

**GSA Annual General Meeting 2018/19**  
**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2019 – School Hall**



Present – Mrs. Ellwood, Head

GSA Committee Members: Kirsty Marlow (Co-Chair), Same Crowe, Liz Chan and 12 Parents/Carers

Apologies – Helen Darbyshire, Claire Upton, Jodie Lane

**Introduction - Mrs. Ellwood, Head**

Mrs. Ellwood recalled last years GSA AGM meeting where the then GSA Committee were stepping down. She gave credit and thanks to Co-Chairs Kirsty and Helen who took up the mantle and along with the committee and an army of volunteers worked incredibly hard to raise an impressive £19,000 in 2018/19.

**Kirsty Marlow – Co Chair Presentation of the GSA Chairs Report 2018/19**

(Please see ‘GSA Annual General Meeting 2018/19 ‘ PowerPoint Document and added notes.)

- Who we are – p4
- What we do – p5
- 2018/19 Specific Aims and Achievements – p6
- Fundraising in 2018/19 – p7
- School Council a Funds – p8
- Thanks – p9

**Jaki Culley Treasurer 2018/19 – Presentation of the GSA Treasurer’s Report 2018/19**

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Jaki presented the:

- Fundraising Schemes and comparative money raised – p11
- GSA Income for the school year 2018/19 – p12
- Spend approved this year – p13
- Summary of funds for September 2018 – August 2019 – p14

**Mrs. Ellwood, Head – Presentation of Spend Request 2018/19 – p15**

(Figures as presented by Mrs. Ellwood now incorporated in to the PowerPoint document and added notes)

**Annual Spend**

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| • £200 Teacher Wish List (Per Class)           | £ 1,600 |
| • Money towards Reading Intervention Book Club | £ 200   |
| • School office support for GSA, printing etc. | £ 100   |

**One-off Cost**

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| • Dedicated Music Teaching for KS2 (Years 3,4,5 & 6)   | £ 4,500           |
| • A new all-weather surface for the outdoor play trail | £ 7,290           |
| • Whole school mural to replace “starry night” scene   | £ 3,000 (approx.) |
| • Cornet music and tuition for year 4                  | £ 1,470           |
| • Replacement of damaged apparatus                     | £ 550.50          |
| • Revamp of garden area                                | £ 500 (approx.)   |

**TOTAL £ 19,210.50**

- Whole school mural to replace “starry night” scene – The creative approach is currently being discussed and considered.
- Revamp of garden area – Mrs. Ellwood would like a raised flowerbed to be built for each year group. Each year would be responsible for the planting and upkeep of the their flowerbed

**Kirsty noted some spend suggestions made by Parents/Carers - p16**

- New reading books – Mrs Ellwood noted that this is already in hand that it would be a school cost.
- Keyboard/Piano lessons – Mrs Ellwood noted that the chosen school instrument was a cornet and that there was only one piano (in school hall).
- “Buddy Bench” for the school playground – Mrs Ellwood noted that Benches had been bought recently and that the school has various buddy policies in place.

**Lauren Brennan (Year 1 Class Rep) also mentioned the following Spend Suggestions:**

- Forest School – Mrs. Ellwood noted that there was not sufficient room/woodland to accommodate a Forest School and that the general curriculum covered much of the aspects of a Forest School
- Mindfulness – Mrs. Ellwood noted that this is incorporated in to the general teaching.
- Yoga- as above
- Security lights – Lauren raised the concern that there was no lighting outside Thomas Moore site. This was a particular concern when collecting children from Wacky. Mrs. Ellwood agreed to take the matter up with the Head of St Thomas Moore. This prompted a general discussion about the security of the site. Mrs. Ellwood told those present that the security of the site was currently being discussed with the Governors.

**Spend suggestions from the Parents/Carers in attendance**

- Suggestion that the all weather surface should extend to the Eiffel Tower structure. Mrs. Ellwood and those present thought that this was a good idea
- Taps – Mrs. Ellwood/School are aware.
- Extra Curricular Languages – French is the chosen language taught at the school. There are currently no plans for additional languages.
- Table Tennis table in need of updating.

**Summary – Mrs. Ellwood’s Spend Requests (as per p15) were unanimously APPROVED.**

**Sam Crowe (Co-Marketing/Comms) presented ‘The GSA in 2019/20**

- **Committee Changes & Other Vacancies – p18**  
Thanks were given to outgoing Committee members Jodie Lane (Co-Comms) and Jaki Culley (Treasurer) for their incredible hard work over the year.
- **Proposed GSA Officers – Tessa Cope (Co-Secretary) and Bev Millar (Treasurer) were nominated and agreed by all.**

- GSA Roles & Responsibilities – p19
- How to get involved and make a difference – p20
- How to be a GSA Superhero – p21
- Planned Events – p22
  - 5<sup>th</sup> October** – Carrie Family Photographs
  - 22<sup>nd</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> October** - Pumpkin Sale & Competition
  - 15<sup>th</sup> November** – Quiz Night
  - 7<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Fair & Silent Auction
  - 13<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas Disco
  - 31<sup>st</sup> January** – Film Club (Yr. 4/5/6)
  - 6<sup>th</sup> March** – Race Night (**NEW**)
  - w/c 30<sup>th</sup> March (& Easter Hols)** - Smarties Challenge
  - 17<sup>th</sup> May** – Film Club (Yr 1/2/3)
  - 27<sup>th</sup> June** – Summer Fair and Camping
  
- Looking Forward – Ideas for Discussion – p23
  - Fair Entry suggested donation - to be discussed at the Parent Forum.
  
- Where to find us - p24
  - Sam noted that the *“Parents of Greenway Primary and Nursery School”* is a closed Facebook group.

A big thank you to all who took the time to attend this year’s GSA AGM and for your on-going support