



Chair's Report - AGM 15th September 2017

At the last AGM I (Lucy Cliff) was voted back in as Chair. Heidi was voted back in as Secretary. Maria Navarro-Shemmings was voted in as the treasurer.

Fundraising events

Since September 2016, we have enjoyed a fabulous year of fundraising. We have had some new events, plus some outside companies who contributed to help us achieve our total this year, through a fantastic team. In total we have raised £17,504.75.

We started the year with a Welcome BBQ. On a warm Saturday in September we invited all parents, children and staff along for a BBQ. We wanted to say thank you to all those who helped to support the school over the previous year and give a warm welcome to any new families that had joined the school. This year we had contacted the new parents before the end of term to inform them of the date, therefore a better response from new parents. We asked for donations to cover the costs. Families who attended raised £115.

In October we held a Fashion Show, with M & Co supplying the clothes. The models had a fantastic time dancing up the catwalk. We raised £20.

We then had our annual Halloween Disco. This raised £940. The children could dress up in their freakily scary costumes. The children fully embraced the challenge and looked awesome. The school got transformed into an unnerving magical world; the scene was set for a thrilling ghost ride! The hall was decked out with floating ghostly shapes, the corridors were like bat caves and the scary room was set up to catch you in its spooky web! In the scary room the children tried out the more freaky/loud games, the games in the corridor did a roaring trade and the disco had the children bopping away!

After the October half term the PTA ran a lunch time Christmas decorations club. Thank you so much to all those involved in helping out with the ideas, and making themselves available. We had a great response; the lunchtime club had a variety of activities from painting designs for bunting, making Christmas tree decorations and gifts, plus the childrens' very unique wreath designs! The decorations were then used to decorate the school and to sell at our Christmas Market. The school looked delightful; we received some lovely comments about the children's efforts. This year we labelled the childrens' designs, we then sent notes home to parents explaining what their child had designed, we then gave them the first chance to buy these items. At the Christmas Market these decorations contributed £218 towards the total raised.

In November we sold the Christmas cards that the children had been busy designing back in September. By getting them done early it meant the school received £2 per pack of cards rather than £1.60. We raised £745.

We also sold Tea Towels in November/December. These raised £480.

In December we held a Christmas Market. We raised £1,281. What a buzz the school had on the day! The school gets decorated using the children's decorations made in the Christmas club. The Christmas market was then set up outside. The Christmas market was started off by great performances from Mrs Thompson and the Y4's recorder recital, followed by Mrs Barnes with her 'Cool Singers'. For those who wanted to see Santa you had to go past *flying Christmas Pud's*, and various other games. Whilst on entering the playground the *hamper raffle* was in huge demand; what lovely surprises there were in the fantastically themed hampers. Plus there was the chance to buy *personalised baubles*.

To finish the year off Damien and Siobhan organised a private showing of '*Moana*' hosted at **The Riverside Cinema**. The school's name was up in spot lights, there was a buzz in the air. Thanks so much to the Riverside Cinema for letting us host this for a third year running. This amazing night raised £655.

To start 2017 off we organised family Bingo. A really fun family night was had by all those who attended. The children really enjoyed having fun with numbers, it was a very fun 'maths' lesson! We raised £310.

In March we held a 'Karaoke' disco. We had various games in the hall. It was a much quieter disco than previous ones. We raised £400.

Richard Dempsey ran the London Marathon in April. He did a fantastic time, picked up an injury, felt exhausted, then said 'I might enter again!'. He raised just over £1,100 for the school. Thank you Richard, you are amazing.

The next event was our Quiz Night. A very amusing night! We had 14 teams in total, comprising 96 people. BBQ and salad was our half time snack, kindly made by members of the PTA and BBQ manned by Amanda's husband Dave. We were also lucky enough to have professional quiz masters donate their time, thanks so much to Amanda's Dad and his mate. We raised £540, plus a team of parents from the school won!

During the last term, Heidi and Natalie ran a Library club with the help of Monika. They were full. The children learnt about what the library has to offer, as well as learning how to keep the library in order.

Our BIG event of the year was the Woodbridge Primary School Summer Fair. We were lucky enough to have '**Active Urban Properties**' (the builders at the old council offices site) sponsor this event. We had a brilliant turnout, thank you so much for coming along to support the fair. We had a fairy tale theme, Sara was the inspiration behind many of the games, sourcing materials to make awesome decorations, organising game building and painting sessions, thank you. Awesome performances by; winners of '*Woodbridge has talent*' - James de Mierre, Eva Balding; Macmillian Martial Arts; Magic Ian and finally Mrs Ling leading any children present in a rousing performance of the '*School song*'. They all had a brilliant reception, so much talent to be had in Woodbridge. The raffle made £612,

there were some great prizes, *The Crown* in Woodbridge donated 'Sunday dinner for 4', ??? donated an outside Kitchen, plus many more fabulous prizes. We also received some sponsorship from 'The Cake Shop' and 'Aspal Medicals'. The popular prize ticket stall was back with some great goodies for the children to win. The excitement around the table was infectious! As usual the games went down a storm. Our big money takers were *Coconut Shy*, *Hoopla Hero*, *Tombola*, *Lucky Dip*, *Jack's Magic Beans*, *Smash the Crockery*. We raised £3,818 (£1,165 sponsorship included).

