

AGM 30th Oct

2023

Apologies: Georgie, Claire H, Lisa and Claire Feltham

Claire F has sadly decided to step down from the PTFA after years of being involved and we want to thank her for all her hard work and enthusiasm over the years.

Cassie F has also stepped down as secretary a good few years on the PTFA we thank her for her help, hard work and enthusiasm and we hope she will still be able to help at events.

Sarah B also stepped down to prepare for the arrival of her baby and we wish her all the very best and thank you for your hard work

Chairs report:

Before writing the report Tanya felt that we hadn't done that much but as the report grew it seemed that actually we had achieved a lot!

For the first time in 8yrs we had a volunteer's WhatsApp group!

4.11.22 Upper school disco

We then provided the school with disco lights and cordless microphones for the PA system that had been bought by the PTFA previously in the year.

21.10.22 saw us bouncing for the Sponsored bounce due to the weather we did this in the hall which looked fab with 3 bouncy castles up! Children, PTFA members and even some teachers had fun!

October half term saw a work party of PTFA mums, dads and children in to replace the roof on the outside area by reception. This was previously done in 2020 but running repairs will always need doing - this area is something we really need to try and achieve a grant to replace as we are looking at about £15-20 k.

25.11.22 saw Key stage 1 children grasping their golden tickets and boarding the polar express for a wonderful film night and craft evening.

We also supported a school open morning and refreshments for the nativity plays

15.12.22 whole school Christmas party

This was the first year since covid that the party could happen as "normal"

Historically the party has been a challenge of spreadsheets and relying on parents providing either a lump of cheese, pack of ham etc The school had been given a donation that they passed on to the PTFA and we added to this to provide a party for the school even the teachers had party hats!

Mrs Roots left and the PTFA supported a coffee morning for teachers, TA's and heads old and new

17.12.22 Mrs Bolar and Martin had organised a wreathing making morning at school which the PTFA supported with hot chocolate, cake and bacon rolls. A really fun event which we hope will happen again.

The new year saw the purchase of the sum up machines done with a donation from the Cheese Festival- defiantly dragging us into the 21st century!

13.3.23 whole school cake sale which was yummy

- we would like to remind people that the school is a nut free zone and that some shop bought items may contain nuts *

17.3.23 saw Key stage 2 arriving to eat chocolate cake, drink frobscottle and talk to tortoises on our Roald Dahl film evening

March also saw our younger members of school boogie the afternoon away at their disco.

The summer term saw us
helping school with celebrating the Coronation of King Charles
Refreshments at football matches
Refreshment at sports day
The top end of the school boogied at their disco

As a PTFA we have help with the refurb of a small space in school to be turned into a sensory room.
We have subsidised coaches for the school trips allowing the cost to be kept down for parents
We subsidised the year 6 leavers hoodies which historically the PTFA have done (a year 6 parent has to approach the PTFA for help)

More sadness as teachers moved on and another PTFA supported coffee morning for staff old and new

And possibly the biggest fund raiser Hey day party
This idea was born in the pub after the Christmas party by Rachel who felt we needed a party! Leo then ran with this idea and organised the most wonderful party.
The date is already booked for the 29th of Jun 2024 please save the date and if you can help let us know!

So looking forward to this academic year
We will continue to subsidise school trips
(teachers just ask!)
Disco Key stage 2 24th November
Film night Key stage 1 1st December
Thursday 9th November Rachel Will organise tea and coffee for the open morning.

- We will also do refreshments at the nativity plays date to be confirmed. Jill to confirm
- @ Pip please would you be able to make some advertising posters for the events
- The school is now not a VA school letter head etc will need changing

Treasurers report

The bank account is looking very healthy and now we need to continue to build on that! Carol has spent a long time in discussions with the bank about up dating the account and we finally now have a bank card which will make shopping for events so much easier.

Ms Watson talk about what school would like! The library is in desperate need of an over haul so help has been requested:

This will be a work in progress while the school decide what they would like to do and the PTFA will support this.

There has been an offer of an event idea from Amelia Johnson of a sponsored bike ride and this seems a good idea and needs to be built on.

Christmas tree ordered and have asked for it to be a little bit smaller than last years!

Carol has been donated 5 tubs of sweets for us to use.

We have asked Ms Watson to ask teachers if they want games for the Christmas party!

Carol has sourced all the table decorations for the Christmas party

Date for party is the 13th December and this has evolved since the meeting and the idea is that the PTFA will pay for all the children to have local food links Christmas dinner.

Election of committee:

Everyone resigned

Tanya has been chair for 8 years and has decided to step down as Chair. She will stay on the committee.

She was thanked by Ms Watson for her hard work, enthusiasm and dedication to the PTFA

Each candidate had a proposal and a 2nd

Chair: Leo

Vice Chair: MJ

Treasurer: Carol

Secretary : Emma who has joined the PTFA

Tanya, Rachel and Gemma were elected to the committee.

To do:

- Speak to Laura ref grant applications
- Jenny who is needing DBS updating and can we organise DBS for new members?
- Christmas raffle hampers - Tanya to maybe purchase with her blue light discount! A poster please to ask people to make a donation a bit like harvest festival. Will need a poster for this!
- Build on sweet bag idea

Date for next meeting to be confirmed