



WOODSTOCK CoE PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA

Annual Report 2019-20

Fundraising performance (September 2019-August 2020)

A full financial report can be found on the PTA section of the school website.

Fundraising was curtailed by the COVID pandemic, with £5,000 raised in 19/20 compared to £8,350 in 18/19, however events ran prior to the pandemic were comparable to previous years.

Over £20,000 of PTA funds were spent on items such as the running track, a roleplay corner in Reception and a dishwasher & tumble dryer in the Year 3/4 shared area.

The PTA bank balance was £9,369.64 at the end of 19/20.

PTA Headlines and Highlights

The majority of committee members for the 2019-2020 session were newly appointed in October 2019. The committee had a full contingent including two Co-Chairs (Eli Markovska & Shona Blake) and two Co-Vice Chairs (Lak Siriwardene & Lucy Boon), Natasha Rowe as Secretary and Rhonda Hague continued as Treasurer. All committee members have indicated they would like to stand again for their roles for the 2020-21 session.

The autumn and winter events from the core fundraising programme including the Christmas Market, Decemberfest, Nativity play refreshments and February's end of term disco ran at a profit and for the enjoyment of both children and parents.

With the national school shutdown from March 2020, a large part of the proposed fundraising programme was suspended including the summer BBQ (a large moneyraiser), Camp Out, End of Year Disco and proposed new events such as the Games Show Marathon.

Other fundraising activities such as the termly PTA second hand uniform sales and ongoing Easy Fundraising partnership continued successfully.

What our fundraising achieved

Continued purchase of new books for the school library and Junior Librarian membership

New playhouse and furniture for children in Reception Year

New face paints for school productions and nativities

Seeds and plants for gardening activities

The new school running track was installed in spring of 2020 following successful PTA fundraising from previous years.

Looking ahead 2020-21

Ensure parents new to the school are welcomed and engaged with their PTA

Ensure the PTA remains active and engaged with parents and staff despite differences to the fundraising programme

Clarity and input on fundraising goals and what funds are spent on

Diversify fundraising activity eg events to ensure conformity with Covid restrictions

Thank you to everyone who volunteered and offered their assistance over the course of the year to enable the events and fundraising to take place. A little help makes a big difference.