

Chairpersons Report 2019/ 20

I would like to begin by saying how much support and generosity I've encountered whilst being Chair of South Hill PTA during 2019/20.

I feel very honored that so many volunteers, teachers and staff helped out at the various events we did before the school was closed down in March. I can't name all volunteers, you know who you are but special thanks go to **Christina Gibson** (Treasurer) and **Tracy Mboma** (invaluable contribution).

It has been a very strange and unusual year and although I feel lucky to have spent so much time with my children, something which may not happen again, I also know there's been some very sad stories along the way.

With that in mind the PTA was unable to provide a new PA and sound system for the wonderful productions that the South Hill children and staff put on.

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We managed to fulfill Mr B's wish for new sports equipment which totalled around £250 and raised £5,000 towards Mr Shane's books for the school.

Events

Our Movie Nights, Secret Santa and Mothers' Day Shops were a great success as was the discos and cake sales. A huge support was shown for the Christmas Fair, Pub Quiz and the Christmas Cards/ Tea Towels and Mugs.

Going Forward

Grants

We've been successful and secured a grant of £2,500 from The Box Moor Trust towards a new Nature Classroom. This will be a large purpose based wooden structure to aid the children. If you're able to help in this area then please get in touch.

Lions Bookshop have generously given us a cheque for £250 and I'm waiting to hear back from Asda about a grant to help schools.

Fundraising

As a PTA we are hugely committed in raising monies which in turn will be passed directly onto your children.

We plan on doing the Christmas Cards again and the pop up Shops. We don't think we can do a full Christmas Fair this year but do believe Santa would love to visit your child during the school day and currently just waiting on Santa's diary dates!!!

We'd like to run a couple of sponsored themed events and movies nights and will keep you posted on this.

South Hill Primary PTA is now registered with a couple of fundraising sites which means that every time you buy (via the links below) we will receive a donation straight to the PTAs bank account. They are free and do not cost you anything, however, at a time when we are limited to what we can do about raising funds for the school this donation will go along way. I've also provided the PTAs bank account in case you would like to contribute directly.

Smile.amazon.co.uk

Search for South Hill Primary PTA or use our charity number: 1093062

Easyfundraising

Download the app, search for South Hill Primary PTA and shopping at your normal stores

We currently have £1,486.82 in the bank account and a full breakdown of the accounts can be found in the Treasurers Report.

Thank you!!!!

Without the support of the many volunteers, committee members, parents, carers and staff who have helped out we wouldn't manage to do what did plus a special thank you to the admin team for their support!!

Lastly thank you for your ongoing support and another successful year!!

Chelsea Riches
Chair
South Hill Primary PTA