



Head Teacher / President Report Oct 2024

Overview of 2023/2024

Head Teacher report to Friends AGM.

The last academic year has once again been very busy. As always, our Friends' committee has walked alongside the school supporting every single one of our school community. The "can-do" attitude of all members of the committee and the willingness of everyone to "just get stuck in", is really appreciated and is one of the main reasons this is such a great group of people to be involved with.

I know the chair will share details of the numerous events and activities that the Friends have run to either raise money for the school or to just provide enrichment to the children's experience during their time at Bishops Cannings and it is with massive thanks to you all that I share this report.

In particular I would like to say a huge thank you to Bronwyn, who sadly has moved on to pastures new and I have no doubt she will be as much of an asset at St Mary's PTA as she was here at Bishops Cannings. A thanks to Alice and to Adam for keeping our numbers straight and float pots full as well as seeking out grants and applications to support the school activities (in addition to being a great DJ at the school disco, thank you Adam!)

Finally, to turn to Georgina and to say thank you to you for your unwavering commitment to our school in your time as Chair and also to Emily for supporting in this role.

To the wider committee, thank you so much for all the work you do for our school. Everything is done with such positivity, it is an absolute pleasure to be part of this group which at all times thinks of the children and of making our school and the opportunities it provides as good as they possibly can be. The Friends' have continued to go from strength to strength and are instrumental in linking our school with our local community and I'm looking forward to another great year!