

Dear Amazing Parents and Carers of Christchurch Primary,

It has been another fantastic year serving as the Chair of the PTA. We have just had a successful summer disco DJ'ed by one of our parents (who did a cracking job and even arranged for Spiderman to do a conga line with Foundation Phase)! It was also the first Disco we have been able to make a profit largely in part to parents generous donations of food, drinks, time and talents.

As we end this school year, I wanted to highlight some of the things we have been able to provide funding for:

- 1) Each year group to have additional educational trips and experiences
- 2) Replacement 'learning to read' school books
- 3) The Giglets programme which allows children and parents to have audio book access at home and in their language of choice

We have also gained invaluable joy strengthening relationships between parents and teachers as we worked alongside one another cooking hotdogs for discos or running stalls at our Christmas and summer fayres. Whether you baked cakes, gave raffle donations, made copious cups of squash, assembled glow stick bracelets, sorted and sold pre-loved uniforms or resourced connections that contributed toward our fundraising - we are grateful for everyone's efforts!

Our desire is to grow this great team of parents and carers so we can continue to provide fun and engaging opportunities for our children. There is a saying, 'Many hands make light work,' and this is true of the PTA. If everyone does a little bit, EVERYONE benefits :-). With this in mind, it with some sadness that I share that this will be my last term as Chair. While I will no longer be involved in the organising and communication aspect of the group, I will continue to help and support the events and activities put forward.

The next PTA meeting will be **Tuesday, September 24th at 1:15pm** in the school hall. During this meeting, new roles for Chair, Vice-Chair, and Secretary/Communications will be voted on. If you would like to put yourself forward for one of these roles or if you are unable to attend the meeting but would like to be involved, please contact Mrs. Hughes at christchurchprimaryschool@christchurch.swansea.sch.uk or ring on 01792 510 900.

We hope you have a wonderful summer!

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