

End of year Report 2018/2019

The school year 2018/19 has been another hugely successful year for Hinckley Parks PTA, in financial and social terms. It is fantastic to see how much money has been raised but also how many parents are now involved, contribute, share, help out with all things PTA. The Facebook page has definitely been a great way of communicating and sharing ideas, but also the joint communication from the PTA and the school now shows parents how closely we are working together. Although our committee has remained relatively small we now have more parents than ever helping at events and offering support before events. The drive to get more and more people involved will continue in the year ahead.

Last year's events included the Christmas Fair which saw many small local businesses display and sell their work and of course our very own school choir performed for the first time. We also held an Easter Bingo Family Night which was once again a really popular event. The feedback from parents was really great! In the Autumn and the Summer term over hundreds of children attended the chaos that is the school discos. The film nights have continued to be well supported with pupils coming back to school to watch Lego Batman, Captain Underpants and Sherlock Gnomes. Thanks to Miss Thomas for organising the films and staying to help supervise the pupils. The final year 6 celebration was a great event and it was so nice to receive such positive feedback from the pupils themselves. The year finished with the Summer Fayre. Once again it was a scorcher and was so well supported by family and friends of the school. A special thank you to all the local businesses that supported the event by donating raffle prizes. Once again the raffle prizes were truly amazing.

The playground project is currently being planned for and once the work on the new preschool playground and Butt Lane playground area has been completed it will be all systems go!

On a personal note I would like to thank everyone that has supported me in my role as chairperson over the last year. Thank you so much to Charlie for her continued support and always being there to share the tasks and bounce ideas off. Thank you also to Louise, Hayley, Jo, Katy, and Jo for all their hard work when preparing and running such successful events; from sourcing raffle prizes to creating grottos, these events just wouldn't happen without them giving up so much of their valuable time. Thank you so much to Michelle and Toni in the school office for helping to pass on communication to parents, handling money for events and all the little extra bits that they do that actually do take a lot of time. I am very grateful. A big thank you also goes to Mr Harding, Mrs Suett and the staff. It is great to work so closely on shared goals and have a real vision for moving the school and the PTA forward. It has been a truly amazing year and fantastic to see the PTA and the school community going from strength to strength.

Thank you

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