

Chairman's Report

September 2016

At our last AGM in September, Lynsey very kindly volunteered and was nominated to become our new Treasurer, who has taken over from Claire. I would like to take this opportunity again to thank Claire for all of her hard work and support over the years. In December we had one of our Bingo nights. It was a successful evening. Special thanks to everyone who helped out. We also had our Secret Santa room, which was a bit busy on the first day, with paper and cellotape everywhere. I think the children really enjoyed it, as did a few of the helper's. I would like to give a big thank you to Lynsey, Claire and friends as usual for hunting for the bargain's to give as gifts for the children to wrap up, and a big thank you as well to all the parents and helpers who gave there time on both days.

In February we had our Valentines Disco. First after school were the infants who were quite sweet to watch, holding hands and dancing. Then later on in the evening were the juniors, with the music being that little bit louder, but everyone really enjoying themselves. Thank you to PTA members for all their help. Also a big thank you to the teachers for staying, and making sure the children were picked up safely.

Also this year we had our Easter Bingo. I would like to thank Mr Perry again for doing a fine job at calling out the numbers (even though I didn't win anything!)

In June there was a new parents meeting, for parents who have children starting school in September. The PTA was invited to give a talk about what we do, so I gave a small speech promoting the PTA hoping that we might recruit some new members.

One of our biggest events this year was our Summer Fair. With a few of us arriving at school bright and early with the weather being nice to us. As usual we had the bouncy castles, coconut shy, school council stall, and a few Craft stalls. A big thankyou to Sophie for organising the Craft stalls and the bounty castles .Unfortunately this year with the lack of manpower we did not have some of our favourite stalls and activities. But I would like to thank the teachers, staff and PTA members for their time and help. A personal thank you goes to my wife Kerry for designing the programme and liaising with third parties to get the adverts and order of events in place and to everyone else involved in the summer fair that helped to make it one of the most successful fairs, a big thank you to everyone.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has given their time and experience over the last year and to the staff at school for gladly giving their time and support at many of the PTA events. Also this will be my last Chairman's report, as my daughter (Lily),has now left Sutton Green and gone onto year 7 at high school joining my son(Ryan) who is in year 10,and having no other children attending the school, I am no longer allowed to be on the committee. I have really enjoyed this role and being part of the PTA for over 10 years. It is to me a rewarding job giving your time and knowledge knowing you are helping to put something

back into the school for the children and that is what it is all about. I will still like to help out with the PTA activities, and will help and support the next chairperson the best way I can. I would personally like to thank all the people who have helped me and the PTA over the years.
Thankyou.

Richard Hague
Chairman.