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Huntley

Treasurers Report 2023/4 for Huntley School PTFA. (Charity No. 284015).

Firstly as I always say at the start, I am very proud with the work and enthusiasm members put in to raise important funds for Huntley School as well as bringing pleasure and help to the children and school community.

The school Lottery was a big contributor as it has been since it began and added a good amount to funds, in 2023/2024 it raised just over £1000. Money raised on this has dropped more recently so a push on this will help boost funds raised.

I would like to thank our donator who donated £1500 again this year, it is very much appreciated. I will confirm, but believe this could be the final donation being made as child connected to donator will be leaving Huntley School.

This year, Founders Day was held and made a record breaking profit of just over £2500 and a great time was had by children and parents alike. During the year we also arranged Bags2Schools collections to help clear parents wardrobes, we also sold specially designed Tea Towels by the children (which make great presents). Raffles were held at the Christmas plays as well as the PTFA providing refreshments at them, which is another good fundraiser for us. We also held a Movie Day at the school which has become a popular event.

With constant challenges on schools budgets, the PTFA aims to assist the school with not just the nice to have things, but also essentials. 2023/24 saw a number of projects funded. The biggest one being a continuation of the playground revitalise of recent years. The older and somewhat falling apart play equipment was replaced at a cost of £4700, £4000 of which was donated by Gardner Garages and we thank them so much for their amazing gift. PTFA money also paid for 2 new Gazebo's, 3x Camera's for the Photography Club and money to pay for 2 performances of Aladdin at school. Further monies were spent on Breakfasts for the YR6 pupils embarking on their SAT's which is something we would like to continue each year, Gift cards and Pens for School Leavers, a Weaving class and we once again donated money as trip subsidies which helps with the cost for parents. A number of smaller purchases were also made. PTFA also funded the less glamorous, Pothole filling.

2023/24 began with a balance of £15,600.36 in the PTFA Bank account and concluded with £18,799.67 PLEASE NOTE – within the PTFA Bank account is held a private donation of £4173.57 for the school to use accordingly.

We will as ever remain committed to working with Huntley Primary School in every way we can so please keep an eye our social media channel and Parentmail for future event information.

Finally, I would also like to thank Stef for stepping into the role of Chair and to say she is doing a great job in her first year. Also a huge thank you to all new and existing PTFA members for the work they have all put in, you are all brilliant.

Many Thanks.