



Great Bradfords PTFA

Chairs Report 2018/19

The PTFA exists to raise extra funds to help improve the equipment and resources that enhance our children's education. We aim to hold various events over the school year that bring together pupils, parents, staff, friends and the wider community alike, in support of both schools. Our continued goal is to make our events inclusive and engaging.

This year our committee helped incorporate new ideas to the main events and see if fresher ideas improved profits from the previous year. New members joined who brought ideas, enthusiasm, determination and hard work which helped us have another successful and profitable year.

We have continued engaging with the local businesses, including being contacted by stallholders for pitches, assistance with advertising and promotion of events (estate agent boards) and offers of donations. This has in turn given us a wider reach for our events, enabling us to increase our turnover and reduce our costs.

Christmas last year, we reached out to our local community by going around the estate with the Rotary Club and Father Christmas. This was a huge success and we also introduced the Santa's Grotto and Christmas Fair. Both really enjoyable events and a huge success. This helped the PTFA to build closer and better relationships with people inside and outside of the schools.

Over the year we have given a combined total of £6,000 to the schools. This has helped with the re-vamp of both libraries, new thesauruses, ACE dictionaries and atlases for the Juniors and contributing towards the Infant's outside area. We also gave the infant school year 2s a leavers' disco and contributed towards the year 6 leavers' books at the Juniors. Due to the balance in the account, we were able to erect a new PTFA storage shed, invest in some new pop up gazebos and purchase a luxury Father Christmas outfit to hopefully last us for years to come.

Our objectives for this year are as follows:

- Continue to build on our success and increase our profit further
- Greater involvement across the PTFA for organising and running events
- Encourage more parents/carers to get involved with the PTFA

It is only with the continued support of the whole PTFA team, staff from both schools, families and our local community that we will be able to achieve these objectives and build on our successes over the coming year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Head teachers, Anita Easton and Fiona Dory for their continued support over the last year and welcome Justin Wrench to our committee and hope we have another hugely successful year.