

## Spalding High School PTA AGM

Chairpersons report by Anne Welby, Chair.

At the end of my first year as Chair of the PTA I would personally like to say to everyone involved in raising money, Well Done and Thank You for your continued support. Whether being able to help at events or donating raffle prizes or baking etc this has been a fantastic year.

I believe that the achievements of this PTA have enhanced the already excellent education received by pupils here and strengthened the connections between School and Parents.

The money raised this year has been fantastic. I won't deny our Treasurer Niki Gregory her moment of pleasure in revealing the exact amount but would once again like to say this has been a great year.

Throughout the year we have funded Bingo Nights and Discos and provided refreshments at The Spring Fayre. It has been a pleasure to support departments by providing a Bar and refreshments for events such as Quiz Night, 6<sup>th</sup> Form Panto, The Christmas Concert even extending to themed refreshments for The Addams Family.

Our most recent new venture was our Prize Draw. Thank you to all involved in the hard work that went into making this possible, I appreciate it was quite a challenge. The final profit was £1600 a great boost to our funds.

So, what have we spent fund on? To name a few,

- Picnic benches
- Tape measures, Quadrants and a Digimap Licence for Geography
- Camcorder for PE and use throughout the School
- Puzzle Challenge Day

- Lab stools with backs for pupil comfort
- Lambda Protocol Kit and Pearson Active Learn for Biology
- Numerous small items for Science
- A contribution to the new water heater for the Staff Room to ensure adequate 'Caffeine Input' for teachers.

In April we were delighted to accept 'wish list' bids from all departments. Bids were approved and equipment provided for Art and Design, Business, Classics, English, Science, Food, Geography, History, MFL, Library, Maths, Music, PE, RE and Textiles.

As you can see, we have been able to provide equipment to enhance the school environment and strengthen the learning experience provided by the excellent teachers here.

So, as Chairperson I would once again like to 'Thank You' for your dedication and hard work that has made this happen, whether in the front line or lightening the load from behind the scenes it's been a great year.

I have confidence that this PTA will keep going from strength to strength and as ever we look forward to welcoming new members and new initiatives. Let's continue investing in the future through our children

Once again Thank You and WELL DONE.

Anne Welby

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