

# Costock C of E School Parent Teacher Association Chair Report



**2021**

(Registered charity number 1019428)

Welcome to the Costock PTA AGM Chair Report 2021

The PTA's purpose is to raise funds for the school to buy things to benefit the children, that the school would otherwise not be able to afford within their budget. This is largely done by running social events for children, parents and staff that help, with the feeling of a fun, welcoming school community.

The PTA is run by a committee of volunteers elected each year at the AGM. The AGM meeting is the only formal meeting of the year for the PTA and deals with the formalities of committee elections, financial reviews and plans for the future.

Before we launch into these formalities, I would like to take a moment to acknowledge and thank the serving PTA committee:

**Kayleigh Collington – Secretary**

**Claire Nottingham – Treasurer**

**Debbie Walker, Sarah Jordison, Emma White and Jennifer Peycke – Members**

Through their hard work, dedication and commitment to the PTA, we have continued to work towards our goals in supporting the school and enriching the education of our children.

I would also like to thank **Kerry Rhodes** for her support from the school office as we continually add to her already busy workload with our requests and ideas. And it goes without saying, a big thank you to all of the parents, grandparents, carers, neighbours, friends, teachers and TA's who support, sponsor, donate and contribute to our events throughout the year.

All current committee will be opting to retain their roles for 2021 - 2022.

## **Events & Fundraising**

Due to the Covid pandemic the PTA have been understandably unable to run any fundraising events over the past year, but thankfully due to the continuing support of you all, we had funds saved for the small contributions to the school we made this last year, more details of those below.

We are also in the process of planning some fun events and activities which we hope to run in line with government restrictions over the next few months.

We shall work with the school to prioritise requests for 2021 so we can ensure the school are receiving the most benefits possible.

### What do these funds support?

The full list of spending is detailed in the PTA Accounts and the Treasurer's report which Claire Nottingham has prepared; however, our key spending has been to meet the objectives and requirements requested by the school, with those being:

- Astro Turfed area behind the Class 3 building
- Online Christmas Panto with Sweets for the Children
- Parasols for the outdoor seating areas.
- Special wellbeing keyring for all children
- Easter Eggs



In what has been a very difficult year for us all, I would like to say a big thank you to all at Costock Primary School, teachers and support staff for going above and beyond in providing a "Normal" education for our children, looking after keyworker children to running both physical and virtual teaching and managing their own wellbeing. We are here to support the school and our children during their short but key time with you and we hope to continue providing this in earnest going forwards.

In closing, I would like to say it continues to be an honour to serve on the Costock PTA committee and look forward to all your continued support over the next year.

Christopher Gottwald  
Chair – Costock PTA