

PTFA AGM Tuesday 9th January, 2018

Chair's report – 10th January, 2017 – 9th January, 2018

Since our last AGM, the PTFA Committee and members, have continued to give more and more of their precious time to our events and activities for the benefit of Uffculme Primary School and the children that the PTFA serves. We have been delighted to welcome a number of members to new roles within the Committee and several active non-Committee members.

The profile of the work of the PTFA has been raised considerably by the use of the school Facebook updated by Rachel and more recently our own Facebook page. Our own PTFA board, the school website and book bag fliers and posters also help to maintain regular PR and information of our work throughout the year. Thank you to those who maintain these methods of PR and information.

In 2017 – our busy year comprised of the following activities:

- Spring Book Fair
- Uffculme's Got Talent Show
- School Fete
- Parent Survey Monkey set up
- Sports Day
- Summer Discos
- Presentation evening
- Cake sale / Books
- Easyfundraising, Facebook page and Cookbook initiative launched
- Halloween disco
- Xmas hampers
- Xmas Cards
- Snowman Drive
- Christmas Discos
- KS1 Productions

Our list of events seems to grow more and more each year. Some of these activities we plan, organise and run as a PTFA body and with others we volunteer to work with the staff at existing school events. At all of these events, our Committee team, along with other active members have given so much time, energy and enthusiasm to ensure that each activity is successful.

This past year we have been able to fund or support the purchase of more AR books, new goal posts, a Football kit, new urns, more event shelters, lunchtime play equipment, a Fete banner, Theatre production in school and a trip to the panto in Exeter, garden shed and continued school site improvements.

Sadly this year, we must say goodbye to Rachel Tucker in her role as our Treasurer and to Jemma Wilson – both have worked tirelessly on the Committee for many years combined and we cannot thank them enough for all that they have done. Emily Fishleigh, new to our Committee, is no longer able to continue in her role. I am sure that all 3 will continue to help and support our initiatives and provide links to the parent body and school.

I hope that we will continue to develop and widen our fundraising initiatives whilst facilitating and broadening the links with the PTFA Committee, more parents, staff and the wider community.

I know how much time and effort each PTFA event involves – and each event runs thanks to an extremely committed and hard-working team, giving up many hours of their own family time, voluntarily. It is much appreciated and my

Sincere thanks go to all of you for this work in support of the school and the children.

Amanda Weldon – PTFA Chair