



## AGM – 14<sup>th</sup> October 2019: Chair's Report – Jenny Ormond

On behalf of the Friends of St Peters, I would like to thank everyone who has helped and supported all the fundraising activities during 2018-19! We have had some great assistance from the school community – families and teachers alike – and the wider community too.

I would particularly like to thank the wonderful people who have given up additional time to be a committee member. We all know it is a real juggling act giving time for all the planning and implementing these activities whilst still dealing with the daily challenges that life presents us.

We are also fortunate to have a core group of regular helpers – thank you we really do appreciate you!

At the summer fayre we said a fond farewell to Lisa Powell and, a core helper, Nicky Povey who have provided many years of support. Their children have now progressed to secondary schools. We also said farewell to Anna Gilbertson as her children moved to another school.

At this AGM we say a huge thank you to Nicky Viner, who for many years was the treasurer and who was a font of knowledge! This will be her youngest child's last year at St Peters and she would like to step down from being on the committee.

The committee would also like to thank Fiona Bird and Anne Tearle for their assistance throughout the year ensuring text messages and updates are done on our behalf.

Over the course of the last school year, Friends organised events.

In September we had a **bingo night** which was highly entertaining for the families. We would like to make a special thank you to Antony Sealey for stepping in at short notice to be our bingo caller. Early preparations began on the Christmas artwork in this month too.

In October we had a Halloween themed **school disco**. The hall decorations were fabulous and the array of costumes were great to see too. The spooky theme was continued through the pocket money toys and sweets on offer.

Late November and early December the **Christmas Cards & Mugs** were distributed. Thank you, to the staff, for all the assistance given to the children with their artwork to make these lovely personalised items. Purchasing and wrapping were key activities for the committee this month in preparation for the **Christmas Fayre**. This usually takes place straight after school on the first Friday in December. Thank you everyone who worked throughout the day preparing all the

tombola and games from the generous donations received. The decorated sweet jars were judged by Rhys Buckley and a winner was picked from each class. Thank you for these, we love seeing all the different designs the children make and they love seeing who will win the prize! The event was well attended. Thank you to Karen Clapp and Lesley Smyth, our kitchen staff, who gave up their time to support this event by cooking and serving the hot food. Father Christmas was in attendance in the grotto as usual and the children enjoyed meeting him and receiving a small present. The Christmas raffle was very popular with donations from local businesses.

In May we held a beach themed school disco. Darren Hunt was our resident DJ. The children enjoyed the evening dancing, purchasing small items and doing fun photo poses.

In June we had our **Summer Fayre**. We try to hold this on a Friday close to the longest day. It was held straight after school and was well attended. This year we were again blessed with lovely weather. Each class were asked to donate items of a certain colour to make up their hamper. There were some fabulous contributions and we would like to thank parents and pupils for really getting behind this idea. The hampers were then offered as prizes in the raffle. The winning class were also awarded a prize. We had some wonderful prizes donated for the raffle anonymously and from local businesses. Much like the Christmas Fayre there is a lot of preparation prior to and on the day. Thank you everyone who helped!

The purpose of these events is twofold: primarily to raise additional funds to enhance the children's learning opportunities and experiences, and secondly to bring together the community in a common cause. We will continue to work with Rhys Buckley and the staff to agree allocation of these funds.

In addition to Friends lead events the committee have also assisted with school lead events such as greeting the new parents to the school and book at bedtime.

In an effort to avoid too much duplication I will leave it to the Treasurer's report to outline the funds raised this year and what we funded for the school.

We welcome anyone who would like to join the committee or would like to help whenever possible. Should you want any further information the committee members are listed on the St Peter's website [www.stpetersprimary.co.uk](http://www.stpetersprimary.co.uk) on the Friends tab.

**Committee members 2018-19:**

Head: Rhys Buckley	Chair: Jenny Ormond	Deputy: Lucy Jones
Secretary: Dana Brunt	Treasurer: Alison Coward	Katie Aubrey
Emily Barker	Tracey Benn	Ann Cole
Charlotte Edwards	Ella Fotheringham	Anna Gilbertson
Rhiannon Jones	Zoe Martin	Jenny Onslow
Lisa Powell	Ceri Roper	Nicky Viner

## Friends of St. Peter's Treasurers Report, Sept 2017-Aug 2018

We started the year with £ 11338.28 (£11097.91 in the bank and £240.37 cash)

We have had a number of profitable events throughout the year

Class Xmas Cards £358.67

Xmas Fair £1383.43

Disco Oct £417.11

Disco £389.31

Summer £1917.96

We have also received

Donations from easy fundraising £72.89

Total profits £4539.37

Our annual running costs paid have been £105 for PTA insurance, and Lottery License £20.

During the year we have paid for a number of items and events totalling £4190.44

Story sacks £387.50

Class trip 16/17 £502.50

Pantomime Summer 16/17 £599

Ice lollies 16/17 £24

Class Hamper Prize 2017 £9.44

Event shelter £120

Aesops Fables Story teller £695

Sound System £1503

Class Xmas presents £350

We end the year with £ 11332.65 in the bank and £240.37 petty cash, Total £11573.02

Outstanding payments-

£10 for current year 3 for summer fair hamper prize 2016

£10 for current year 2 for summer fair hamper prize 2018

Contribution for trips 2017/18

Summer Panto

Sports Day Lollies

BBQ

Class Books

Train tickets to Westminster

Bingo Set

Picnic Bench for Decking

Xmas Panto

Xmas Dinner, crackers etc

The accounts are currently being audited by Anne Tearle,