



OSWESTRY SCHOOL

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PARENTS' ASSOCIATION 500 CLUB

January 2015

Dear Parents

The Oswestry School Parents' Association invites you to become a member of our very popular **500 Club**, which originally started in September 2003 as the 200 Club and was relaunched in January 2011. Family members, friends, staff and governors can all be members.

What is the 500 Club?

The 500 Club helps to raise funds for Oswestry School, in order to provide those special 'extras' for our children that the school would otherwise be unable to fund. In the past school year we have provided support for various events and equipment, including student social events, a DVD recorder and a major contribution towards the School's new Fitness Suite.

The rules of the Scheme allow for half of all proceeds to come back to our subscribers in the form of cash prizes. There are 3 draws per year with 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes. Details of the winners will be published on the School's web-site.

How much is the membership subscription?

Subscriptions to the 500 Club are £10 per year and may be paid by standing order, by cheque or cash at the beginning of the year. If you wish, you may take out more than one subscription. Obviously the more membership subscriptions you have the more chance you have of winning.

How do I join?

To join, please send an email to enquiries@oswestryschool.org.uk requesting the 500 club standing order form which you should complete and send to the school or give to any member of the PA. We will register you as a member and send your standing order to your bank. Please note that if you complete the standing order form it will start as of January 2016 and we still need cash or cheque for membership in 2015.

We are delighted to welcome new members on board and would like to take this opportunity to thank existing members for their continued support.

Yours sincerely

Oswestry School Parent Association

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500 Club Rules

Objective	To raise funds for Oswestry School through the PA
Funds	The school, being a UK registered charity, is the sole beneficiary of funds not given in prizes.
Members	The 500 Club is limited to the first 500 members to apply. Membership is restricted to parents and relatives of Oswestry School, including Bellan House, and school staff, governors, Old Oswestrians. Members must be 18 years old or over.
Late Membership	Members may join at any time but will pay the full years subscription even though prize draws may have started.
Resignation	A member may resign at any time but will forfeit any monies paid to date.
Subscriptions	Each member will subscribe £10 per year to the club, paid annually at the beginning of the year. It is the members responsibility to ensure that payments are paid on time in order to retain membership. If a subscription is not paid either in part or in full, then the member will not be entered in the draw.
Draws	There will be 3 draws per school year on a termly basis. With 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd prizes.
Prizes	Prizes will be in the form of cash, paid by cheque. The value of the prizes will depend on the size of the membership, but will not be less than 50% of the profit made by the club.
Renewal	Members paying by bankers standing order will automatically be reserved a membership for the following year. Other wise membership is on a first come, first served basis.
500 Club Secretary	The Oswestry School PA will appoint a 500 Club secretary who will act as administrator. Funds will be accounted to the PA annual accounts