



25th January 2025

Chair's Report - PTA AGM

The PTA reformed in December 2023. The purpose of the PTA is to offer opportunities to the children which enhance their social, cultural and educational experiences. The PTA heavily subsidises the costs of these experiences, easing the burden on parents/carers' purses. We raise funds by organising fun events, which are enjoyed by children and adults alike. The PTA is a registered charity.

Since reforming the trustees have worked tirelessly to ensure all the governance is in order and that we follow the constitution as set out by the charities commission. Prior to December 2023 there had been limited accounts and records, due to the impact of the COVID 19 pandemic. The PTA and trustees embrace transparency and ensure all records are compliant with the rules as set by the Charities commission.

The PTA raised a whopping £7277.44 since Dec 2023. This fund has been used to allocate £500 per class for trips. This averages £22 per child toward annual school trips. The funds raised have also helped to furnish the library with new books, thus ensuring young minds are encouraged in developing literacy interests. The PTA have hosted several family events this year, such as the summer BBQ, and Halloween Bingo evening. We are also committed to recognising the importance of our community among our parents, and have hosted the Quiz and chips night, and Wreath making evening solely for the adults.

None of this would have been possible without the support of our families, who help make the occasions memorable and such a success. Miss Husbands has been instrumental in supporting the PTA to reform and working with us to host so many wonderful events. Sam, Jodie and Natalie, the key trustees have moved mountains to make this year such a roaring success. Jodie, along with some other wonderful parents dedicated many hours to ensure the success of Bunwell in Bloom. Natalie's organisational skills and tenacity have ensured each event has come off without a hitch. Sam has spent hours unpicking, sorting and organising the banking and submitting the past 5 years accounts! Thank you all, for the love, commitment and determination you have shown to the school community.

We have also been incredibly blessed to have received donations to the PTA from local businesses, either in the form of monetary prizes or their expertise.

2025 for the PTA promises another year full of events, including the 2025 Summer BBQ, Valentines Disco for the children and another quiz evening for the adults in our community to enjoy.

The PTA have a WhatsApp group where we can collaborate with our supporters and members. Anyone who would like to get involved is invited to message Sue on 07867335100 and you can be added to the group. We understand our parents have busy lives; There are many roles available when organising events, with some only needing minimal time committed to them. Anyone is welcome, parents/carers, grandparents, and adult siblings are very welcome to support our PTA and their events.

Sue Crowe

Chairperson