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Queen Mary's Association

Newsletter April 2017

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.

Burn's Night (January) was attended by over 120 people. An estimated profit of £5,000. In addition profit from the Burn's Night raffle of £2,600.



Quiz night (March) was attended by over 60 people.

The Bar Committee has supported numerous events. Both for events that support other QMA events and school events, such as Burns Night and Quiz night. £1,800 profit from Burns Night

The Catering Committee supports 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. The new properties at Farchynys are being prepared for use by the school, with a celebration opening event planned for May 2017.

Easyfund raising has been very successful and to date has raised £1270 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

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.

Hope to see you at forthcoming events.

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Chair - QMA