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Dear Parents/Carers

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PTFA Update

The PTFA (Parents, Teachers and Friends Association) has been up and running since September 2022 after a break during lockdown. A retired headteacher who lives in the village, Liz Youngman, came forward to head up the committee with a small group of parents and a teacher representative. There was approximately £800 already in the PTA account held by the school, carried over from previous years.

The current committee has been involved with organising a rainbow disco in October, a Christmas Art project, a Christmas Fayre, an afternoon tea in celebration of the school's 50th anniversary, a 50th anniversary sponsored challenge and Easter craft afternoon with spring fayre stalls. Money raised from these events totals approximately £1085. The school requested money to fund a wellbeing day at Matlock farm park for the whole school in the spring term. This cost approximately £612 and was well received by everyone. The recent PTFA committee meeting was delighted to see the 50th anniversary tea towels which have been paid for upfront and are to be sold this term at £5 each. Costs so far this year have amounted to £956 and there is a balance in the account of almost £900

The meeting heard feedback passed on by a small number of parents following this year's events. The meeting decided to go ahead with planning a summer fayre in July but it will only go ahead if there is some more support from parents with the practicalities on the day. The PTFA is very aware of the needs of hard working staff to have rest time at weekends and in the evenings so will continue to hold events in the school day. The PTFA will continue to host events in the Hall and may venture outside in the school grounds should weather permit. There was agreement to fund a special event and memory items for Y6 leavers before they move on to secondary school.

If any parents would like to join the committee please get in touch with the school. Meetings are held on a regular but ad hoc basis when needed, often on a Tuesday afternoon. Please watch out for regular updates and requests for help on Parent hub. Thanks for all the support so far this year.

Liz Youngman
PTFA Chair

"Let us run the race before us and never give up" Hebrews 12.1