



## **STOW ON THE WOLD PTFA – AGM – 2022-23 – CHAIR’S REPORT**

Welcome everyone to the Stow on the Wold Primary School PTFA-AGM 2023.

The PTFA’s purpose is to raise funds for the school to buy things to benefit the children that the school would otherwise not be able to afford within their budget. This is largely done by running social events for children, parents and staff that help, with the feeling of a fun, welcoming school community.

The PTFA team spend many hours of their time planning and preparing for events that run throughout the year. This year we have managed the following events such as fireworks night, film night, children’s bingo, school disco, nativity and junior performances, pea scramble and Easter egg hunt, as well as a number of raffles and Friday night sales. We ventured out with a new event this year which was the colour run. This was very successful and enjoyed by everyone that took part. The School Lottery continues to run, which is a fantastic source of ongoing income and would be good to try to get new members.

The PTFA have this year paid out for school coaches to the pantomime and Young Voices, gifts for all Year 6 leavers, education supplies, and many reading books. These are just a few of the many items that we purchased.

The PTFA is run by a committee of volunteers elected each year at the AGM. The AGM meeting is the only formal meeting of the year for the PTFA and deals with the formalities of committee elections, financial reviews and plans for the future.

Positions within the committee are up for renewal this evening and I would encourage any of you to volunteer for these if you are interested. If being on the committee is not what you are looking for we would still welcome your help and ideas developing and moving forward into 2023-24.

Finally, I would like to take a moment to acknowledge and thank the serving PTFA committee: Claire Leighton – Vice chair, Hannah Totham – Secretary and Chantal Adams – Treasurer. Also to Mrs Scutt and her team for their continued support to me, as Chair over the last few years and to thank every single extended member of the PTFA for their hard work, dedication and commitment to the PTFA, we have continued to work towards our goals in supporting the school and enriching the education of our children.

Thank you all for coming and let’s hope we have a successful coming year.

Clare Stubbs  
Chair of PTFA