

Co-Chairs report

27/01/2025

Welcome everyone and thank you for attending the SFPTA AGM discussing the period of Feb 2024 to January 2025.

The last 12 months have been very good for the SFPTA, we have raised a healthy sum for the school, seen our core support grow substantially in the Committee & Class Reps which has enabled us to deliver more events through the year. We have also been able to benefit from the experience gained in the past years & we look forward to applying further learnings this year to further improve.

We have regained our existing Charity status, a landmark for the PTA, which enabled us to re-activate the existing account on Parent kind, a vital Knowledge & advice platform for PTA charities. This gives us better access to legal support and benefits such as advanced insurances and professional support, for a much-reduced cost to our charity.

The Charity status also enables us to be registered with HMRC to take advantage of VAT & Gift aid.

Team:

Chairmanship

Co-Chairs Vicky Smith & Andrew Archer, voted in Feb 2024.

We are both very happy to retain our roles as leads of the SFPTA for the next year.

Secretary

Vicky retains the lead as secretary, but as we are officially the only two PTA members, this is shared between the Co-Chairs.

Treasurer

Unfortunately we have lost communication with Stefano Valentino, the current Treasurer. Despite numerous attempts to reach out we have had no response. At this point we are officially releasing him from the role. His lack of communication has made it unnecessarily challenging to manage the finances and we are very grateful to Sam for his assistance with this so far.

Looking forward to 2025, it would be ideal if we had a new treasurer but in the interim we as Co-chairs are happy to continue as we are. If there is any person that would like the role please do reach out.

PTA committee

We have a wonderful body of parents that are on board to help where needed & discuss all that goes on behind the scenes, anyone wishing to join please do reach out afterwards.

Class Reps

A further comms layer, we thank our team of Reps who dutifully promote the PTA & keep the dialog open for parents. Parents, please do support your class reps where, feel free to reach out & join the too if you fancy being involved.

We feel privileged to continue our roles as co-chairs for the next coming year. It is wonderful to work together with each other, the school, staff and parents helping the PTA to enrich our children's educational experience through our fundraising activities.

Treasury report:

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Next AGM date:

The following AGM will be at the Start of the school year 2025/2026, September, actual date To be confirmed.

The reason for this change is to enable the legal annual reporting to the Charities Commission to be correctly aligned. Once we have access to the banking we will be able to update the Charities Commission and you will have much improved access to the legal information that the commission requires.

This will be the main behind the scenes project of 2025.

Thanks:

In closing we would like to extend a big thanks to our small committee group, you have all been fabulous, vital in getting the Fares & events over the line throughout the year.

We'd like to thank our school community for supporting us this past year & making it as successful as it was.

Thanks to the class reps who have been the extended arm of the PTA in reaching out to everyone.

Personally, We would like to thank Mrs Lincoln and the school team for their continued help throughout the year.

Finally, we would like to extend a huge thank you to Amanda, not just for her amazing brownies but her support throughout the past year. We truly appreciate everything you do for us and the school, and it's fab to have you with us. **A.O.B /**

Questions etc. :

We are always looking for support on our PTA and welcome you to come onboard, help with events, share ideas & contribute in whichever way you can, to the work we and the school do behind the scenes.

If you do want to reach out, please do so via our email, by catching one of us around the school or contacting your class representative.

Please join us for a quick drink & chat after.

We look forward to what this coming year has in store!

Vicky & Andy Co-chairs