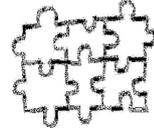


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Looking back over the last twelve months, it is reassuring to see that the PFA continues to operate as strong as ever. It may have been a quiet year in terms of major news stories such as involvement with Sainsbury's or the Mayor's office, but events have been well attended and the profile of the school continues to be highlighted.

It helps that the PFA retains a loyal membership, individuals who give their time and support with enthusiasm, it would be impossible to organise events without your involvement. The same must be said for friends and family members who come along to events a couple of times a year and help out at the bingo night, fete, and quizzes. We have always said that being available for just one event is a massive help.

We are lucky to continue to have a good balance between staff and parents and friends, and we non-staff members of the committee are grateful for the amount of time and effort the staff puts in, and this includes those who do not attend our meetings but always help out at the main events. A big thank you again to everybody for their involvement, in whatever capacity.

The events that we put on are still very popular. The fete this October was very successful, despite all our concerns about the weather, and we had a lot of visitors from the local community as well as parents and children. Having Barclays match-fund ensures the income from the day continues to be healthy. Staff from Barclays who were here have already committed to 2014.

One thing I see as important for the future health of our PFA is to find new members, ideally enthusiastic younger parents, who would want to be the next leaders of our committee and carry on the fundraising of the PFA and add to the support that we offer the school and most importantly the children.

The aim of the PFA remains the same ; to promote the school in the wider community, to make money available for the pupils benefit , and as a group to have fun together and to enjoy being involved.

Francis Saunders,

Newbridge School Parents & Friends Association. October 2013.

