

Hello to all and welcome to our first ever virtual Annual General Meeting.

My report this year will be somewhat brief. Sadly we were unable to carry out many of the events we hoped to do due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

I would firstly like to thank all the parents for their continued support as we won't succeed without you!

At our last AGM we voted in three new committee members; Mrs's Horncastle, Hart and Collins. All three have been committed and much involved with the charity, for which I thank you immensely.

I'd also like to thank Melanie Farr and Mr Kebby Tongola for there continued input and support with the committee.

A final thank you to Miss Puccio & Mrs Stewart and to our Vice Chair of Governors, Mrs Hayley Merry for their continued advice, ideas and of course practical help when the time called for it.

Secondly, we held a short list of events before going into the first lockdown. Between September 2019-March 2020 (which seems such a long time ago) we carried out a Bags2School collection.

Our recycling programme collections were sent away.

And the School disco.

The Christmas Fair went ahead and was a great success, we had some great feedback about some atmospheric changes that were made around the rooms.

A new Santa's grotto was created and with this, came a whole new Father Christmas. A huge Thank you to Father Christmas aka Mr Moran for stepping into the role. He was fantastic and we hope he will be able to undertake this role again. Thank you to Mr Ashman for previously carrying out the role.

Our final pre lockdown event was the Mother's Day gift sale, it's always lovely seeing the children pick their own gifts, we hope those who received gifts enjoyed them.

Unfortunately we were not together for Father's Day, fingers crossed for next year!

Even though we're were unable to be together as a school community. The PSFA continued to support our key worker children and staff, with sweet treats during this unprecedented time, we hope they enjoyed them and we thank them for all they have done throughout this year!

Moving onto this school year. Sadly things are looking very different from an events point of view.

Your committee have already gathered via a zoom meeting to discuss ideas for the foreseeable future.

So far we have held a Bags2School collection.

We have been busy advertising systems such as; easyfundraising, thegivingmachine and the school lottery as ways of creating funds.

Several parents have signed up to the schemes and donations are already increasing, so thank you and please continue to spread the word.

Very recently Miss Puccio and I were notified that St Margaret Clitherow PSFA have been selected as a local cause to be supported by the Co-op for the next 12 months. This means anyone who's adds our school as their membership cause. The Co-op will automatically donate funds to our association over the year.

We had also applied for a back to school grant being offered by ASDA Supermarket towards PPE for the school. I am pleased to announce this was accepted and we have already received a cheque for £500 which has now been transferred to the school account, in order to purchase the no doubt much needed PPE.

Finally, we are discussing plans for around Christmas time and beyond but unfortunately everything is subject to change and updated regulations.

I am constantly gathering ideas from various external groups but will always welcome ideas from you all.

Thank you once more, please stay safe but are in this together!