



PTA Chairs Report AGM Wednesday 5th July 2023

Summary of the year:

Our first event of the new school year was Happy's Circus. This event was our big event of the year to raise the most funds to go towards to the school. Everyone had a fantastic day and the feedback from attendees was great. We made a whopping profit of £3705.38 which went to the school to go towards the 2nd phase of the forest school.

We also ran the usual events leading up to Xmas which included Bags2School, Xmas4Schools, Disco and Santa Shop. All of these events totalled a profit of £2014.77.

A total of £5720.15 was transferred to the school accounts to be spent on the forest school build.

After Xmas we focused on planning our adults quiz night – we knew this use to be a big hit in the community and we weren't disappointed. Everyone had a fantastic time, and the quiz was a real success. We made a profit of £1273.42.

We made a decision this year to start a pre-loved uniform shop where parents can buy uniform, which had been donated, at a bargain price. We thought this would really help parents especially while there is a cost-of-living crisis. This has been a really big success and we have had nothing but positive feedback.

We also ran various other events through the Spring/Summer term such as another disco, Coronation Artwork packs, Krispy Kreme sale etc – this term we raised a profit of £2350.79.

The Treasurer report will provide full financial breakdown for the year – presented by Rachel Sprigge.

Objectives:

For anyone who may be attending their first AGM, I thought it would be worth highlighting a few key bits of information. The objectives of our school PTA is to organise fundraising events and activities where possible and make these as much fun as possible for the children and to involve as many people as we can. All funds raised and spent are for the benefit of the school and the children. As parents, carers, grandparents, teachers of the children of the school, we are automatically members of the PTA and anyone can volunteer to help the PTA at any time.

Committee:

We have an elected committee of Trustees who manage all aspects of the PTA and these positions are crucial and are volunteer roles:

Current Committee:

Co Chairs – Haley Hills & Sarah Vaughton

Treasurer – Rachel Sprigge

Secretary – Soli Indge

Communications Officer – Michelle Stacey

The AGM is the PTA's only formal meeting of the year, covering committee elections, and the treasurer's annual financial report. Before we commence these formalities, I would like to take a few moments to extend some thank you's. Firstly, thank you to the members of the PTA who have managed to pull together despite all the commitments they all have. At times it has been hard trying to get everything in place for events and we did the best we could – and I can say I am proud to work alongside you all. Further to the committee, we would like to thank all the teaching and office staff who also assist the PTA whenever needed as this is too on top of their day-to-day commitments.

I hope this year sees the PTA achieve even more success and raise even more profit to go towards to the school resources. We would like to continue providing as much information and insights to all parents/carers as we can via newsletters, emails etc to reach out and explain how important to the PTA is.

Sarah Vaughton

Co Chair