

PTA Chair Report 2020-21
Kelly Smith

Review of the Year

All parents and teachers are members of the PTA. A committee is elected annually to represent the body and arrange fundraising events for the benefit of the children and as a means of social contact between the members.

Our PTA is highly active and very effective in raising funds to support a wide range of activities and resources across the school. Typical events include a Quiz Night, Jumble Sale, Beer Festival, a whole school Marathon and raffles throughout the year.

We currently have 14 parent members and 1 staff representative forming the PTA.

As my first year of being Chair I can honestly say it's been a real pleasure working with the PTA committee members, the school staff and the parent community. I had some rather large shoes to fill which was quite daunting, added to the fact we were unable to do the majority of events the PTA usually organises due to Covid restrictions. Thankfully I am pleased to say we have made a success of what was looking like an uneventful year, which has all be down to the enthusiasm, creativity and positive attitude of the parents and staff, as well as the children.

Recap of last year's funds

Below are the events we held from September 2020 until July 2021, and the money we raised from each. The expenses have been taken out.

Event, date order	Total Raised
Teatowels	£301.06
Christmas cards and gifts	£78.12
Pumpkin Hunt	£37.00
Fireworks Craft	£5.00
Christmas Raffle	£305.00
Mince Pie/Gingerbread Sale	£100.00
Easter Raffle	£285.00
Easter Cake Sale	£70.00
Marathon	£1,386.55
AmazonSmile	£44.67
Uniform Sale	£4.80

We raised a huge £2,617.20

From this we have donated to a range of resources and as well as funded some activities for the children at school.

We have funded	Amount donated
Coach Hire	£590.00
Interactive whiteboard and ipads	£4,000.00

Lockdown maths apparatus and SPAG books	£238.67
Chicken Feed	£16.49
Wildlife Garden Maintenance	£124.44
Fruit, Veg and Milk throughout lockdown	£63.00
Christmas Gifts from Santa	£124.93
Christmas Party Food	£116.16

The current amount in the PTA account is £5,629.51. The PTA are thrilled that we were able to have such a successful year supporting the school, we are so pleased the parent community has been able to support our efforts and despite all restrictions we have been able to come together and achieve success. I am so proud of the efforts every member of the PTA has made in ensuring another successful year.

Looking Forward

Our AGM will be held in September, after the school term has started so we can look to invite new parents to join. It will be here that we will elect our members for the following year as well as adopt our constitution. We will focus our discussion on potential events for the year. I am confident we will have a strong committee for the year ahead.

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Southrop PTA Chair