

Co-Chair Report

This year has been very successful, and we feel we've given back to school more than ever. We raised a total income of £18,944.29.

Not only have we been able to give £15,000 for the nursery kitchen we have also funded multiple bids throughout the year.

Bids have been a great addition to the PTFA mission statement this year. The idea was to allow staff at the school to put bids for things they may need in the classrooms or play areas and the committee would review these at certain times of the year and pick what they could support. We feel this has been a great addition and staff, pupils and the PTFA have loved doing this and also seeing what enjoyment it brings to the school & children.

The bids have ranged from water play equipment in the playgrounds to a poet visit for all the children to enjoy. We approved a total of 4 bids equating to a donation of £1,580.

We've continued to offer the pay it forward option which has really helped us continue offering free spaces for events so no child misses out.

We have also applied for more grants this year to boost our fundraising with the most successful being the Tesco stronger starts grant. We came second in the vote and received £1,000.

We have put on 13 events this year:

1. October disco
2. Class fundraising
3. Breakfast With Santa (BWS)
4. Elf-ridges
5. Xmas fair
6. smarties challenge
7. February disco
8. Easter fair
9. Mother's Day shop
10. May disco
11. Father's Day shop
12. Summer fun day/ break the rules & ice lolly day
13. Year 2 leavers

All our events were great this year, we won't go into detail about them all as nothing has changed for most events. The only change we made this year was changing the summer fair to an in school summer fun day. The summer fair was a lot of work and expenditure to put on, as well as teachers needing to rush to stalls and man them after they've finished teaching. We trialled and in school summer fun day for the children and the feedback from kids and teachers was really positive. We will let Linda go into more detail of how positive this was.

We would like to thank Linda for her first year as treasurer she's done a fantastic job at taking the lead not only on the finances but so many projects and events this year. We would also like to thank Becci for her commitment to the PTFA for the last 4 years we are so sorry to see her go as she's been



the spirit we all needed at every event whether it be as a Christmas tree or just her fun bubbly self. There is always a space for you on the PTFA and we hope you'll still dip in and out especially as the Christmas tree.

A huge thank you also to the parents for allowing their children to take part in our events and fundraising targets. The parents/grandparents & friends who have helped or volunteered in any way at all this year it's so hugely appreciated by everyone on the committee. I say it all the time but there couldn't be a PTFA without the amazing people giving their time.

Lastly to Miss Sephton, the office staff, Mr Bonnie and all the teaching staff here at Farnborough infants. Thank you for always supporting our crazy ideas and sometimes tight deadlines. Without the support and great partnership we've built we wouldn't be able to achieve what we do for the children.

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