

Ripponden J&I School PTFA AGM 2018-2019

Chairpersons report by Charlotte Jayne Adams

Well what a fantastic year we have had in the PTFA! At the end of my 1st year as Rippondens PTFA Chair, I look back with an overall sense of satisfaction and pride for what we have achieved.

First of all I would like to thank you all for making myself and other new PTFA members feel so welcome in our school. I must admit I for one was a bit apprehensive at a, being a Chair for the PTFA and b, us as a team being able to raise enough funds for the school to achieve our target of £9,000. However, as the Treasurer's report will detail, with your help we have managed to raise £14,351.99.

This year we were able to host 11 fantastic events namely Secret Santa, the Ball, a Sponsored Run, Competitions and recently our hugely popular Summer Fair. Luckily the sun was shining and with the help of our local Police force, glitter tattoos, lucky lollipop trees and the all round favorite chocolate and bottle tombola we raised £850.

The KS2 Valentines Disco was less successful than the Halloween Disco as there is a perception amongst the children that its is "uncool" thus I'd suggest we still have a Disco but one that's not Valentines themed perhaps a "super Hero" party.

Continued support of all of these events from teachers, school support staff, parents and our community has enabled the PTFA to fund the new Running Track on the school field plus much needed reading Books, Team Hoodies Christmas Gifts and Sweets for the school children. Items our children wouldn't be able to have without your support.

Looking forward to 2019/2020, whilst the children are enjoying their brand new running track the PTFA will be fundraising for new IT equipment at school. Equipment that is essential to help our children's educational development in the ever-changing technological environment.

Finally, we really, really need your help! As our lovely school receives very little funding in comparison to other schools and really needs our support. If you are interested in being the next Chair or a Treasurer or any other role please put yourself forward. We really, really need more helpers and this can be either selling drinks on a stall, organizing games at a disco or you may have a specific skill set for example graphic design or work for a company that could match fund an event.

Thank you again everyone for all your amazing support. None of this would be possible with out you.

Charlotte Adams
PTFA Chair