

Huntley C of E Primary School PTFA AGM 2023/2024

Stef Brown, Chair.

AGM Date: Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2024, 7.30pm

Red Lion, Huntley.

Welcome everyone, thank you for attending the Huntley C of E Primary School 2024 PTFA AGM meeting.

**Objectives:** The objectives of the PTFA are:

- to organise fundraising events and activities and to make these as much fun as possible
- to involve as many people as we can
- to provide additional financial support to enhance the learning of the children
- to access funding and grants on behalf of the school

**Committee:** We have an elected committee who manage all aspects of the PTFA on a day-to-day basis. The current committee consists of:

- Chairperson – Stef Brown
- Secretary – Ruth Credland
- Treasurer – Carl Garbett
- Teacher Representative – Ella Curtis (Head Teacher)
- Ordinary Committee members – Amy Cholefko, Jo Rich, Sian Ogden, Kate Cresswell

It's a privilege to deliver my first Chairperson's report at this Annual General Meeting. This past year has been a tremendous learning experience, navigating the responsibilities and expectations of this new role, feeling slightly overwhelmed at some points but honestly I couldn't have done it without the incredible support of the entire PTFA!

So, a heartfelt thank you goes out to each and every member of our small but perfectly formed PTFA team. Your dedication and hard work throughout the year have been invaluable. A special shout-out to Ruth Credland, who's been an absolute rock – my main source of support and a lifesaver more than once this year. I know this role demands a lot, especially when juggling work and personal commitments, so your presence here, and everyone's here, is deeply appreciated.

I'm delighted to report another successful year for fundraising! A full breakdown of funds raised and spent will be discussed in Carl's Treasurer's Report. However, I'm excited to announce a profit of £10,500 raised. A special shout-out goes to the Sian Ogden Snowden Expedition, which brought in over a remarkable £3,000! Thanks to her efforts, we'll soon be enjoying a fantastic new outdoor space created over the summer holidays!

Thank you to everyone who contributed! Your generosity makes a real difference.

This year, we invested £10,200 in improvements directly impacting our students' learning environment and enriching their experiences. A significant portion of the budget was allocated to new playground equipment, new equipment purchased for the photography club, and as the forest

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school program grows, additional equipment was purchased to further enrich this unique learning experience. Other key items have been additional books and resources, subsidising trips and the future resilience day which looks to be a fantastic experience for all the children!

We extend our sincere gratitude to the teachers, staff, and Governors whose collaboration and dedication over the past year have been invaluable.

Lastly, I would like to express my gratitude to the broader community for their continuous support. Our success relies heavily on the generosity and participation of parents, businesses, and individuals who recognise the importance of a strong partnership between the school and its community. These contributions and support have made a significant difference in the lives of our pupils, so thank you.

In conclusion, I am proud to say that I have survived my first year as chair of this committee and look forward to founders' day and what the 2024/2025 next year brings.