

AGM Chair report – 2022-2023

16th June 2024-06-14

It is with huge gratitude to all involved we are able to present the accounts and report of Plaxtol School Association's achievements in this year.

I would like to start by acknowledging how impressive it is that such a small village School Charity can raise such a large amount, and enable us to 'enhance the educational opportunities of the pupils at the school' which is the aim of the PSA charity. The PSA raised an amazing £12035.18. The support from the school, the families, the pupils and the community is amazing and without it we wouldn't be able to achieve what we have.

I would like to say a special Thankyou to the committee. They work for hours, behind-the-scenes, often at very unsociable hours, looking at all the finer details of events, accounts, planning, and spending and so much more and as a volunteer team the committee is amazing! Merran, Helen, Angela, Caroline – thank you so much.

I would also like to thank the village community. Firstly, for supporting our events and donating so generously both in time, money and items that have been given to the school, but also for involving us in the village events enabling us to not only raise money, but also engage with the community and let everybody see how the PSA is working and spending the money.

The events and fundraising over the last year have been a lot of fun for those attending as well as those involved in the planning.

The village Coronation event, the PSA Colour Run, Halloween trail, Fireworks event, Wreath making, Christmas and Summer fairs, as well as the school based events, were a huge success and many thanks go to those who organised and volunteered as well as those who attended.

The donation of funds to school this year totalled £11,894.14 and has been donated to school in response to requests from school, as well as some suggestions from parents and the PSA. We have been careful to ensure pupils from all year groups have benefited from the donations. Our biggest spends have been on new furniture for classes 2 & 4, the pantomime trip for all pupils and the demolition of the swimming pool. This year we also funded educational speakers to visit the school, books for all classes, musical instruments, a new sound system for the hall and much more – all detailed in the accounts.

Lastly, thank you very much to Mrs. Rowley and all the staff for supporting the PSA and being so readily available and happy to get involved. We know that this doesn't happen in many schools and we are very grateful.