

# Burtonwood Community Primary School PTFA

## Chairs Report 2017-2018

This being my second year as Chairperson, I am extremely happy to report that September 2017 to July 2018 saw a number of successes for the PTFA.

Our regular events were, once again, very well attended, particularly our Christmas Fair. We were also very lucky with the weather again this year and hosted a superb football tournament for the children enjoy.

The PTFA managed to support a couple of extra school events this year, with refreshments and raffle prizes at the Warrington West Band Concert in the spring and providing refreshments at Race for Life in July.

Within the 2017/18 school year, we have donated £3,000 to school to assist with the purchase of new iPads, as well as supplying outdoor play equipment and storage for use at break-times/lunchtimes.

After securing funding from Omega and Warrington Borough Council, we have been able to convert an area of woodland on the school playing field into an “outdoor classroom”, which is now kitted out with seating, bird houses, bug hotels and plants/shrubs. “Buddy Wood” was officially opened by our School council in July, the ceremony being attended by representatives from Warrington Borough Council and the local newspaper!

The PTFA will continue with our annual contributions towards the school minibus, a whole school theatre trip at Christmas, purchasing trophies for the Year 6 leavers and hosting their BBQ at the end of the summer term.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the PTFA for all of the time and effort they put into these events, whether it be shopping for food/drinks, running a stall or helping to organise the children. None of it could go ahead without you and the continued support of parents, teachers and friends of the school. Also, a huge thank you to everyone who supports our events by coming along and spending their hard-earned cash!

Keeping our children and their happiness at the top of our agenda, let's make 2018/19 another phenomenal year!

Sarah Williams

Chairperson