

## **PTA Chair Report to AGM 2022**

**Kelly Smith**

**Sept 2021 - Sept 2022**

All parents and teachers are members of the PTA. A committee is elected annually to represent the school 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 various raffles throughout the year.

At the start of the 2021 term, we had 13 parent members and 1 staff representative forming the PTA.

As covid restrictions have been lifted, we have been able to bring back more sociable fundraising events such as the Quiz, a Light Party for the children and Wreath Making. We have continued the children's drawings printed on items to sell, last year we did tea towels, this year we decided to do tote bags which was another successful fundraiser. In the new year we organised a Matchbox Challenge for the children to take part in. The children got really involved with this and thoroughly enjoyed the challenge. We raised over £400 from this event.

We have introduced 'Friday Sales' which have included ice creams, a lucky dip, popcorn and fruit kebabs. We have also been involved in village events that have been able to return, such as the Fete and the Open Gardens. The PTA have become more involved with the Wildlife Garden, developing the raised beds, sourcing funds to provide the necessary materials required and encouraging a wider volunteer base from the parents at the school.

It has been a huge pleasure and privilege to Chair the PTA for another year. We have a lovely team of parents who are very supportive towards raising funds to support the education for the children at our school. We continue to work closely with the teachers and staff, for which we are extremely grateful.

I am so pleased we were able to have another successful year supporting the school. We are delighted the parent community has been able to support our efforts, come together and achieve success. I am so proud of the efforts every member of the PTA has made in ensuring another positive and successful year.

Kelly Smith  
Southrop PTA Chair

## Recap of last year's funds

Below are the events we held from September 2021 until July 2022, and the money we raised from each. The expenses have been taken out.

Event, date order	Total Raised
Family Rounders Day	£209.00
Tote Bags	£151.00
Christmas cards and gifts	£89.00
Light Party	£178.00
Quiz Night	£639.00
Wreath Making	£290.55
Christmas Raffle	£240.00
Mince Pie Sale	£72.10
Matchbox Challenge	£415.10
Easter Raffle	£200.00
Southrop Village Fete	£3000.00
Marathon	£297.63
Friday Sales	£58.50
AmazonSmile	£49.78
Uniform Sale	£52.00
Pizza and Prosecco Friday's	£235.39

We raised a huge **£6,177.05**

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 to Oxford for the Swans	£195.00
Coach to Cheltenham Literary Festival	£365.00
Coach to Stratford	£190.00
Coach to Pantomime	£275.00
Coach to Mock Trial	£160.00
Coach to Victorian Day	£360.00
Coach to Oxford Prison	£220.00
Coach to Cheltenham	£190.00
Annual Minibus Contribution	£1000.00
Minibus Running Costs	£500.00
Christmas Gifts from Santa	£62.00
Christmas Party Food	£32.91
Chicken Feed	£18.99
<b>Total</b>	<b>£3,568.90</b>