**Waynflete Infants’ School PTFA – Financial Year to 31st August 2020**

**Treasurer’s Report**

This past academic year has been a challenging year but despite all the difficulties we had to face from March onwards, I am pleased to report that we managed to raise a total of £3,978 (2019: £4,882).

As always, the main fundraiser is our Christmas Bazaar with £1,972 (2019: £1,990), raising 54% of this year’s fundraising income. This is also a big event in terms of preparation, a great team effort with a help from parents, teachers and the community. This year we had Pug1Off covering the cost of printing the programme and a great donation from Rob Hedges Garden and Landscape. So a big thank you to everyone involved.

The Christmas Round Table collection raised an amazing £718 (2019: £620), making this our second best fundraiser at 20%. We were also lucky to receive a school donation of £250. The Christmas card sale raised £255. Around Christmas time, we also managed to organise a successful parent event, a wreath workshop, with lots of positive feedback, which raised £162.

We had two discos instead of three this year, raising £172. They were not as successful as last year despite reducing the expenses by only offering squash to the children. However, it seemed to be the right decision to keep Aaron Williams as entertainer since the discos were better organised with dancing activities for the children. Having not been able to do the third disco and the Year 2 leavers’ party, we have £200 prepaid to Aaron Williams available for future discos.

At the beginning of the year, we decided to plan three Bag2School collections and with only two of them happening, we managed to raise £186. To add to our fundraising income, the second-hand uniform sale raised £54 (2019: £218), with a stand at the School Open Day, which didn’t happen this year). Finally, Easyfundraising gave us £39.

This year, we missed the following events: Change Challenge, Mother’s Day, Easter Hats, Easter Colouring and the Carnival. Those events raised a total amount of £574 in 2018/2019.

However, we are pleased to report that we have contributed £4,280 (2019: £5,691) to the school. As last year, this amount is greater than the total amount raised but we were carrying forward unused funds raised the previous year and decided to spend them on two major items on the school wish list: tablets for £1,897 to enhance children’s learning and books for £1,346 to renew the school library stock.

This year, the PTFA has contributed to the school Pantomime production, Christmas presents for all children in each class, a present for the Year 2 leavers and outside toys for a total of £1,037 (2019: £1,099).

We decided to keep Great Ormond Street Hospital as our nominated charity this year but there was a discussion about changing the charity to a local one.

Despite the circumstances, this year was a successful one. We came into the year with a balance of £4,227 and we are finishing with a balance of £3,926 having helped the school with £4,280 and having had to stop our fundraising activities at the end of March.

It has been a pleasure to be the treasurer of Waynflete Infants’ School this year and I wish the PTFA committee members, staff, parents and carers well for good cooperation and ideas to raise funds for WIS in this coming challenging academic year.

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