



Holy Name PTA

Holy Name School PTA - Annual Report 2019/2020

Firstly, I would like to thank everyone on the PTA for their help and support during the past year. It has been encouraging to see some new faces join the PTA over the past year, who have added fresh ideas and talents to compliment the dedication and support of the existing team. To ensure continuity, and for the PTA to be successful, it is vital that we continue to attract new parents every year and, hopefully, this year will bring its own additions to the team.

Obviously, 2019/20 has been a strange year for the PTA and the school as a whole due to the COVID19 crisis. Events such as the race night and Crafty Christmas took place as usual while we were unable to hold our summer BBQ for the first time in years. Crafty Christmas took place for the first time on a Friday afternoon and was a mixed bag. Some good things came from it but here were some negatives also. The curse of the calendar also reduced our income from the race night as it fell on the same weekend as the Aston Villa cup final.

Despite the negatives I am pleased to report on a good year of events and fundraising. Thankfully we have a healthy sum in hand for a rainy day and I expect that this coming year we will have to rely on this heavily, to ensure we can continue to contribute to the school as fund raising events will be severely limited, if possible at all, until life return to something near normal.

Many thanks also to Lisa Derrington who manage to secure funding from her bank for new computers for the school.

The main events held by the PTA last year were:

December – Crafty Christmas

February– Race Night

Funds have been set aside for books for the new school library.

Full details of all fund raising can be found on the annual accounts report.

All of the above would not have been possible without the support & generosity of all those families and friends of Holy Name PTA.

I would like to thank you all for your support and hard work over the last 12 months in ensuring that the PTA continued to function and organised the many successful events.

This report and the accounts are available for all to view and I would like to include it as an accurate record of the events over the last 12 months.

Thank you very much.

P.J. Doocey

Holy Name PTA Chairperson

28th September 2020