



## 2024 EGM

Due to the decision of the chair Claire Applegate and Secretary Lauren Hallto step down 21 days notice was given to all of the school for an AGM to be called on the 4th November 2024 to notify of any applications for the roles..

Our key successes this year were as follows;

- Cake and Uniform sale
- Christmas market
- Summer Fayre
- Disco's
- Elfridges

Our Summer Fayre was a great event for the school but we struggled with time constraints to get everything completed but the day was a great success and the band was a huge hit that joined us on the field. Issues we did face was the external vendors getting on to the backfield so for next year to ensure we are prepared. We were also lucky to have all raffle prizes donated to us from local business and after running a bring in a colour food from each year group some amazing hampers where made up - including some large TY teddies that we used for name the teddy - pick a square and in the raffle. We did get support from the wider school community to man stalls which meant we could run all stalls we wanted to.

Our first Christmas Market again was a success, and we had many external vendors join us on the night to sell. Our success was mainly due to the hard work of a few volunteers who spent time filling Santa sweet cones or sticking googly eyes on reindeer - it was definitely worth the effort!

Our first school two discos were fantastic, the children absolutely loved them and we had great success with volunteers at these events too.

We only managed two cake/uniform sales this year but we were absolutely overwhelmed with the huge amount of wonderful cakes that were donated to us. It was also truly magnificent to see how quickly all the cakes were bought and eaten! Thank you to the school kitchen also making cakes to support our summer fayre they went very quickly,

CHIPS exists for two purposes, as outlined in our constitution; to raise funds for the school and to enhance the learning experience for the children. Whilst fundraising is the more obvious PTA goal, we have also worked hard to provide experiences outside of the classroom to help school feel even more varied and exciting.

A PTA is a team effort, and a big thank you to Claire/ Chloe and Charlie for everything they have done to make the year a success but we have struggled this year with volunteers and more committee members. I also need to give a huge thank you to Alice Osborne who stepped in to support at every event with helping a new committee find their feet, without her we would not have had such successful events. CHIPS can only continue to exist and provide the school with the much-needed funds with support of all parents and staff, I would like to urge everyone to consider how you can support us, big or small, we desperately need your help.

Thank you to everyone that has supported us through 2023/24.

**Lauren Hall**

Secretary 2023-2024