

**Buckingham Park CE Primary School PTA**

**CHAIRS REPORT 2021/22**

**16<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

Firstly, I would like to thank you all for attending today's AGM. The PTA have run some fantastic events that have taken place over 2021/22. Events have been enjoyed by school pupils and staff as well as the wider community.

As we have some new members, I would like to state the current vision of the PTA. The PTA are working towards a vision of 'A thriving community raising funds to enrich school life' and we believe we will achieve this vision by 'creating a supportive, inclusive, and engaged community of parents/carers and families whilst having fun and fundraising'.

Despite there still being a global pandemic in our last fundraising year, we have had a much more productive and successful year of events. We have continued to hold popular events such as film nights, disco's and the Christmas gift shop. We also had the opportunity of holding new events such as a Krispy Kreme doughnut sale, Easter competitions and a very fun, much loved colour run. The PTA can report that the income for the year was £4963.64, less expenses of £1665.60 which gave us a net income of **£3298.34**. In comparison to the totals from last year, this is quite an achievement.

	2020/21	2021/22
Income	£1641.39	£4963.64
Expenses	£249.03	£1665.60
Profit	£1641.39	£3298.34

As per the Treasure report we have gifted the school and families £2136.00 of amenities. This includes small tokens of appreciation to the school families as well as larger gestures such as custom-built outdoor library boxes x2, a custom built set of large weighing scales for Nursery, Christingle equipment for all years and the school pantomime performances.

Going forward from September 2022 until July 2023, we have planned a full calendar of events in the hope of returning to normality. We are hoping to incorporate many of the events named above, along with a Christmas fayre, Spring fayre and a pre loved sale.

The PTA committee are in discussion with the school regarding additional equipment that can be provided to benefit the school children. Currently, the PTA will be funding camera equipment for all years, new sports kits/bibs and educational books. These discussions will continue throughout the year after each event. The date of the next school pantomime has been set and the PTA will gift this to the children once again.

Welcoming new volunteers continues to be a primary focus for the PTA. The more members, the bigger and more successful events can be. I would like to formerly welcome the volunteers who have joined us since we held our last AGM in February, it has made a huge difference already. The committee and I would like to welcome Carey to the committee as a supporting member.

Finally, a special thanks to all volunteers including parents and staff for the time and effort they put in to make these events possible. Many of these loved events would not be able to take place without goodwill. Any input is greatly appreciated, no matter how big or small – so thank you.

On the note of thanks, I would also like to personally thank two of the committee members - Vicky (Treasurer) and Emma (Secretary) for their additional input to the administrative roles and always supporting me in my role as Chair and to Ann for being the link between the PTA and school.

Regards,

Emma Parsons-Holland

Buckingham Park Church of England Primary School PTA Chair