

Chairperson Report 2016/2017
Franche Community Primary Association
AGM 21ST September 2017

Firstly I'd like to thank everyone who has attended the meetings and helped at the events over the past 12 months. The Treasurer will have the figures in her report.

Events over the last 12 months have included:

Firework Extravaganza - This is usually a huge hit, however we saw a drop in gate numbers. This was the first year we decided not to have a bonfire so I'm sure this accounted for the decline in numbers. The event also took place on the 30th October which in hindsight was probably not an ideal weekend as it coincided with a large number of Halloween events in the area.

Christmas fair - This year was the third year we invited local small businesses to attend, feedback from the companies attending was good. The grotto was also a huge hit as always however parent support was lacking and it was a lot of work for the few volunteers involved.

School Discos - The PTA have a small involvement in the discos. We are there for set up, to sell refreshments and to clear away so it's perfect if parents can only help out a small amount. The discos provide an excellent profit given the minimal work involved.

Quiz Night - This was an enjoyable evening, we had 6 teams in total for this event. It was only a small fundraiser but again a fairly easy and a straight forward event to plan and organise.

Old School Night - The Old School Night was a huge success and involved very little work. The Gainsborough House Hotel very kindly donated the use of their main room free of charge. The feedback was excellent.

Happy's Circus - Happy's Circus attended school for two days in July. We were very excited to see the 'Big Top' arrive. Ticket sales were slower than expected with Sunday being the stronger day out of the two. The feedback was excellent from parents and the local community. I do believe it's certainly an event that should be considered again in the future however one day would be adequate.

The decision on how we spend the money raised is discussed at meetings and the committee agree to fund in total or part fund projects depending on the requirements. We get requests from Mrs Hall, teachers and we also welcome parent suggestions.

Full details of the profit and donations are in the Treasurer report.

Thank you for all your support.

Nikki Beeston

Chairperson.