



Deerhurst and Apperley PTFA

Chairman's report May 2014-June 2015

Well it's certainly been a busy, and successful year!

Our Summer Fair held on Friday 18th July 2014 was blessed with excellent weather, new attractions and a busy bar/bbq and a fantastic turn out! **£703.05**

Our first event of the new academic year was held on Friday 26th September 2014, a Treasure Hunt around the village and hot dogs back at the school which was also very well attended and a great start to the autumn term. **£96.43**

An autumn disco, a newly formatted Christmas Market and Christmas card sales rounded off the fund raising for the first term. **£776.07**

During the Spring Term, we held 3 film clubs. The children were excellently behaved and appeared to enjoy themselves immensely. **£299.26**

The 'Easter Egg' hunt was enjoyed by all the children (our way of 'giving back') and the Spring Disco was enjoyed by all! Thank you to all the parents who washed up, supervised the cloakrooms and generally ensured the children had a great time!

'Bags for School' have been collected twice this year so far and with the Summer Fair and Ice Cream Fridays to come I'm sure we'll have achieved our aims;

**to offer a variety of interesting and exciting activities for the children and families of Deerhurst and Apperley School*

**To have raised additional funds for the school so they can keep the cost of trips down, (Pay for the coaches to Waitrose) buy dictionaries for all the Year 6 school leavers and help 'Santa' at Christmas to name just a few.*

It goes without saying that none of this would be possible if it wasn't for the members of the PTFA; **Elizabeth, Margaret, Wendy, Emma, Chris and Mrs McEvoy** thank you everything!

Special mention to **Michelle** for taking over the organisation of 'Bags for School' **£634.24**

There are many other parents to thank too, the ones who help at the discos and the ones who run stalls at the Christmas Market and Summer Fair.

And finally, but no means least, a **HUGE** thank you to all the families and staff at Deerhurst and Apperley. These events would not be successful if it wasn't for your unwavering support.

THANK YOU!

At our recent AGM both the secretary and treasurer stepped down from their roles.

If you feel you'd be able to take on either of the roles above please contact us for more details of roles and responsibilities. kathryn_impey@yahoo.com or deerhurstapperleyptfa@gmail.com

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday 1st July 7-8pm at School. To discuss our Summer Fair.

We'd LOVE to see you if you'd be interested in helping at this event

**Kathryn Witney
PTFA Chair**