets amongst several other ideas.

Also we have registered with the easy fundraising website ([www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)) under Friends of Millquarter where you can donate to the school for free when you shop online.

Since the inception of the PTA we have been successful in achieving Grants to the value of £11,500 and have collected £14, 130.47 from our fundraising efforts and your greatly valued generosity.

Most recently the Little Mix Summer Raffle raised a fantastic total of £3591 which immediately helped to fund Desktop Computers at Millquarter and also the Penpals Handwriting scheme.

For those of you who would rather give a little contribution on a regular basis we have a standing order scheme which many families have joined up to and others have made one-off donations which are greatly appreciated.

If you wish to join the scheme can you please complete the enclosed SO form and return to the school office (via the teachers) with your proposed start date.

Friends of Millquarter and the principal and staff very much value any contribution you can make to school funds to ensure that our children's education is the very best it can be.

We wish to thank you sincerely for your continued support and look forward to receiving completed forms at your earliest convenience.

***Thank You***

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