

# FAIRVIEW COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Parents Teachers and Friends Association (PTFA)



### WELCOME

Welcome back to a new term, and if you are new to the school a very warm welcome to you and your children.

Fairview PTFA is a group of parents and grandparents of children, past and present, who simply donate a few hours of their time now and again to run a number of events that make being a pupil at Fairview an extra special experience

We are very proud of our PTFA and are pleased to say that we had a bumper year last year with some very successful events. We have had a lot of changes this term with many of last years Year 6 parents "retiring" and lots of new faces join us, whilst we will miss the experience of our previous helpers we e looking forward with some exciting new ideas.

### NEW POSITIONS

We held our AGM a few weeks ago and it was lovely to see some new faces along with many of the well-established ones. Helen Smart stepped down as Chair, Kate Archer stepped down as Secretary and Samm Brewster stepped down as Treasurer, we were very lucky to be able to fill all the vacant roles and even create a few more .....

*Chair - Tracey Scott-Fox, Vice Chair Gemma Chapman, Communications Co-ordinator - Andrew Gutteridge, Treasurer - Jemma Ward, Assistant Treasurer - Kelly Ferris, Catering Pryia Sandhu & Victoria Verrell and our Bazaar Lead - Beth Turner. A huge welcome to the new team and I can assure you all we will each carry on the brilliant work, dedication and success that Helen, Kate and Samm have accomplished in previous years.*

### WHAT WE DO

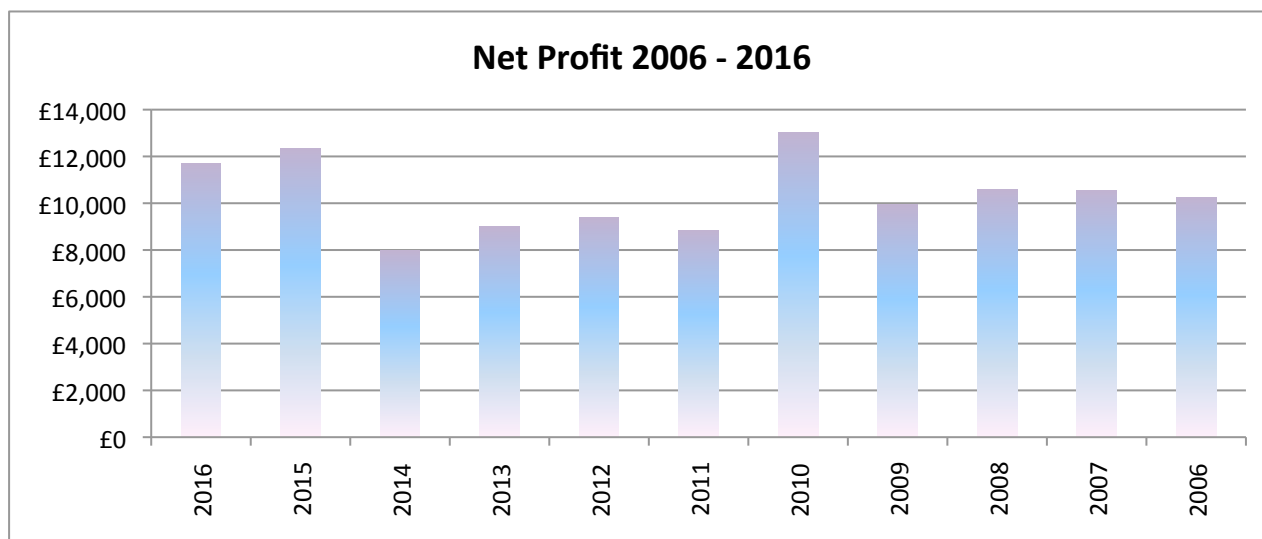
The PTFA at this school is well established. The mainstays of our year are the Christmas Bazaar, the Easter Bazaar and the June Fair. The June Fair has been running for over 50 years, which is quite incredible. In amongst those main events are other events throughout the year such as KS2 Discos, Film nights and an Inflatable afternoon. We feel that we run events for all children, from Tea with Santa for our youngest pupils to a Leavers Disco for our oldest. We also run events for parents such as a Quiz Night and a Family Disco. All these events take manpower and organising and we must all remember that everyone gives their time voluntarily so a big thank you to all our members.

### SCHOOL PURCHASES

Last year the school were given £20,007 to spend on various items to support our children, these included £12,141 was spent on a new projector and sound system for both school halls. This is a great piece of equipment and has already enhanced numerous school performances. In addition we also gave the school £1,600 to update playground markings; £1,048 to purchase atlases and

dictionaries and £1,000 to buy new books for the library. We have paid for first aid training for the **whole** school, new Mini Youth Games kits, an audio system for Caterpillars, table tennis tables, new books for Year 3, PE equipment, storage and we gave a donation to the Eco Squad.

## MONEY RAISED



We raise an average of £10,000 every year for the school. However as mentioned we had a fantastic year last year and raised a whopping £11,708! 43% of the total this year (just over £5,000) came from our ever-popular bazaars and the June Fair. Other profitable events were the KS2 Discos, which made a profit of £1,511; the inflatable afternoon that raised £1,183; the Christmas cards, which raised £757, and the Teddy Bears Picnic/Tea with Santa, which between them raised £1,222.

## FINALLY - CAN YOU HELP?

To further enhance our team and to try to include everyone we thought it might be a great idea to have a Parent Class Representative or at the very least one person representing each year group. This person would be the contact for that class / year and could communicate any requests, concerns, ideas etc that they feel the PTFA may be able to assist with. If you fancy being the face of your class then please get in touch, there is no expectations other than passing information from your class parents to us.

Whilst we are proud of the money raised, the emphasis is on giving our children precious school memories. The children really do enjoy the events and it is wonderful to be able to provide such a variety of activities to suit all year groups.

We look forward to hearing from you or seeing you at one of our events.

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**PTFA MEETINGS** - 17<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER @ 7:30pm & 18<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER @ 2:00pm

You can keep in touch with what is happening via our Facebook page (search for Fairview PTFA) or our website [www.fairviewptfa.org.uk](http://www.fairviewptfa.org.uk).