

Plaxtol School Association

AGM - Friday 4th April

Chairs Report – financial year September 2023 to August 2024

Thank you very much to everyone for being here and supporting the PSA, but most importantly the school.

The PSA aims and objectives of our constitution clearly state that everything we do, the money we raise, the decisions we make about spending, and the impact of our charity is purely for creating opportunities for the pupils at the school and looking back at this year I feel we have been successful!

Raising £10,969.75 in such a small school is extremely impressive and we are all incredibly grateful to everybody that has contributed in anyway. The support of the wider community; grandparents, extended family, friends and particularly the village is hugely appreciated and makes an incredible impact on the amounts we are able to raise and then the amount that we are able to support the school.

Over the course of the year we have held events for fundraising but also events to enable the pupils as well as the community to have fun.

Events such as Discos, Cake Sales and the Christmas and Summer Fairs have all been very well received and we are very proud of the teams that have created the events and run them. The amount of time and effort that goes into each event does not go unnoticed and the Plaxtol School Association wants to ensure that everybody involved hears a heart felt thank you.

The trustees, through detailed discussions and thoughtful consideration, have been able to approve a donation of £15,205.44 through this financial year.

This has been spent entirely on opportunities for the pupils and contributed to the purchase of teaching and learning resources, a reading sofa, house point collector, Christmas play script, tennis balls and racquets, an activity shed, iPads, cases and a storage trolley (as well as much more) by the school. Pupils have also been gifted experiences such as visitors and a visiting pantomime which we know they have really enjoyed.

I want to take this moment to thank the trustees; Caroline, in her role as Secretary, Angela, in her role as Treasurer, Helen, Merran and Ed in their roles as Trustees for their never-ending energy, support and time that they have given the PSA this year. Without them the charity would not be able to exist.

I would also like to ensure that the school know how grateful we are for all their support. The support from the school staff and an amazing relationship between the staff and the Plaxtol School Association makes such a huge difference to the amount we are able to achieve. Particularly I would like to thank Mrs Rowley for the time that she gives up for us to hold all of the events, often during the time she is not supposed to be in school!

Lastly, a huge thank you to Marian for volunteering, again, to be the independent examiner for our accounts. The financial report shows a much more detailed picture of our achievements during this year and Marian's support in creating these is very much appreciated.

Therefore, if everyone is happy with the accuracy of this report is everyone prepared to adopt this for the records?