

## PTA Chair's report by Nancy Hearn July 2024

Our PTA is in place for various reasons, these include:

- To raise money for school resources and improvements.
- Help link between home and the school.
- Provide lots of fun events for the children!

2023/2024 has seen a big shift in the PTA committee. The main one was the Chair position, held by Nikki Brunton for 5 years, now being vacant for a new candidate. Another significant one was the Treasurer position, as the parent fulfilling that role left the school that year. Thankfully, Hannah stayed as a secretary (as she has done for the last 7 years) It was a huge adjustment but once we found our feet, we were able to focus on fundraising as normal.

This year's events and amounts we raised:

- Autumn bazaar: £487.96
- Cake sale: £233.06
- Disco: £711.81
- Uniform sale: £154.60
- Calendar: £447.00
- Nativity recording: £295.20
- Christmas raffle: £356.01
- Book sale: £102.00
- Summer Fayre: 1340.16
- Freeze pop: £260.65

Donations to the school for 23/24:

- Pantomime held at school: £747.00
- Leavers hoodies: £687.69
- Picnic benches: £2100.00
- Art week workshop: £200.00

As it happens each year, the committee is seeing some valuable members go as their children leave the school.

The PTA is holding a recruitment evening + an AGM on Wednesday 25th September. We are hoping to recruit a Co-chair and a Co-treasurer for a smooth transition of those key roles as well as new committee members to fill any left vacant.

I have no words to thank parents, staff and businesses for their time, skills and goods you have given, to make this year such a successful and fun year! It has not gone unnoticed!

Be blessed, The Parents Teacher Association (PTA)