

Headteacher's Report – PTA AGM 9.10.25

Good evening everyone, and thank you for coming to this year's PTA AGM.

I'd like to start by saying how much we appreciate the work of the PTA and our class representatives. You play such an important role in bringing our school community together. As a less formal point of contact, you help share reminders, answer questions, and make sure families feel connected to school life. This support really is valued by all of us on the staff team.

I also want to thank you for the wonderful fundraising events you've organised. The children have loved them — from the ice pop sales to the fundraising stalls at sports day. *Break the Rules Day* has become a real highlight of the school year; class reps fed back to me how much the children enjoyed it, and we've made sure it stays on the calendar. And of course, last year's Halloween disco was an absolute hit — one of the real stand-out moments for the children. They are already excited for this year's event!

Your support at Christmas is also deeply appreciated. Helping Santa with his deliveries brings so much joy to the children, and it's something we simply couldn't provide without the PTA's funding. The same is true for the leavers' hoodies — a tradition that our Year 6 pupils look forward to and treasure as part of their primary school memories.

Looking ahead, there are a couple of projects where your help would make a big difference. This academic year, we'd love support to buy **new playtime equipment** for the children, as well as to help the **School Council** raise money for some soft furnishings for the library to make it an even more inviting space to read and relax.

I also want to acknowledge something important: the PTA increasingly relies on the energy and goodwill of just a few volunteers. We'd really like to support you in growing the team and encouraging more parents to get involved. If all staff members could look for opportunities to invite and persuade new parents to join, that would be a great start in strengthening the PTA for the future.

Finally, I know we need to have a discussion about the plans for this year's **Halloween disco** and how it will run. It would also be helpful to explore some **new ideas for community fundraising** where the PTA and school staff can work together. Whilst we have the opportunity of our school staff and our PTA in the same room, this is something that we could have some productive time considering.

Once again, thank you so much for everything you do. The impact of your support can be seen every day in the smiles of our children and the sense of community across the school. We're really grateful.