

Headteacher Report – St Lawrence Primary School Parent Teacher Association 2023/24

I would like to thank the PTA on behalf of the school for all they have done this year.

For anybody who would like to be more involved in the school community, may I encourage you to help with PTA events this coming year. It doesn't take a huge amount of time and it makes big difference to our children.

The pre loved uniform has been immaculately maintained and there is now an online system for ordering and payment. I'd like to give Sophie a special word of thanks for organising this. I'd also like to thank our outgoing Chair, Louise, for all the help she gave last year and for Rhiannon for stepping back up to this role in Louise's absence.

Class reps have been highly valued for their communications through WhatsApp to parents in all year groups. When we have needed to send emergency communications, such as the morning after the storm, this has been enormously useful. I'm aware that these groups also help with a variety of questions from families and often saves busy parents needing to look things up on letters received from school. Make sure you speak to the class rep so that you can become part of this group if you are not already.

Thanks to the funds raised by the PTA, we have been able to install our new outdoor play equipment, which the PTA helped to raise the funds for. The previous play equipment, which was also a PTA project at the time, was installed in 2001, so this investment will still be something the children of St Lawrence school continue to enjoy well into the future.

Moving into the new academic year, I would like to work with the PTA to grow our musical garden. It would be amazing if we could get some more tuned percussion, such as a xylophone or a marimba.

As always, we are looking forward to working closely with the PTA to enrich our offer to the children and their families in this new academic year.

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