

St Joseph's RC Primary School
PTA
AGM Wednesday 4th October 2017
7pm
CHAIRPERSONS REPORT.

After 5 successful years, The PTA changed hands this time last year and new people stepped into positions. We took over roles from people who had held these posts for several years and who had things running consistently. – Which was quite a daunting task to begin with.

I took on the position of Chairperson, Emily Roze – the Treasurer and the PTA welcomed back Liz Short as joint Secretary with Chris Price. Whilst Julie Beard moved from Treasurer to Vice Chairperson.

The PTA; consisting of those mentioned, as well as a team of parents and staff, coordinated and ran several successful events throughout the year.

These included; two school Discos, an Inflatable day, an adult only Quiz/fun night and the Summer Fete. These events along with 'Ice Lolly Friday' during the summer term, the setting up of 'Your School lottery' and the Christmas Pantomime sales have all raised a lot of money for the school.

This year we purchased new Table tennis tables, our own freezer for Ice Lollies to free up the kitchens one, Donated towards nativity costumes at Christmas, bought new gardening gloves for the gardening club, paid for the installation of some external plug sockets around the junior playground and provided the Year 6 leavers books. We have also finished the year with a healthy bank balance.

Recently, we have also set up our own PTA Facebook page and as this year progresses we should see the page updated on a regular basis with event news, reminders and advertisements for our events.

Whilst the PTA is short of active members, we are not short of volunteers to help out at events and so I would like to thank those people who constantly step forward to assist and therefore enable us to go ahead with our plans.

We need new members.

To continue to have a PTA and for the children to continue to benefit from the funds raised, we would like to welcome new members to the committee and are always open to new faces and fresh ideas. You might not be able to take on a role, but your input in the team is very much wanted and welcome in any capacity.

I have enjoyed this year as Chairperson and would just like to finish by personally thanking every one of you who has had a part in making this year as successful as it has been and hope that the PTA achievements continue long into the future.

Rachael Hadley – Chairperson 2016-2017