



Friends of Buckton Vale School PTFA

Chair report September 2015

This is my third annual report as chair of Friends of Buckton Vale. I am proud to say, that in the last 3 years the team has created a good history of events for the school children to participate in and enjoy, whilst fundraising along the way.

This year we have been successful enough to have raised over £6,500 to enhance the experience of our children at Buckton Vale School. This amount does not include the generous donations to charities within school that you supported throughout the year. There will be a separate information sheet published with all the new academic year events on, for your diary.

Our events in the last 12 months. Sept 2014-July 2015

*Macmillan Coffee morning. * Cinema afternoon. *Class Fundraising Christmas cards. * Pumpkin Ball.

*Christmas fair. *Spring disco. *Bingo night. * Summer fair. * KS2 performances. *YR 6 Presentation evening

*Weekly Toasty Tuesday

The Treasurers report will have details of Profits and Items purchased by FOBV for the school.

We would like to say a HUGE thank you to the Year 6 children who held a successful enterprise day. They raised a staggering £800. What a legacy for their peers.

I would like to personally thank all those on the PTA Committee and all those parents and grandparents who regularly turn up to help us out. Without this base of volunteers we could not continue to be able to function and keep all the regular events in place as we begin to develop new activities. **BUT** we would dearly like to see more to share the workload.

We are lucky to have the continual support and guidance of our school representative, Dawn Lister and Head teacher Simon Hunter. The balance between school priorities, teacher schedules and PTA requests can be difficult to achieve and feel that we are all working hard to create a strong 'Friends' team.

I would like to thank all the parents/guardians and families of the children of Buckton Vale school. You turn up, whatever the weather, ready to support us and spend your pennies. Thank you.

OGM/AGM was held on 29th September 2015 at 6.00pm

In accordance with PTA guidelines, I vacated the post of Chair of Friends of Buckton Vale to allow another member to be elected at the AGM. Our New Chair is Barry Whitwam.

Sam Newton

31/09/2015

New Committee. Barry Whitwam (Chair). Karen Ball (vice Chair). Leanne Forest (Vice chair). Joanne Williams (Treasurer). Sam Newton (vice treasurer) Cat Walsh (Secretary). Angela Byers (vice secretary). Dawn Lister (School Rep). Jackie Brand (VSR)

Committee coordinator members. Lyndsey Whitwam. Vicky English. Clair Catherall. Caroline Stevenson. Rachael Garraway. Alison Wright. Lor Bingham. Valerie Lee.

ALL Parents Grandparents, Teachers are Members of Friends of Buckton Vale too.