

FRIENDS OF ST MARGARET'S CHAIR IMPACT REPORT



A message from our committee

The prime motivation behind our PTA is to benefit the children.

They are at the core of every decision and action we undertake.

In the aftermath of COVID-19, we felt that our primary objective for the 2022-23 academic year should be to reintegrate and reunite our school community.

This would allow us, as parents, teachers, and students, the opportunity to forge fresh connections within a secure and familiar environment, especially since our school occupies a central position in our children's lives.

We were resolute that transforming the perception of what a PTA represents, its role in the school and home community, and what it can accomplish would be essential for us.



A YEAR WITH **UNIQUE** CHALLENGES

The past year has presented unique challenges.

It was about rebuilding a community. We focused on re-establishing in-person interactions after the previous year, where we were still presented with challenges in social norms, social distancing, restrictions on indoor events and the threat of COVID-19.

Therefore, large-scale events were also scarce since pre-COVID, and resources for such events were limited. Additionally, we were faced with heading further into a cost-of-living crisis, impacting many.

Despite these challenges, the committee has continued to work towards establishing positive relationships with both school and the wider community. Efforts have also been made to develop an Eco-policy, including the evolution of the Pre-loved uniform service.

SNAPSHOT

- **1** JustGiving Charity Page
- **2** PTA-Events Pages set up, 1 for ticket sales and 1 for volunteer sign-ups
- **6** Key Family Events
- **475** Pre-loved items sold, 247 during the summer holidays
- **2626** £ Generated from Fundraising
- **3000** Raffle Tickets Sold at the Summer Fair
- **10661** £ Generated from Events

GRANTS

- **Heritage:** Upper Junior Library
- **Excellence:** Year 6's Hoodies cost contribution
- **Respect:** Coronation gift, a leather bookmark for each child
- **Traditions:** Christmas: a wooden tree decoration for each child
- **Creativity:** Live theatre performances for the whole school
- **Independence:** Bake-off prizes
- **Determination:** Sunflower Challenge prize
- **Teamwork:** Pizza & Cake Party- For Year 2 as winners

FINANCIAL SUMMARY AUGUST 22 TO JULY 23

Opening bank balance	10,443	• Encouraged cashless transactions
Fundraising	2,626	• Introduced card machines
Events	10,661	• Moved to tokens for large events
Support Costs	(726)	• Setup PTA website for automated ticketing
Grants made	(8,886)	• Moved non uniform days to Parent pay
Closing bank balance	14,118	

Accounts independantly reviewed by Becky Ribchester, Accountant

FUNDRAISING SUMMARY

Non-Uniform days	870
Christmas card project	655
Bags to School (*)	271
Pre loved uniform sale	197
Amazon Smile (last year)	198
Christmas jumper sale	192
Golden ticket	95
Big PTA Lottery	80
Easy Fundraising	68
Other	2
Total Fundraising	2,626

* Excludes cheque for 28th June collection £105

EVENTS SUMMARY

Christmas wreath workshop	388
Christmas fayre	1,617
Easter egg hunt	632
Quiz night	373
Coronation event	596
Summer fayre	7,355
Drinks for future events	(301)
Total Events	10,661

SUPPORT COSTS SUMMARY

Parentkind subscription	(140)
Costco subscription	(67)
BOPP fees	(10)
Raffle Licence	(20)
Equipment	(438)
Misc Expenses	(52)
Total Support Costs	(726)

GRANTS MADE SUMMARY

Library stage 1	(7,288)
Live Theatre performance of 'Wind In The Willows'	(800)
Coronation contribution	(430)
Year 6 leavers contribution	(310)
Gifts and prizes for children	(58)
Total Grants made	(8,886)

**WE COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT
YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT.**

THANK YOU, to all our donors and
volunteers.

We the committee acknowledge the contributions
of the people who worked tirelessly on the
projects that we introduced. The support has been
overwhelming, and we sincerely thank you.



13 teacher volunteers

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1 supportive leadership team

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75+ volunteers

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1 enthusiastic committee working together

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***Endless
Possibilities***