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Queen Mary's Association

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The Queen Mary's Association (QMA) has remained very active during the last term. We are a friendly group of parents, who supported by school, raise important funds that benefit school. We are always happy to have new members. Involvement can be on a regular basis to a specific committee or you can just provide support with the likes of setting/tidying up for events.

In the last term the QMA has organised/supported the following events/committees.

The Fireworks Committee event held in November, had a £13,225 turnover and thanks to £1500 donations and match funding the profits were a record £9,177. It was a great family evening enjoyed by a large number of parents, pupils and friends from the local community.



The Bar Committee has supported numerous QMA events and The Old Boys Dinner, held so that old pupils can get together each year. This committee provides valuable support to many events raising a fantastic sum of money for School funds.

The Catering Committee support numerous events throughout the year, including the Fireworks event. For anyone interested in joining the Catering Committee formal food hygiene training can be provided.

The Farchynys Management group has continued to ensure that Farchynys is maintained and improved. A very successful maintenance 'weekend' was held 25/26th November, supported by parents and staff.

The New Parents' evening was well attended and 47 parents volunteered to join a variety of committees. If you like to be involved in the QMA or any of the associated committees please contact me via the school email postbox@qmgs.walsall.sch.uk for more information.

Easyfundraising has been very successful and to date has raised £1,041.00 for school funds. The process is very easy to use, search www.easyfundraising.org.uk, follow 'support a good cause' and find the online retailer you require. There is no additional cost to you when you purchase items.

A Twitter account for the QMA has been created this week; please follow us on @qmgs1554qma

Hope to see you at forthcoming events.

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