

Chair Report 2022

Purpose/Objective

The purpose of the PTA is to arrange various events to raise funds for Swillington Primary School. Our top priority this year was to still try to raise funds towards buying a MUGA (multi use games area) to provide an all weather facility for the school. We did secure a grant to build a sensory garden, which will hopefully be completed soon, so funds have been allocated to that.

Achievements 2021/2022

This year we have managed to return to a full list of events following 2 years of restrictions and it has been amazing to see so many members of the community returning to our events. We have added a new event to the yearly calendar this year with the introduction of the Valentines Disco enjoyed by the children and staff alike (we have videos if the dancing to prove it). In an attempt to make the charity more environmentally conscious we have made a move away from small plastic prizes this summer and purchased some more sustainable slightly more expensive prizes. We have purchased some wooden tokens and these will be used in a similar way to the tokens earned at arcades, the children can collect these tokens and earn themselves bigger and better prizes. This was trialled at the summer fair and people appeared to like the idea, we will be gearing the games and activities at events more towards collecting tokens in the future.

Calendar of events we have facilitated this year;

September 2021

Meet the [P@SS](#) team event

October 2021

Dress down day

Halloween Disco

December 2021

School Plays – refreshments and raffles

Christmas Fair

February 2022

Valentines Disco

March 2022

Mothers Day Shop

Easter Fun Day

April 2022

Easter Egg Competition

June 2022

Fathers Day Shop

Sports Day – refreshments

Design the Sensory Garden

July 2022

Dress down day

Summer Raffle

Summer Fair

Ice pop Sales

Volunteers

We would like to thank all our committed volunteers who have helped out with preparing and running events. We have had some new volunteers who have stepped up to help run stalls and events this year and for this we are very grateful. Hopefully these volunteers can continue to help in the future. As always we will continue to look for and encourage new volunteers as [P@SS](#) is very much reliant on the kindness of these volunteers to continue their great fundraising events and activities that the children all love so much.

Objectives/Goals

This year we aim to complete our sensory garden, continue to raise funds for a MUGA and provide all our usual activities.

We may even add a few new activities in for the kids to enjoy, such as movie evenings.

We will also send out a reminder to parents about match funding as this is a fantastic way to support the school and to also get more volunteers.

We will also continue to arrange curry evenings for our volunteers on a regular basis, so continue to encourage others to join us as these evenings are always a lot of fun.

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