

President (Headteachers's) report for the PSA AGM
19th September 2023

Thank you for joining us this evening and a big welcome to you all.

I would like to start by saying a huge thank you to our PSA and all the volunteers (families and staff) who have supported our fundraising and community events throughout last year - once again the achievements of the PSA have been down to an incredibly committed and passionate core team who have given hours of their time and energy, as well as the more general support of families.

We can be very proud of our achievements and the number of events enjoyed by our children, from the PSA disco, to Santa's visit, Hot Dog lunches, the Summer Fair and Freezy Fridays and more! Our re-vamped and well established Pre-Loved Uniform service is hugely appreciated by the school community - thank you Nina. A big well done to everyone involved in organising these events - as you know they don't just happen on their own - they take huge amounts of time and effort! Thank you as well to Bella's mum for donating the proceeds of a charity sale to the PSA - much appreciated.

Our annual donation of £2000 to the McGugan Family Trust has paid for the meadow insurance and maintenance. Our children love learning in the meadow and we are lucky to have access to such a magical piece of nature on our doorstep. From pond dipping to Forest Schools, the opportunities are endless! Unfortunately, we have had difficulties with the Board Walk and are awaiting action from the Jersey Field Squadron to remedy it. We continue to be very grateful to Maggie Esson for leading the meadow development for us.

Our new KS2 library furniture is in place and the children are loving it. Miss Bithell has worked on re-stocking the KS1 Library and now it's KS2's turn - so we will be looking to spend the money raised last year and at the Summer Fair refreshing and updating our fiction and non-fiction books, which will be amazing!

On behalf of the PSA and school community, we would like to thank Jon Boleat as Treasurer for doing such a fantastic job and are very grateful for the time and commitment he has given us. From counting pennies and change - and we literally mean wheel barrows of it, to organising floats and the annual accounts and updates he has done a sterling job! Here is a thank you from us all!

Once again - just a big shout out. You will know as parents how much the children love the PSA events from hot-dogs, to hot cross buns, discos and the Summer Fair - which once again was one of the highlights of the year and wonderful to see the enjoyment of the school community coming together! Everyone also loved the special gift you gave to each child to celebrate the King's Coronation. Never underestimate the difference you make - not only in creating fun, memorable

events for the children but also in raising extra funds for the school that we can use to enhance and enrich our children's learning experiences.

Here's looking forward to another exciting year - we can't wait to see what it brings!

Mrs Turner