Chairpersons Report Oct 2022

Overview of 2021/2022

Thankyou to all of you for coming along this evening

A huge welcome to more new members that have joined us this year….. Emma and Emily volunteering to join even before their little ones started the school must be a new record!

What an amazing year we have just completed - we raised over £13 865.26!! Smashing our target that we set of 10K! I am so so proud of you all 😊. The full break down of all events is attached to review in detail but some highlights for me that make me smile when I think of them

Alison dressed up as a scarecrow for our apple day,

The Krispy Kreme donut days – watching all the kids get so excited over a donut at lunch time!

The snow event on the last day of term again with our elf, santa and snowman – looking glamorous as ever!

The brilliant week long pop up wonder woman and marvellous men shops

The out of this world glow disco

Obtaining the library grant via a zoom call!

A return of live bingo at Easter

Tuck shop Fridays

Our wonderful school lottery

Paying for KS" science equipment

Paying for the school planetarium event

And the 2nd in a row very wet annual summer fayre!

It is so nice to see the tangible things our fundraising goes to, but also even if an event doesn't bring in a huge amount of money, to see the smiles on the childrens faces is magical

A sincere thanks to all of you as each of you brings your own set of skills and talents which is what makes us a strong group – and a big thanks to the class reps too or constantly keeping the Friends in the fore front of the parents minds

Secondly i would like to thank all our parents. They know who they are – they always step up and make a cake, donate and/or buy pre loved uniform, send in suggestions, help out at events, or rally round at the Grounds Days – it is all so massively appreciated

Lastly I would like to thank Ms Vardy, Rose, Helen and all the teachers for being so collaborative and enabling our little group to create some crazy fun memories for the kids, parents and community

I would love to have the opportunity to chair this fantastic group again, organise some new events, create some memories and smash some new targets. It is such a privilege to work with you all and to be able to make a difference and positively impact our childrens experiences at school. I love the fun that we have and I personally have loved seeing people pick up an idea and make it their own and see people create their own special roles and ways of being involved and contributing - it really is amazing and the best team ever

I cant wait to see what we can come up with this year 😊