



The Berry Hill Primary School and Nursery
Parents, Teachers and Friends Association

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)
CHAIRPERSON REPORT

Acknowledgement of Committee Members

I would like to express my sincere thanks to the PTFA committee members, teachers & other school staff, who have supported not only the PTFA but also me, as I took on the role of Chair. I would also like to thank all the families, who have continued to support Berry Hill PTFA in another busy year.

Berry Hill PTFA would not have reached the fantastic outcomes we have achieved over the last 12 months without the support and dedication of everyone and I have been extremely proud to lead the PTFA this year.

PTFA Successes 2023/2024

Over the 23/24 academic year we have held some fantastic events, I would like to reflect on a few of them here:

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

We collaborated with Cauliflower cards again, so that every child in school and nursery had the opportunity to have their unique design printed onto a variety of products, as always this was a popular fundraiser & a great way for the children to showcase their artistic skills.

Our Christmas raffle saw many donations from local businesses and our families which meant we were able to offer a host of prizes, I would like to give a special mention to Kingswood Residential Investment Management & to Linneys who both generously supported us with a range of prizes for our raffle.

Our very popular Christmas Fair was again 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 our Christmas events raised £3,050.21. 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 these events.



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School Productions & Berry Hill's Got Talent

Throughout the year the PTFA and school come together to host many school productions, and this year school also introduced Berry Hill's Got Talent – a talent show for the children in Key Stage 2. We serve refreshments and sell gifts at all the productions, and we held a fully licenced bar at the talent show. In total we raised £1554.10 from these events.

School Discos

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, staff and PTFA members having fun and enjoying the disco atmosphere. The discos together have raised £3,223.50. We also host a disco tuck shop at our discos, and these have raised £1,556.47 These events are essential for our children, and I am sure they all take away special memories to treasure.

World Book Day Peg Festival

This year the PTFA decided to do something a little different to celebrate World Book Day. All children were given a Dolly Peg to decorate as their favourite book character they were then given the opportunity to enter a competition for the best Book Character Peg for a £2 fee. This was very successful, and it was fantastic to see the children's imaginations come to life in the form of Peg characters, the pegs were judged by the schools COG and 3 children from each key stage in school won a prize. This event raised £431.00

Summer Fair

Another fantastic event to bring the whole community together, with a range of external stall holders & our fabulous PTFA stalls we raised a staggering £2566.65.

I would like to say a special thank you to everyone who helped behind the scenes, setting up in the wind & rain and everyone who helped on the day. All your efforts were very much appreciated. Also, to all our families, friends, and community for coming to see our school and for making the fair a success.

New Events

This year we also introduced two new events for Mother's Day & Father's Day, these were both very successful events raising £860.00 across the two events. These were again events that aimed to bring families into the school & nurture the relationship between home & school.

Funds to School

We were very happy to be able to provide funds to support school further with the Opal Initiative by funding the slide & climbing wall, as well as the canopy for the sandpit & the living willow dome & tunnel. We were also able to secure a grant from One Stop to create a Wellbeing Garden area outside of the year 6 classrooms. Along with a grant from Neighbourly in conjunction with Sainsburys to supply food for the nurture breakfast club.



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

EYFS Zoolab Visitor
Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

Our commitment to Berry Hill Primary & Nursery School

The PTFA are committed to ensuring all the children's learning, development and social skills continue to grow during their time at Berry Hill. We aim to provide the children with memorable experiences that they will always treasure as well as helping school to foster good relationships with the community.

**Carla Oaksford-Smith
Berry Hill Primary & Nursery School
PTFA Chairperson**