

Whittingham Primary Academy PTA

Chair's Report 2017-2018



Registered Charity number : 1175638

Whittingham Primary Academy Parent Teacher Association (PTA) held our second Annual General Meeting (AGM) on 19th October 2018, after which we held a quiz night for parents and staff. It was agreed at the AGM that the PTA committee for 2018-2019 would not have a Vice Chair. A new committee was elected, which consisted of:

- Chair - Sarah Parsons
- Treasurer - Nadya Azazene
- Secretary – Jo Chapman
- Ordinary Member - Claire Goodchild Wood

At the end of the school year, our treasurer Nadya had a beautiful baby girl. Her other children also left Whittingham, so she sadly stood down as treasurer and a trustee of the PTA charity. We would like to thank Nadya for all her support and wish her all the best. In the time since, Claire Goodchild-Wood stepped in to keep our finances up to date.

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

- Christmas Fair
- Bingo night
- Pancake Party
- Eid celebration
- Summer fete

This was complimented with other bake sales and income from the EasyFundraising website. Please have a look and sign up. It's a great way to raise money for the PTA.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/whittinghampapta/>

All of the events were successful and very enjoyable. As can be seen from the Treasurer's report, each of the events made a profit, leaving us with a healthy balance of **£1,167.11** at the end of the year.

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

- An upgrade to the previously purchased Public Address (PA) System for the school
- A generous contribution to the Year 6 Residential camping trip
- A contribution to the Year 1 Lego workshop
- A contribution to the Year 2 Seaside trip
- A contribution to the Year 3 Victorian themes trips (Ragged School Museum and the Tower of London)
- Membership of Parentkind (formerly PTA UK), a national organisation that supports PTAs across the country.

Sarah Parsons

Whittingham Primary Academy PTA Chair
7th November 2018