



Chair's Report - PTA AGM

The objective of the PTA is to enhance the children's school experience by subsidising trips and equipment, reducing strain on the parent's purse strings. We raise funds through organising fun events and activities in and after school.

Activities that have benefited from the PTA's fundraising include class trips to Banham Zoo, Strangers' Hall, and Gressenhall. The PTA were also able to cover the full amount for every child to visit either the Playhouse Theatre or Theatre Royal Norwich to see a production.

Some of the fundraising events held such as *St Nick's*, the Halloween party, film nights, cake raffles, Mother and Father's day sales, family bingo, non-uniform days and a quiz night helped raise funds in excess of £2,000 to cover the activities that your children benefitted from. I would like to thank all parents/carers for your valuable support and the donations and contributions that we ask you to make. It is appreciated by us and the children.

The PTA is a committee elected each year at the AGM. The AGM is the only formal meeting of the year for the PTA and deals with the formalities of committee elections, financial audits, reviews and plans. At the AGM I thanked serving PTA members Jo (treasurer), Jenny (secretary) and Liz (vice-chair), plus my committee members who, without all their hard work, dedication and commitment wouldn't be able to continue to accomplish the PTA's goals and improve upon already fantastic achievements.

Our treasurer Jo has made the decision to step down from her committee role after 2 years, as has Jenny our secretary. Without these two roles filled, the PTA will no longer exist. Without the PTA, many of the activities mentioned above would not be free, subsidised - or happen at all.

The PTA needs volunteers willing to help and give up some of their time to continue the fantastic work that is done for the children of Bunwell school. If you can help in any way, please get in contact via the School office, our Facebook group '*Bunwell Primary School PTA*', or one of the PTA committee members.

Gemma Drew

Chairperson