

## KSHS PTA Chairman's Report September 2019

Membership of the KSHS PTA committee and interest in the PTA fundraising events has varied during 2018-19. A group of six parents and five teachers have regularly attended the PTA meetings during the year. This dedicated core committee, continue to publicise and encourage parents to take part in organising and contributing to PTA events, and initial numbers interested at the New Year 7 intake evening were encouraging, however, these parents failed to materialise. A number of our teaching staff have been involved with the PTA this year and we hope that they will continue to support us next year.

It has been another busy year of fundraising. We have continued to provide funding for the school planners for all the students and have focussed our additional fundraising on any department and whole school requests that benefit the largest number of students. Fundraising is somewhat limited by the number of parents prepared to support these events and we continue to try to find ideas that require a minimum of time and effort by the small and dedicated PTA committee.

We have continued to run the 100 club and although sales this year were considerably lower than the previous year we have continued to make a small profit.

The PTA have continued to support the Year 7 intake evening and a number of musical events during the year. The enamel Daisy badges have continued to sell well primarily to new Year 7 students and new staff.

The biannual Bags2School unwanted clothing collection combined with a school civvies day has continued to be a successful fundraiser. We held another Movie Night for the Year 7s and 8s who enjoyed The Greatest Showman and Pizza, this continues to be popular and well attended. The Harry Potter Quiz night was a great success and could not have happened without the fantastic quiz supplied by Sandra Parrott, food cooked on the evening by Julie Pankhurst and the additional support of teaching staff at the event. The themed Easter Egg Bingo evening was less well supported than previous years despite advertising and flyers. However, all the events raised much needed funds and were enjoyed by those who attended.

I would like to thank all the members of the committee, Secretary, Treasurer, Gift Aid co-ordinator and events co-ordinator and the other members of the team for their continued hard work and support throughout the year. Thanks, are also given to parents, teachers, other staff members and pupils who have supported the PTA activities throughout 2018-19.

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KSHS PTA Chair.