

GSA Annual General Meeting 2018/19
Wednesday 25th 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
 - 5th October** – Carrie Family Photographs
 - 22nd -24th October** - Pumpkin Sale & Competition
 - 15th November** – Quiz Night
 - 7th December** – Christmas Fair & Silent Auction
 - 13th December** - Christmas Disco
 - 31st January** – Film Club (Yr. 4/5/6)
 - 6th March** – Race Night (**NEW**)
 - w/c 30th March (& Easter Hols)** - Smarties Challenge
 - 17th May** – Film Club (Yr 1/2/3)
 - 27th 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