



Friends of Wilson's Endowed CE School

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PTA AGM- 24th September 2025

Welcome:

Attending: BK, DH, AD, KS, CM, DN, SH, KF, JG

Apologies: RL

Approval of last minutes: n/a

Chairs Report:

Many thanks to BM who has held the position of Chair and has helped in the PTA for a number of years, she has resigned due to increased hours at work.

On behalf of chair.... The last year has been a busy one with discos, film nights, wreath making, cake sales, tucks shops, kellet cup, easter raffle and bingo, jumble sale, cash for clothes, teas and coffees at school events and the big event...the circus. This took a lot of organising and overall felt like it was a success, it didn't make any money but feedback about the workshops the following day made it all worthwhile.

Hopefully this new school year will see new faces wanting to help in the PTA and we welcome KS who is joining the PTA as chair pending vote.

This last year we have donated £10 per child for school trips, paid for the school panto, £10 per child in year 6 for their leavers party, paid for ice cream after SATs and provided a fun slip and slide water fight on the last day of school.

PTA Positions: Nominations

- SH has nominated KS as Chair, all hands raised.
- KF has nominated DH as treasurer, all hands raised
- AD & BK has nominated BK & CM to be joint secretaries, all hands raised

Any financial updates:

PTA made £1694.68 in the last financial year that runs September to August.

This is significantly higher than last year where we made a loss of over £1000.

This is also due to not giving school as much money as we were cautious of how much the circus was going to cost. We now have just under £5000 in the bank so are in a position to help school with potential donations.

Panto - £200 deposit paid and we will have the rest of this to pay for (£600 approx)

We also donate £10 per child in year 6 towards their leavers do/party. We also donate £10 pounds per child for school trips

Headteachers updates/feedback:

We are very grateful for all the hard work and efforts that go above and beyond in supporting the school, supporting the school financially, but also giving that positive welcoming image to the local community, helping out at all the events makes such a difference to the success of the school – thank you! We have the staple of usual events which went down well and also a few different ones along with the pinnacle of the circus in the summer. We look forward to another successful year this year! Some parents felt we asked too much financially of them (DN disagrees as most of the events school/friends were optional) However it would be useful to match up the school events and friends' events for the year – or at least term at a time to spread the costs and to be transparent about when events would be.

I am awaiting staff requests for donations. This year I am interested in purchasing a bike rack/shed, but I'm sure there will be more.

Matters Arising:

Dates – see DN whole school diary & friends' events from last year to match and plan them to spread the load over the year.

Jumble sale – SP happy to sort this... 8th Nov provisionally booked

-Wreath making 5th Dec, Hall booked.

-Disco? 17th Oct village hall DH to sort

-Film Night? 26th Nov – KS will sort

-Christmas fair 5th Dec

-Bake Sales/Tuck shop? CM confirmed one Wednesday per half term AD confirmed one Friday per half term

-Possible summer BBQ

-Any other fundraisers?

Panto Thursday 4th Dec

Lottery – need to push again, only half the numbers taken... could we send a letter out to reception parents? DH to sort this.

Any other business:

We have a voucher for 1 person to bowl/jump rush or laser tag to be used for a raffle

Next Meeting: TBA