



Holy Name PTA

Holy Name School PTA - Annual Report 2018/2019

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.

I am pleased to report on a good year of events and fundraising. While revenues from Crafty Christmas and Monster Ball remained on a par with previous years, the summer BBQ did not perform as well as it has done in the past, despite being slightly up on last year. I think you will all agree that attendance this year was not as we would have liked, despite all the hard work put into it by everyone. Obviously, we are bound by factors beyond our control such as weather, event clashes, world cups' etc. but I believe our aim this year should be to make the summer BBQ as big as it has been in the past. On a more positive note, we held our first ever race night in March. As well as raising over £1000 it was also an event that the parents and family clearly enjoyed, and we look forward to growing this event this coming year.

The main events held by the PTA last year were:

October – Monster Ball

December – Crafty Christmas

March– Race Night

July – Summer BBQ (The annual BBQ took place on 13st July 2019)

Funds raised during the last year were used to supply Holy Communion books for Year 3 pupils, new fencing to the nursery playground (£2500), our year 6 pupils were once again provided with leavers t-shirts. The PTA also donated £10 per pupil as we said goodbye to another school year.

Funds have also been set aside for new Playground equipment for nursery to specifically aid pupils upper body mobility.

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

27th September 2019