

Chulmleigh PTA Annual Report.

This has been quite a difficult year for everyone, including our PTA. So as we have not been able to hold our usual AGM in February we have decided to share our Chair's report and Treasurer's report with everyone, as would normally be done at the AGM.

As per the AGM agenda, it's also the time when the committee of trustees is elected.

This committee comprises a Chair, Secretary, Treasurer and 4 other elected trustees. These are all DBS checked and registered with the school to be able to go in to school unaccompanied to set up and run events, attend meetings, sort uniform etc. They also vote on bids, source requested items and plan fundraising events for the PTA and have regular communication with the school community.

The current committee members/trustees are:-

Jo McDougall - Chair (Parent)

Tabetha Maynard - Treasurer, (Parent/staff)

Helen Wyatt - Secretary, (Parent)

Rebecca Huxtable- Communications/marketing, (Staff)

Rebecca Vile (Parent/staff)

Lesley Glover- Second-hand Uniform, (Parent)

Laura Mackie – Senior leadership team representative. (Staff)

If anyone would like to volunteer for any of these posts they are more than willing to do so and can apply by emailing

Chulmleighcollegepta@gmail.com.

If not, all except the Chair are able and willing to stand for another year.

So we do need a new Chair. If you think this is something you'd like to do but would like to know more about the role please do not hesitate to email the PTA on the email as above.

In addition to the committee, we have a list of willing volunteers that we call on for help in various ways: cake baking, selling teas/coffees and cakes at parents' evenings, selling uniform, helping at events like quiz, disco, film nights etc and would really appreciate many more names on that list. So again please email the PTA if you'd like to help in any way.

PTA Chair's report 2020-2021.

Fundraising.

Due to all the Covid restrictions we have had to follow, we were unable to run most of the events we had planned last year- quiz, discos, film nights, BBQ to name a few. Neither could we be at parents' evenings and awards' nights selling drinks and home baked goodies as usual, after March last year.

However, we did still manage to raise some funds as follows.

We held a **second-hand uniform sale**, with booked appointment times and Covid measures in place, in the summer holidays. We've continued to sell this via email requests, then safely packaging it up to send home with pupils and receiving the payment via BACS. The second-hand uniform is always in demand throughout the year and especially as new pupils join in September. We always welcome donations of uniform in good condition and recently washed/ironed, and these can be left in reception in sealed plastic bags labelled PTA. We have a lot of blazers, jumpers, skirts, PE socks and some PE tops, rugby tops, shorts, blouses/shirts and trousers. If you need anything please email Chulmleighcollegepta@gmail.com.

We ran the **100 Club** again but only managed to sell 44 tickets, however it all helps to raise more funds for the school even if only in a small way.

In December we ran a Christmas themed online **Quiz**. The winner kindly donated their cash prize back to the PTA.

Just Giving and AmazonSmile - Anyone who buys anything online or books holidays, car insurance etc can sign up to these and then a percentage of what you've paid for your item goes to the PTA. Just add Chulmleigh PTA as the beneficiary.

And our latest fundraiser is the countrywide **PTA summer Raffle**. This is organised by Parentkind, which is the umbrella organisation for PTAs in UK. For every ticket bought we get 50% for our PTA account. We raised £754.50 for the school through this, which is great.

Donations to the School.

Some of these were initiated by the PTA itself and other larger items were agreed on, having received a bid from the school and with the approval of SLT, as per our bidding/voting protocol.

Xmas Lunch Raffle Prizes for a raffle run by pupils for pupils for some seasonal fun.

Xmas Tree Lights and Decorations. We were very fortunate to be donated a huge tree last year which was put up in the quad at school. The PTA donated lots of lights and decorations for this, which can be used for years to come.

Chocolates tubs for tutor groups- we tried to cheer everyone up with these and biscuits for all staff at the end of the Autumn Term.

3 Book tokens for Accelerated Reader (AR) Prizes earlier in the year.

Board games- we donated a big selection of these to be used in tutor time, lunchbreaks and even in some lessons to give the pupils a chance to interact with each other, learn some new skills and not be on a

screen/electronic device. We donated Chess, Toptrumps, Uno, Dominoes, No thanks and playing cards.

Noticeboards for Sports Centre.

The sports centre/gym at school has had a much-needed decoration/painting. To enhance this it needed some new noticeboards to display events, results, schedules and achievements. The PTA provided new ones to match the current ones so it all looks very smart now.

AR Year 9 Grand Prize. This has only very recently been decided on as a one -off for this year. The English department will explain how these prizes are awarded for Year 9 AR reading. We hope that by offering such substantial prizes Year 9 pupils will be inspired to really try their best to achieve great AR results. The prizes are an Ipad/tablet and 2 Kindles/E-readers for the top three winners.

Looking forward to next year we hope we will once again be able to hold events in school for some fun for all and to be able to support each other, as well as promoting the PTA and its ethos of adding experiences, items and ideas to enhance the school life of our pupils, over and above what they get already.

Thank you to everyone for your support and please come forward and volunteer to help us as much as you can.

Jo Mcdougall

PTA Chair.