

Gosbecks school PTA AGM Chairpersons report for the year 2016/17

At the end of my term as chair of the Gosbecks School PTA - of which I have been a part of for the last 9 years - I can honestly look back with a great sense of satisfaction and pride for what we have achieved. It has been a very rewarding experience to work closely with the school and so many great members. All of which have been invaluable!! Mrs Johnson has been a fantastic link in keeping the school body and the PTA working together, as has Katie Greig as secretary and Jenna Hopkins as Treasurer.

We were pleased with the parent support for our events and fundraising activities during the year in terms of attendance at events, and the feedback we have received has been positive. One area we continue to find challenging is having sufficient helpers for some of the bigger events, especially the Christmas and summer fetes.

It is important that we continue to build on the increased support for our events.

We have welcomed several new members onto the committee this year, helping to spread the task of organising events and brought new ideas for our fundraising events.

This year we welcomed Shelley Lawton, Lisa Dawson, Julie Green, Birgit Vote, Fenella Lancaster and Lorraine Moore as new members of the PTA.

This last year has been one of the best fundraising years for the school, which saw the introduction of our PTA lottery and also our film club, wine tasting evening and swish event.

The fundraising events for this year were:

October 2016- Halloween discos (we used a new company as DJ which proved a great success and pretty much sold all tickets available)

November 2016- Christmas Fayre

School calenders

December 2016- Wine tasting evening

Film club

February 2017- Chocolate bingo

March 2017- Easter raffle

Film club

April 2017- Swish event

May 2017- PTA Quiz night

June 2017- Summer Fete (we celebrated Gosbecks 60th Anniversary with a much bigger, better and longer event)

These events allowed us to donate to the following:

Car park banner	Pantomime for reception to year 5	Mathletics for the whole school
Sports bags	Anti bullying production	Laptop and cable
Phonics software	Shed for foundation	Year 6 leavers BBQ
Netball posts and bags		

Our Treasurer's report will have the final figures raised and donated.

Finally I would like to wish the new PTA even greater success in the future.

Leah Fagg