

AGM – Thursday 15th September 2022



Chairs Report for 2021-2022

PTFA

Welcome to everyone who has attended the AGM tonight.

During the last year it has been so great to finally get back to being able to hold fundraising events for the school again. During 2020/2021, due to Covid it was impossible to arrange the events we would usually, so being able to get back into the swing of things again since the beginning of 2022 has been great.

We started the last academic year with a new PTFA team and so it has been a sharp learning curve getting to grips with the processes but during 2021-2022 we have raised a significant amount for the school.

2021/2022

Term 1

When the academic year started last September we were fortunate to have great weather, so we were able to hold a number of Freeze Fridays selling ice creams, as well as a donut sale, which really helped to kick start the start of the fundraising events we held.

Term 2

During the term we arranged a Bag 2 School collection which raised nearly £200, a Christmas colouring competition with different designs for KS1 and KS2 which the children loved, and the Christmas Raffle which raised over £300.

Due to Covid we were unable to hold our Christmas Fayre again in 2021. We did however provide a little treat for each of the children and a playground visit from Father Christmas.

Another big fundraiser was the Christmas cards. These were ordered before the October half term so that the school received the most profit per pack and this raised over £350.

Term 3

Term 3 saw the return of the very popular Sponsored Bounce. This was the first fundraising event that had been at school with all the Children taking part since the Christmas Fayre at the end of 2019, so it was so wonderful to see all the Children having fun. This event was the biggest money raising event of last year as we raised nearly £2000.

The PTFA also organised the Year 6 Leavers hoodies so that they have a memory of their time at primary school.

PTFA had arranged an official sale, however due to Storm Eunice this was cancelled and re-arranged, and then due to the rise of Covid cases, it was cancelled again. We were however able to say a fair amount of pre loved school uniform to people who had requested items.

Term 4

In term 4, as we were not able to hold our Easter Bingo, we arranged an Easter Raffle. Holding a non-uniform day in return for Easter eggs, the PTFA made up some amazing hampers and baskets and we raised £120.

Term 5

Term 5 saw the first school disco since 2019. We held this outdoors due to Covid which meant we paid for an external DJ but it was a real success and it was so good to seeing the children's smiling faces.

Also this term, Morrisons very kindly donated donuts for another donut sale, so this was all profit.

The PTFA donated paper plates to the school so that the children could design a commemorative Jubilee plate. The winners (one from each class) were awarded with a Jubilee medal.

Term 6

This was a busy term!

In June it was the school's 10th birthday, so the PTFA organised celebratory tea towels. This has been the first one in a number of years to be created, so it was great to do this for the anniversary, and the Jubilee year.

We were due to hold the school summer fayre this term but unfortunately due to the lack of support from helpers we were not able to hold this event which is a real shame as it's always one of the biggest fundraisers of a school year.

I had already collected a lot of prizes from local businesses over the months leading up to the fayre, so we create a Summer Raffle instead which raised nearly £250.

On another hot sunny day we held another Freeze Friday, and then we also provided the school with an ice lolly for each of the Children on Sports Day.

The Year 6 had their leavers party which was held at school and the PTFA donated the food and drink for the event.

As well as the leavers party, Year 6 put on their leavers play to the parents over two days, and the PTFA sold refreshments at these events.

In the last week of term we held our final event of the year, the Summer Disco Party, which once again, was the first time in three years due to Covid. This was the 2nd biggest fundraising event of the year, and one of the most profitable ever.

Contributions to School

During the last academic year we have been fundraising for the redesign of the school library. The children have created designs and ideas of how they would like it to look and feel, and the school are getting quotes for this. We will then be in a position to provide these funds to the school and will let you know the amount.

The PTFA also contributed:

£700 for class trips - £100 per class

Gifts for Father Christmas visit

Year 6 leavers party food

Ice lollies for Children at sports day

2022-2023

Going forwards, for this next academic year we have already planned a lot of events.

We have decided that it is a better process to have one main event each term, and plan an event and run it and then plan the next one.

The events planned for the coming year include the Spooky Disco in October, Christmas Fayre, Christmas wreath making which will be the first time this has been held, Christmas cards (which are already underway so we can once again submit them before the half term holiday making sure we get the most profit), Valentine's Disco, Easter Bingo, Family Rounders Evening, Family Fun Day and Summer Disco.

We will need a lot of support from helpers to be able to run these events, and it would be great to have people offer their help for each event in advance. We will continue to use the PTFA Facebook pages to request help for the events as well as the school sending emails as there are a number of people who are not on Facebook.

The PTFA hugely benefits the children through donating items to school or by putting on events for the children to enjoy. Any donation of help is always gratefully appreciated, whether it be helping to sell raffle tickets, helping at the disco or fayres, or offering to put up posters. We really do need your help.

Acknowledgments

I would like to say a huge thank you Mrs Allender and the office staff for all your help in supporting me and the new committee members this last year. During a time where the new team took on the procedures and events from the old team, it was much appreciated to have your guidance and support.

Thank you also to the members of the PTFA who helped at the events last year. It has been the same people helping at each event, so once again we really appreciate your help, and hopefully going forward we will have new helpers to make the events easier. Hopefully we can build a new team of PTFA members who will enable these events to run and in turn will allow each child in the school to benefit over the years from the items and events that the PTFA provide.

Thank you

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Chair, The Trinity PTFA

3rd November 2022