



Parents, Teachers, and Friends Association (PTFA)

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PTFA Vice Chair – Carla Oaksford-Smith

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PTFA Secretary – Natalie Church

Date of Meeting: 13 September 2023

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 in what's been an extremely busy year.

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

PTFA Successes 2022/2023

We have held lots of events during the last academic year which have all been successful. I would like to reflect on a few: -

Christmas Events (Christmas artwork, raffle, and Christmas Fair)

In collaboration with Cauliflower cards, every child in school and nursery had the opportunity to have their unique design printed on Christmas cards, wrapping paper, notebooks etc which was an absolute delight to see.

Our Christmas raffle saw many donations from local businesses and our families which meant we were able to offer a host of prizes.

Our very popular Christmas Fair was a huge event. Everyone who was involved behind the scenes with the planning and on the day were amazing. We could not ask for a better way to raise funds. It was a tremendous effort and by far the largest fundraiser.

Altogether these events raised a whopping £3,741.35. I would like to say thank you to all teachers, support staff, PTFA members and of course our families for all their help and support with all of these events.

School Productions

Throughout the year the PTFA and school come together to host many school productions. We serve refreshments and sell gifts at all the productions and in total we have raised £1,443.60, which is fantastic. By serving refreshments at the school productions, it not only raises funds for school, but is a great way to welcome parents & Carers to these productions.

School Disco

Our very popular discos! We have held Bonfire Disco's, Summer Disco's, and our Year 6 Leavers Fest. I can't express how brilliant all the Discos were and it was great to see all the children, Teachers and PTFA members having fun and enjoying the disco atmosphere. The discos together have raised £3,323.00. We also host a disco tuck shop at our discos, and these have raised £1,687.75. These events are essential for our children, and I am sure they all take away special memories to treasure.

World Book Day Sale

The PTFA this year decided to hold a book sale to celebrate World Book Day. This was very successful and saw so many of our families buying books to encourage the love of reading, which is great.

This event raised £166.10 which was all profit, and we even had enough books left to hold a stall at our summer fair.

I would like to say a special thank you to Carla for organising this event.

Summer Fair

I personally think the biggest success of the 2022/23 academic year was our summer fair. This was by far the biggest event the PTFA have ever held, and it was magnificent to see so many of our families, friends, and community enjoying our fun packed day.

We had the pleasure of being joined by Deputy Mayor, Craig Whitby, who said how brilliant these events are at bringing everyone together and that he can't wait to join us next year! Through our combined efforts we have raised a staggering £2,230. This is a tremendous achievement, and we should all feel very proud.

I would like to say a special thank you to everyone who helped behind the scenes and on the day. All your efforts were very much appreciated. I would like to mention 4 very special young people whose patients and behaviour was incredible during setting the fair up and on the day, Hannah, Katie, Henry and George.

Also, to all our families, friends, and community for coming to see our school and for enjoying the fair.

Funds to School

We were able to supply school with 15 additional iPads last year and have been continuing to raise funds to support school with the Opal Initiative of which we have provided funds for the purchase of a stereo and battery and 30 toy caddies.

The PTFA committee and I have been delighted to support other activities in school such as.

Year 4 playcentre sleepover

Year 5 buses to Pizza Hut

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

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. We have made a commitment to school to continue the support of the Opal Initiative and to provide our children with new and exciting opportunities.

Alison Davies
Berry Hill Primary & Nursery School
PTFA Chair