

## **South Hill School PTA AGM September 2022**

### **Chairperson's report by Tracy Mboma**

#### **The Committee**

At the end of my final year as PTA Chair, I look back with an overall sense of satisfaction and pride for what we as a school PTA have achieved.

This has been a year of changes for us as a PTA community. A new committee, and new activities! I want to thank this community for their patience and support throughout the year! It has been a year of trial and error and I know the new committee look forward to some of these activities running again next year!

I want to thank Miss Wellbelove and Miss Wren for their support as always. This year the purpose of the PTA became more than just raising funds but more importantly bringing the school community together again after a very unsettled couple of years.

As you will be aware, I would like to resign from my post as Chair at the AGM. It really has been an absolute pleasure working with the committee. I send enormous heartfelt gratitude to you all for your total dedication throughout; Rebecca Berry, Gill Kerr, Hannah Gorringe, Fiona Cannon and Jo Morris. We have laughed and cried our way through the year together and I truly value you as special friends now.

#### **Support for School Events**

On behalf of the PTA, I want to thank all of our volunteers for giving of their time, interest and love to support the events here at South Hill.

Your PTA has been busy this year creating opportunities to support our school community, and we could not have done it without each of you. Each family contributes in their own way. Some parents dedicate their time by taking on a leadership role such as Class Rep, others tirelessly answer the call for 'help' when it is so often sounded, and are quick with a smile and a 'yes!' And many others work behind the scenes, in ways that are unseen and yet are critical to our success as a community.

South Hill School would not be as enhanced for the children if it weren't for the involvement and commitment of our parents. I can't stress enough how much I would encourage you to sign up to join the PTA and help at an event.

Your time, commitment, support, talent and feedback make our community stronger, and will help the PTA and school grow! So, thank you. I have cherished these past years, and I look forward to the PTA having many great years to come!

#### **Fundraising**

We have had a good year in terms of money raised. Our funds have been put to great use which are detailed in Gill Kerr's Treasurer's Report. The money the PTA raises truly does make a huge difference as I am sure everyone recognises.

#### **Events**

So many successful events both old and new which we adapted so we could make fully inclusive to all rather than being all about profit!;

Christmas Fair, Colour Run, Whole School Disco, Movie Night, Mothers Day Shops, Fathers Day Shop, plus more.

#### **Thank You!**

A special mention as always to the wonderful Mrs Cogger, Mrs Gower, Mrs Talbot, Ms Allpress, and Mr and Mrs Donley.

Massive Thanks to the Teachers who this year have thrown themselves into the PTA partnership. Much appreciation to Mr Gower for all the printing and sponsorship throughout the year.

Lastly a big Thank You to all of you! For attending the events, sending in donations and helping us raise a fantastic amount of money that our children will now benefit from.

**Tracy Mboma Chairperson South Hill PTA**