



**Registered Charity: 1020659**

**Chair: Tania Cornish**

**Treasurer: Amand Loveday**

**Secretary: Jenny Betts**

**Social Secretary: Kim Burrows**

## Chair's Report 2019 - 2020

### **EBA PTA Committee 2019/2020 as voted for at the AGM on 17th Sep 2019:**

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I am delighted to say the above committee members have agreed to remain in place for the 2020 - 2021 school year.

### **Trustees:**

With the change in headship and treasurer it is necessary to adjust the trustees to reflect the names of those elected to run the committee as stated in our constitution.

Tania Cornish

Amanda Loveday

Jenny Betts

Kim Burrows

Forms will be distributed for signatures this week.

### **Fund raising Goal:**

After an epic effort we were able to fund a new adventure trim trail, and the first part of a weather station last year.

This school year we are working to fund raise for new computers for every class teacher, the school office and a station of 15 laptops to be shared for in class learning as well as 5 docking stations to link to the Interactive Whiteboards. We have already purchased one laptop for Mrs Mercer this September 2020.



### **Grants:**

We were successfully selected for the Tesco Blue token scheme earlier in the year, however Covid19 lockdown kicked in just 6 days before we were due to go into stores. The good news is, they have reopened the scheme this October and our application is still valid, so keep those fingers and toes crossed for a new trim trail for Pre School playground.

We actively pursued other avenues including Fund matching from companies that our parents work for and successfully received £500 from HSBC Fund Matching. If your company fund matches, please get in touch - we will do all the hard work we just need you to start the process!

Tesco's COVID Grant £500 - received to support the school, staff, children in going back to school after Lockdown. We are using this to provide some new Mental Health books for the library and some Hand sanitiser Dispensers around the school.

### **Events:**

We had a full and varied timetable of fundraising events for the 2019/2020 School Year. Amanda will run through the monies raised as set out in the Treasurers Report.

### **Term 1 - September - December**

- Welcome Picnic Friday 6th September
- Camp out at school. BBQ, Movie under the stars and camp out on 5th October.
- Ice Cream Fridays
- Fancy dress disco 17th October
- PJ Mufti day: 22nd November bring a bottle/sweet for Christmas fair tombola
- Christmas Fair & Grotto. Sat 30th Nov
- Xmas4Schools Cards
- Christmas Books wrapped and donated to every child in the school
- Woodland Trust Trees planted
- Scrubland cleared
- Shed base built, shed erected.

### **Term 2 - January - March**

- EBA PTA Bake Off Jan 2020
- 80's vs 90's Disco featuring The Highwires 7th Feb 2020
- Easter Egg Hunt - CANCELLED COVID 19 (sold off the eggs individually)
- Colour Run - CANCELLED COVID 19
- Hamsters Working Party - CANCELLED COVID 19
- Scavenger Hunt - SOCIALLY DISTANCED EVENT ADDED DUE TO COVID 19
- Mon Patisserie Fruit Tarte Raffle - SOCIALLY DISTANCE EVENT ADDED DUE TO COVID 19
- Parentkind Be School Ready Magazines moved online & welcome booklet for new parents written and sent to Hedgehogs & Hamsters.
- Thank you Brownies delivered to teachers working to support those children with Key worker parents
- Donated remaining crisps, soft drinks and easter eggs to the local Food Bank & Maternity Department at Stoke Mandeville Hospital during the height of lockdown.

### **Term 3 April - July CANCELLED DUE TO COVID 19 LOCKDOWN**

- Ice Cream Fridays
- May Day Summer Fun Day/Fair
- St Mary's Carnival and Float
- Summer Camp Out

### **Donations:**

We were incredibly fortunate to receive many donations last year. Firstly an enormous thank you to everyone who donated their time to help plan and run events. Also, to those children, staff and parents who attended & supported any of our events. A special mention to Vanessa Cook who is our Raffle prize gatherer!

Every year we require basic stationary, food, drinks and sundries to help our events run. Thank you to the companies and individuals who supported us with donations.

### **Newsletters**

Jenny Betts produced some fabulous termly newsletters over the past year to keep everyone informed. Thank you for all of your hard work Jenny!

### **Pre Loved Uniform**

Kelly Hack had done us proud over the past year and we have a growing collection of good quality Pre Loved Uniform, all organised into sizes ready to sell. Thank You Kelly! If you are interested, please email [pta@eba.ec](mailto:pta@eba.ec) to see if we have your item and size in stock. If you would like to donate any good quality pre loved uniform a collection box will be outside the office for you to place your items in.

### **GDPR and Policies:**

Using the Parentkind Models I wrote the Policies and procedures documents for the EBA PTA and made sure we are compliant. We introduced committee members forms to be signed yearly to

keep details updated and comply with GDPR. We also adopted the Parentkind Constitution at the last AGM.

#### **Gift Aid:**

Thank you to Amanda Loveday for putting together our Gift Aid application. We can now claim gift aid on all donations to assist us with our fundraising goals.

#### **Easyfundraising:**

We continue to receive donations through parent and staff online purchases. We have a total of 48 signed up to our cause, however, a large number of those are inactive. Please consider clicking through easy fundraising if you are shopping online. We will receive donations at no extra cost to you.

#### **Stampstastic:**

We now have an account with Stampstastic 15% of any purchases through stampstastic are given to us. They produce ink and stamps for school uniform, but also have a growing number of other gifts so take a look.

#### **Amazon Smile:**

We are now signed up to Amazon Smile to receive donations for online donations at no extra cost to you, so if you shop use Amazon to shop on-line, please consider shopping through [smile.amazon.co.uk](https://smile.amazon.co.uk) and link your donations to Eba Pta. Thank you.



STEP ONE Sign in to [smile.amazon.co.uk](https://smile.amazon.co.uk)  
STEP TWO Go to Your Account & select Change your Charity.  
STEP THREE Select **Eba Pta**  
STEP FOUR SHOP!

#### **Website:**

EBA PTA have their own website through Pta Events. We are hoping that eventually we will be able to move many of our payments for activities online through this site.  
[www.pta-events.co.uk/ebapta](https://www.pta-events.co.uk/ebapta)

The EBA PTA plays such an important role in supporting the school, not just with fundraising but also providing fun and exciting activities which involve the school and the wider community; all of which provides new opportunities and experiences for our children.

There is a huge amount of effort and commitment given by the EBA PTA committee and it's members and it has again been a pleasure working with such a dedicated team during this last year. Whilst we are still adapting to living in a world in a pandemic, I would like to say a massive THANK YOU for all you have done during these very difficult and uncertain times.

Looking forward to lots of fun and socially distanced adventures in 2020/2021

Tania Cornish  
EBA PTA CHAIR

#### **Events 2020 - 2021**

Balloon Race - £237  
Smarties Challenge  
Mental Health Book Donation  
Halloween Scavenger Hunt  
Virtual Family Quiz Night  
12 Days of Christmas Virtual Videos  
Xmas4Schools Cards  
Christmas Book Gifts for every child in the school  
Christmas Raffle  
Woodland Trust Tree Planting