

Ashton Hayes PTFA Chair's Annual Report September 2013-2014

Firstly, An overview:

Ashton Hayes PTFA has had a very busy and successful year. Thanks to everyone's enthusiasm, dedication, goodwill and generosity we raised over £5,300 through the many events that we organised throughout 2013-14. Worthy of a mention were this year's Christmas Fairs, Quiz Night & Auction and our 'Hey Day' Summer Fair, which combined, raised over £4000! Not only were all the different events great fun to attend but the money raised, together with the funds brought forward from last year (£3,609) have enabled us to boost the aging technology of the school. Twelve new laptops were purchased using PTFA money and each class now has a new ipad mini. In addition, MyMaths package was bought and over £400 was used to help re-stock the school's library. We also have an annual commitment to buy new starters in Reception a school rucksack, and each Y6 leaver a calculator for high school.

Thank Yous:

A huge 'Thank you' to the PTFA core - those of you who could be counted on to attend almost every meeting. You know who you are - thank you so much for all of your support last year.

Another huge 'Thank you' to anyone who has shown their support at one of our events this year: by helping to organise, manning a stall, supplying cakes, donating a prize or simply turning up to spend your hard earned cash!

Particular thanks to Sally Whelan and Rachel Colson who are stepping down from their roles as secretary and treasurer, and welcome to Liz Moulton and Amanda Davies who step into these roles this year!

The coming year:

This year we have created an overview of the coming year, giving an outline of proposed events right up to Hey Day next year. The main money makers have been kept, some new ideas - such as film nights - have been added, and some old favourites - such as the dog show & scarecrow trail - return.

However, these events will only be able to go ahead if there are enough people to share the load and be prepared to lead specific areas. Whoever you are, whatever your role, I look forward to working together to make the next 12 months an even greater success.

Thank you,
Ruth Mason, PTFA Chair