

**Whittingham Primary Academy PTA**  
**Chair's Report 2017-2018**



Whittingham Primary Academy Parent Teacher Association held their first Annual General Meeting on 12th October 2017 at which a model constitution was adopted and a committee elected. The committee consisted of:

- Chair - Sarah Parsons
- Vice Chair - Mubarak Amidu
- Treasurer - Nadya Azazene
- Secretary - Monica Lucarelli
- Ordinary Member - Claire Goodchild Wood

We then became a registered charity on November 8th November 2017. Our Registered Charity number is 1175638. Trustees of the charity are Sarah Parsons, Nadya Azazene and Claire Goodchild Wood.

Over the school year from 2017 to 2018 we held a number of fundraising events, including:

- Fireworks night hot chocolate stall
- Christmas Fair
- Pancake Party
- Easter egg hunt
- Summer fete

This was complimented with a number of additional bake sales.

All of the events were successful, particularly, ably the summer fete. As can be seen from the Treasurer's report, each of these events made a profit, leaving us with a healthy balance of £1217.38 at the end of the year. As well as raising money for the children at the school, our second objective is to increase the feeling that the school is a community, and to bring parents, staff and children together. I am proud to say that we think we have been successful in this too.

We agreed to spend some of the money raised in the following ways.

- PTA popcorn machine
- New Public Address (PA) System for the school
- Contribution to Reception trip to Stratford
- Contribution to Year 2 trip to seaside
- Contribution to Year 6 disco
- Membership of Parentkind (formerly PTA UK), a national organisation that supports PTAs across the country.

The rest remains unspent to pay for future events, resources and contributions to school trips etc. This is recorded in the Treasurer's Report 2017-2018.

Sarah Parsons

Whittingham Primary Academy PTA Chair  
12th November 2018