We also received £675 from 'Adnams Community Trust'. This was to buy an Art Island for our F1/F2 area. It is already in use, Miss Rozzier loves the flexibility of this new addition to foundation. Thank you 'Adnams'.

In July, some Dad's from the 3 Woodbridge schools put together a cricket match between the schools. Families pay to take part in the event, with the players paying fines for various reasons during the matches. This is the second year this has taken place, they call it the 'St. Kybridge Cup'. Kyson won for a 2nd year running! They raised £110 for each schools PTA.

Also in July and August, we saw the FOWPS name in the charity coin collection in Tesco. We are still awaiting feedback as to how we did.

Thanks to everyone, committee members, parents, family, friends and staff for helping us have a phenomenal year of fundraising.

How the money has been spent (Including the Class Money, £25 per class per term)

Foundation -	New furniture inside and outside the classroom (£3285 already been spent, £1150 promised, but spending awaiting for the Tesco coin outcome) Scarecrow prizes Coach to Colchester Zoo Stay and play contribution Fathers day afternoon tea Outside storage and sails replacement
Yr1 -	Coach for Lowestoft Transport museum Sand Tray Planetarium - primarily for Y1 & Y2, but all the school got to experience it Extra classroom supplies
Yr2 -	Planetarium Contribution towards Tide Mill trip Dry white pens
Yr3 -	Coach to Ipswich Museum Waterproofs for Woodland school Dry white pens Mobile Easel shared with Y4 Science week contribution towards Mad Science coming in
Yr4 -	Kentwell hall coach and trip contribution

Mobile Easel shared with Y3

- Yr5 - African Adventure contribution
Dry white pens/graph paper/glue sticks
Camera
- Yr6 - Archery, Derbyshire
Contribution for coach to the Ballet
Contribution to leaving do
- Whole School - Library reading cloud
Books for school library/Training/Book Covers
Easter eggs
Christmas trees and crackers
Ice pops for sports day
Cajon and Bongo stand
Nexus tablet
James Campbell author
Pond upgrade
Projector board for the IT suite

We also have the following items that were approved for the next academic year:

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| £485 | Y5 and Y6 Bikeability course (Paid on summer bill) |
| £600 | Y6 swimming for 2 terms and Y5 swimming for 1 term (Paid on summer bill) |
| £1150 | Foundation upgrade, awaiting outcome of Tesco coin collection before spending |
| £350 | Music for Y4, extra ??? to enable the class and future Y4 classes to continue with a whole class music experience. Music for Key Stage 1 purchased. |
| £120 | Books |

Newsletter

We have produced 2 newsletters. The first went out in September and the second went out in February.

Training

School fire strategy - Mark Krisson to provide the PTA with a fire strategy document.
Health and Hygiene, First Aid Course - If these courses are held within school, the PTA would like to be invited.

Committee Members

Lucy Cliff - Chair	Stepped Down Sept 2017
Heidi Shove - Secretary	Stepped down Sept 2017
Maria Navarro-Shemmings - Treasurer	
Richard Haugh	
Damian Horner	
Siobhan Horner	
Rachel Irvine ??????	
Mark Krisson	

Caroline Moore
James Smith
Louise Sargent
Lizzie Sharpley
Sara Brooks
Stacey Irvine
Cara Howe
Katie Dagenham
Rob Zechner
Natalie
Vicky Tinsley
Monika Patai

Meetings

We have regular meetings over the year. We tend to plan meetings before events, one will be a planning meeting, generally a few weeks before the event, and then generally a meeting will be planned just before the event to check we've got everything in hand!

We generally have the meetings on a Friday afternoon in the staff room.

Proposed Events for 2015/2016

September - Thank you & Welcome BBQ, Sunday 24th, 12 noon - 2pm

October - Halloween Disco, Friday 13th, 6.15pm - 8.15pm

October - Xmas cards and alternative Xmas gift, order forms will be out before October half term

October - Xmas decorations club

December - Christmas Market, TBC

December - Christmas Movie, TBC

February - Bingo, TBC

March - Easter Disco, TBC

May - Quiz night, TBC

June - Summer fair, TBC

July - St.Kybridge Cricket, TBC

Ideas yet to be completed

How to increase members in the committee - We need to work on this, but we have managed to get a few new members this year.

Thank you for your time, Lucy Cliff.