



HAMBROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL  
PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION  
CHAIR'S REPORT – 2018/2019

I would personally like to say to everyone involved in raising money for Hambrook Primary School, well done and a BIG thank you for your continued support in raising hard earned money to enhance the school life of our children.

I believe it is evident that last year was a very productive and busy year for the PTA which has resulted in its great success. Over the past year the PTA have had some very positive feedback/comments from parents/teachers in our mission to be a successful PTA for the school raising valuable funds and I think we can say we have achieved that.

The money raised is down to the hard work, dedication and commitment of the PTA (and that's not just the committee), but to all those parents and individuals who have worked with the committee to "make it happen". 2018/2019 saw the PTA continue to pursue events such as our first Quiz and Curry night which was a great success – Movie Night – Halloween Disco – Xmas Fair – Summer Fair – Father's Day Gift Room – Mother's Day Gift Room – 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand School Uniform Sale – Cake Sales – Smartie Challenge – Xmas Cards. Not all of the events run are about making money as we feel it is also important to run events for the children's enjoyment, although no events are run at a loss.

I think we all agree the events were well worth doing and organising and I'm sure the coming year will be just as successful under the new committee.

So what about what the PTA have spent the funds on?

- The PTA continue to support the Life Bus which visits the school and supports the children's learning around staying healthy £331
- Coaches for school trips. One per class per year - £1,750
- £40 per class at Xmas for classroom festivities
- Dig up/lay foundations and provide new natural paving in the nature garden £2,400
- Costumes for the school nativity £100
- 6 x picnic benches and a Buddy bench (made from recycled plastic) £3,080
- Cake sale spends are being updated by the school as present which we will inform you of once we have details.

As a PTA we always want parent feedback on how people wish to see the funds spent, so if anyone has any ideas please speak to any of the committee members.

So, as the chairperson I would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank You" again for all the hard work and efforts shown by all in helping to lighten the load of all the behind the scenes work that goes on.

I hope that the PTA keeps going from strength to strength and has many new faces with new ideas who will come forward to help with all the fundraising activities. After all we are all doing this for the benefit of our own children.

Regards

Vikki Orchard

*Whole Child - Whole School - Whole Hearted*



PTA Chair 2018/2019

*Hambrook Primary School*