

Dear PTA Members

Welcome to the PTA AGM 2019. Thank you all for taking the time to attend. Tonight, we will kick off with the AGM where we will form the PTA committee for this year. After that we will have a little break where you can help yourselves to some drinks and nibbles and we will then commence the first PTA meeting of the 2019/2020 school year. Everyone is welcome to stay on for the PTA meeting as our meetings are open to all parents and not just those on the committee.

2018/2019 was another fantastic year for the PTA. We raised over £36,000! Well done to all those who helped organise the events and to the parents who supported us by attending these events.

Events we held last year included the fun run, the school discos (including a spring term disco) and cake sales. By far however, one of our biggest revenue came from the Christmas and Summer fair. For a second year running we had Santa's grotto as well as the new Christmas Market event. Both were run by the same team and raised an amazing amount! We had a new summer fair team who raised a staggering £11,000 too!

Vista magazine has again this year brought in a good amount. Those new to the school may have seen our Vista magazine if we delivered it through your door. We have 3 editions every school year and the team work extremely hard to ensure we are able to fill all of our pages with local business advertisements.

We held the fun run for the second year and it was very well received. We hope that this will become an annual event at the school.

With the monies raised last year we funded the EYFS playground and the Zen garden. These contributions were in addition to the regular yearly agreed funding such as the Life bus and funding towards school trips..

The PTA newsletter is sent every Tuesday and we strongly urge those of you who have not yet signed up to the PTA mail distribution to do so as it will be from here that you will receive information about the school discos, donation days and other fundraising events. You can sign up here: <https://mailchi.mp/81e47abaf428/ptamailinglist>

Onto the farewells and thankyou's.

Farewell:

- Firstly, farewell to Lucie Troon, who organised the last 3 years of Christmas fairs and 2 summer fairs. She also organised the eco bag collections and the new Christmas Night market.
- Thank you to Lucy Cuthbertson who is stepping down as the class rep co-ordinator. Lucy has ensured all communications have been sent out ahead of events as well as cascade information to all the class reps when necessary.
- Thank you to Anna Murphy, who although was not on the committee for the last couple of years, helped organise the second hand uniform and the Circus.

- Thank you to Muireann, who has helped ensure all the school events had a good selection of refreshments available. She has passed the baton onto Sarah, who has been doing a great job too!

Thank you:

- Thank you to the Xmas fair and summer fair teams organising two fun packed events. Ash, Laura, Kelly, Jennifer and Rachel for the Christmas and Night Market and Hayley, Priya, Anna, Beverley, Heather, Tracey, Julie and Anna M. We cannot wait until the first meeting to learn more about what the team have planned for our Xmas fair and the Christmas Night Market!
- Thank you to Nattalie W for organising 3 discos this year!
- Thank you to the Vista team; Susie, Olivia, Tracey, Izzie and Elaine for ensuring we have 3 editions ready to send out to our local community.
- Thank you to Izzie who has sent out weekly newsletters and last-minute requests from the various event teams on the PTA.
- Thank you to Vicki for running the 100 club and for continuing to be a valuable member of the committee.
- Thank you to Tammy and Suzy for organising the Fun Run.
- Thank you, Beverly, who as our treasurer had the unfortunate task of banking all the monies raised from our events. Bev also co-ordinated the summer fair.
- Thank you to Julie in her role as our secretary who has ensured we have all the relevant paperwork in order for our events.
- Thank you to Tracy, Heather and Kelly who has committee members who have played a part in our Christmas and Summer events.
- Thank you to Heather, our governor representative, who always has lovely things to say about the PTA!
- Thank you to Mr Winter and Mr Slack, our teacher representatives who always support and attend our PTA events.
- Finally, thank you to Mrs Allis who gives us the opportunity to run new and well-favoured events at the school.

All parents of the school are part of the PTA regardless of whether you have a role on the committee or not. We welcome any new fundraising ideas as well as your time in helping us with our events.

Thank you,

Priya and Anna.