

AGM Chair Report 20th February 2018

During my second year as chair it has been a real pleasure to continually meet parents who have attended the meetings and offered their help so willingly at the various events we organise and support. This year has been a successful one for the PA with a few new members and involvement from the parents. I am very grateful that so many people volunteer to help out as it has made my role enjoyable without the need to hassle or stress if we have enough people to cover events.

With the commitment and enthusiasm of the PA team we have run the refreshments at the school performance of Oilver; sold hundreds of hotdogs and bags of sweets in the pouring Sports Day; served refreshments at the Summer Concert; greeted and welcomed new year 7 parents at the First Impressions Evening and trialled a new approach to helping these parents keep in touch by setting up class email lists. We have organised and run the hugely successful Fashion Show event and even with a smaller turn out the Wine and Wisdom event was still a great evening.

Although the PA is not a fund raising organisation, we have made a good job at raising some money for the school.

I would like to thank everyone who has so kindly offered their help and created such fun, enjoyable times at these events, there are too many to name individually. I would just like to give a special thanks to Gill Shapland our secretary, Andrew Medhurst our Treasurer who is an integral member of the PA with his shopping, stocking the bars, organising to pay the insurance and licences.

One of the elements I, and I am sure many of you here, enjoy most about the PA and Parents' Council is the involvement and accessibility of our head and deputy head, Pete Lawrence and Lindsey King. It is a fantastic opportunity to raise issues and questions with senior management and have such full and frank responses. Thank you Pete and Lindsey for your involvement and support.

I look forward to all that we can do in the coming year and what new events or ideas we might introduce and try.

Many thanks

Molly Povey