

PSA Chair's Report prepared for AGM 10th March 2020
Referring to annual activities during school year 2018-2019

The PSA would like to start the Chair's report with a huge Thank you to everyone who has contributed to a very successful year. Every donation, idea and contribution is very much appreciated and shows how fortunate we are to live in such a generous community.

The headline (and it is a headline!) is that we raised a huge £31,561.28! Considering the size of our school, this is outstanding and has made such a massive impact on the resources the school has to offer and the experiences and opportunities available to our pupils.

This year has seen some great events with even more families taking part and enjoyed by the wider community as well.

We successfully ran our annual fundraisers (as outlined in the Treasurer's report) but this year also saw some new events and fundraising opportunities too.

As a group we have tried to ensure that all members of the community would find the events appealing and want to join in. We really value the contributions of the wider village community and hoped that they would engage with some of these new events too. And they did!

We have run smaller events such as cake sales in the playground after school, and much bigger (and new events) such as the Colour Run. To see so many of the families at each event, supported by the village community was fantastic!

The big events have raised impressively large sums of money but much of the year's fundraising has come in from the smaller events. While small in size these events have raised important funds. The cake sales, Popcorn nights, Tea towel sales, Christmas card sales, Stikins donations, second hand uniform sales and fundraising from our shopping (Amazon smile and easy fundraising) have contributed enormously to the total raised, and to the fun had by the children, and the opportunity to bring the community together to enjoy the events and share in the spirit of the school.

Income from donations, match funding and grants have made a significant contribution to our total sum and we thank all those involved in researching and applying on behalf of the PSA.

Mostly the money has been spent on resources needed by the school to function on a day to day basis (all detailed in the Treasurer's report). However, we have

been keen to ensure that some of the money goes to 'treat' the pupils and make certain times of the year more special. Easter eggs, Christmas gifts, Sport's Day ice lollies, Elf visits and contributions to the Panto are but a few of the items purchased.

It has been a hugely successful year for Plaxtol PSA and the school and we thank every one for their contributions.