

**Blackwell Primary School  
Parents' Association  
Registered Charity No. 10972**

**Chair Report for Year 2021/22  
JULIE ORAM**

After a difficult year due to Covid, the support that we have received on the PTA has been amazing.

Commitment has been phenomenal, and I can't thank everyone enough for what they are doing. A huge thank you to the Senior Leadership Team and the school office for their support and assistance us in everything we do.

Unfortunately, Covid 19 made things difficult from the get go. Some events such as the Christmas Market and discos were cancelled but we did manage to start organising things from the spring onwards, a Spring Fair, a Jubilee Fair and the end of Term Colour Run.

We have a great team who each bring their own individual merits to the PTA, people who are happy to take on a task and follow through to the end.

We are always happy to welcome new people onboard and this could be from attending meetings, organising a fundraising event or taking part in something that has been organised. If you have any amount of time available and are interested, please do let us know as more hands make light work!

There is no need to be an official "ordinary member" of the committee, although we would love you to be and would welcome new members. We do have a Facebook Page "PTA Blackwell" where you can be made aware of events and can hop in or out as you see fit! There is no mandatory commitment to attend meetings or events unless you feel that you can, but obviously it is gratefully appreciated if you are able. It is also a great opportunity to meet with other parents in your year group and other year groups, making new friends in the process. We have a PTA WhatsApp committee group where we discuss things between meetings and vote on various items.

We try to keep the meetings informal and relaxed and although we try to keep these brief and to the point – we seem to always find more to talk about and excitement builds about new ideas and alternative events.

I want to again, thank everyone the PTA for all their hard work in helping raise money to support our children here at Blackwell. Without your support, we wouldn't be able to do the incredible things we do.

We are in the fortunate position to have an incredibly supportive leadership team, teachers and office staff. All of whom will be invaluable in communicating our message throughout the school.

I would like to pass over to Charlotte May to give her report as treasurer.

From the moneys raised from September 20 – July 21 this was chosen to be spent as follows:

School Coaches           £1,782.55  
 Book Corners            £1,029.08  
 Year 5 & 6 Diaries     £264.01  
 Year 4 & 5 Topic Box   £100  
 CGP Books               £1190.10  
 Music Funding for Music Week   £425  
 Ice Creams for School Trips   £188.50  
 Y3 guided reading books and dictionaries   £600.58  
 Additional Extra for Library Refurb   £3500

**TOTAL           £9079.82**

Total Funds Raised September 2021 – July 2022 - **£6679.01**

The events we had are as follows:

Event	Expenditure	Income	Profit
Website Sponsorship		£ 120.00	£ 120.00
Bags2School - November		£ 93.00	£ 93.00
Halloween Cake Sale	£ 16.37	£ 662.68	£ 646.31
Halloween Dare To Be Different		£ 280.24	£ 280.24
Christmas Cards	£ 13.14	£ 302.05	£ 288.91
Christmas Treats	£ 85.22	£ 640.43	£ 555.21
Valentines Cake Sale	£ 10.00	£ 435.91	£ 425.91
Spring Fair	440.64	2440.76	£ 2,000.12
Jubilee Selling Items	£ 13.14	£ 242.00	£ 228.86
Astra Recycling Clothes Bank		£ 114.30	£ 114.30
Jubilee Fair	£ 301.05	1,485.12	£ 1,184.07
Sports Day Catering Takings	£ -	£ 185.00	£ 185.00

Colour Run	£ 769.40	£ 1,326.48	£ 557.08
------------	----------	------------	----------

Our initial spending to the school for September 22 – July 23 from money raised 21/22 is planned to be spent as follows with additional items to be added:

Coaches	£	4,200.00
Book Corners	£	1,400.00
Year 5 & 6 Diaries	£	320.00
Teacher Wish list	£	1,050.00
CGP Books	£	1,200.00
Year 1 book corner money to be carried over from 21/22	£	200.00
Y6 Pizza from July 2022	£	162.74
Choir Competition Entry Fee	£	100.00

TOTAL – £8632.74

**In order to put aside the Standard Items that the PTA provides for the academic year September 23 – July 24 it is proposed that the aim for this academic year (September 22 – July 23) is to raise £6000**

#### **After Treasurer's Report:**

As a part of the AGM, the Chair, Treasurer and Secretary have to stand down and be replaced or re-elected.

As Chair I will be standing down  
Charlotte will be standing down as Treasurer

As part of the Parentkind Constitution, two of the three main roles are required to be fulfilled (Chair / Treasurer / Secretary)