



Parents, Teachers and Friends Association (PTFA)

Head Teacher – Mr Trenowden

Deputy Head – Miss Sargison

Teaching Staff

Mrs Kendall / Mrs Smith

Mrs Davis / Mrs Tranter

PTFA Chair – Alison Davies

PTFA Vice Chair – Carla Oaksford-Smith

PTFA Treasurer – Rebecca Krygier

PTFA Secretary – Sarah Moulton

Date of Meeting: 14 September 2022

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) CHAIRPERSON REPORT

Acknowledgement of Committee Members

I would like to express my sincere thanks to all of the PTFA committee members, Teachers, Office Staff, Parents and Carers who have continued to support Berry Hill PTFA, and those of you that have helped with all our events in what's been a year of recovery from the Pandemic.

Berry Hill PTFA would not have achieved the outcomes we've achieved over the last 12 months without the support and dedication of every one of you. I have been very proud to lead the PTFA again this year and to have been honoured to have worked with such a fantastic team.

PTFA Successes 2020/2021

The events the PTFA have held during the last academic year have been successful. I would like to reflect on a few: -

Christmas Artwork Project

The PTFA worked in collaboration with Mrs Maker and Rudolph Cards for the 2021 Christmas Artwork project.

All the children in nursery and school produced a piece of festive artwork for their families to purchase; Christmas cards, teddy bears, coasters, tote bags etc., bespoke with their child's festive design. This project was very successful and in total we raised a whopping £1,250.00 of which £567.00 was complete profit.

I would like to extend our thanks to Mrs Maker for her hard work and dedication to this project.

School Productions

In April, the PTFA were able to return to live events and we kicked off with serving refreshments at the Year 3 & 4 productions. This was an opportunity for us to take electronic payments via our new Sum Up machine, something we had not been able to do before. This was a success and gave the flexibility to parents and carers who didn't have cash.

Collaboratively, the school productions have raised £688.62, which is fantastic. What a great way to raise funds for school and make all the parents & Carers feel included and welcome to these productions.

Magic Shows

In May the PTFA held a magic show for the children in F1 and F2. This was enjoyed by the children, teaching staff as well as the PTFA! It was nice to see all the children really enjoying the magic show and belly laughing at Peter Presto's magic. The magic show raised over £370.00 which we have agreed will go directly to F1 to help with the upgrade of their outside provision.

Virtual Coastal Walk Challenge

During the month of June, the PTFA in collaboration with all the children and teaching staff within school and nursery were asked to walk the coast of England virtually to raise funds for school. Everyone stepped up to the challenge and had lots of fun along the way. In total we walked 2,806 miles and raised a healthy £750.00.

The financial support the PTFA received from Nick at John Sankey's was tremendous and on behalf of the PTFA committee I wish to extend my sincere thanks.

I would like to thank all the children, teaching staff and PTFA committee members who have all helped and supported this challenge. I would also like to say a special thank you to Annette Edwards for all her hard work and dedication to this.

All School Disco

In June we were able to hold our all-school disco. I can't express how brilliant the Discos were. It was nice to see all the children, Teachers and PTFA members having fun and enjoying the disco atmosphere. In July we held the Year 6 leavers disco. This was a great success, and everyone had a terrific time. I have received a lot of messages from parents to say thank you for arranging these events. The discos raised £1,735.00 and the disco tuck shops raised another magnificent £786.39 - another brilliant fundraiser.

Doughnut Friday

This was a brand-new event suggested by Mrs Davis. It was a rip-roaring success that exceeded our expectations. The demand for doughnuts was overwhelming. At this event we also sold raffle tickets, candy floss and fizzy drinks. In total we raised a superb £229.92 in under an hour!

I would like to thank Morrisons for their donation and the PTFA committee members who helped at this occasion.

This is an event that I would like to hold again maybe at the end of each term or half term, however, this will be a whole committee decision going forward.

Funds to School

The events outlined have secured Berry Hill PTFA additional funds whilst we are recovering from the impact the pandemic has had on our charity. With that said, I am so please to say that we have been able to fund 15 iPads at the start of the academic year and are now able to fund a further 15 iPads. These iPads are used by all the children in school to enhance their learning. I am very delighted that the PTFA have been able support school by to providing these assets.

The PTFA funded the virtual pantomime and ensured all children in school and nursery had sweets and treats to make the pantomime afternoon one to remember.

The PTFA have also been able to buy all the Year 6 children with a souvenir leaver's hoodie. We aim to provide these each year so that our leavers have a memento of their time at Berry Hill.

I am extremely proud of what we have achieved and continue to achieve together.

Our commitment to Berry Hill Primary & Nursery School

The PTFA are committed to ensuring all the children's learning, development and socialising skills continue to grow during their time at Berry Hill.

In these challenging times we wish to continue to raise funds for school and support in any way we can. We are keen to hear suggestions from school staff on their fundraising priorities. Mrs Davis has already highlighted that a new sound and lighting system for the hall would be a tremendous benefit.

Future events for consideration

Penny Mile – Tuesday 4 October

Bonfire Disco's – Thursday 3 November

Christmas Fair – Sunday 11 December

F1 & F2 Magic Shows – February / March

Easter Egg Tombola - April

Summer Disco's - June

Summer Fair - July

Year 6 Prom - July

N.B The PTFA will talk about these events in the second half of the AGM under PTFA Points for Discussion.

Alison Davies
Berry Hill Primary & Nursery School
PTFA Chair