



### AGM Report Summary (AGM was held on 21<sup>st</sup> Sept 2022)

It has been wonderful to be able to carry out more fundraising activities this year after a couple of challenging years, and as we welcome new teachers, deputy head teacher and head teacher.

The PTA objectives are once again to develop effective relationships between the staff, parents and others associated with the school whilst engaging in activities or providing facilities or equipment which support the school and advance the education of our pupils.

During the financial year to 31/08/22 the total profit generated from fundraising activities was £6699.30. An additional £1000 was received in match funding from BGL Group, and £500 from the Baston Fireworks Committee for catering support from the PTA.

The PTA are only able to achieve this through the hard work, time and generosity of parents and teachers alike. Many thanks to everyone that helped organise and fundraise at events. Several PTA members and friends moved on this Summer, and the PTA also wishes to thank them all for their help over the years.

In the school year 2021-2022, the PTA raised funds through a series of events in the school and community. Particular highlights included the Santa Fun Run (raising £1071.26, including gift aid) and the Scarecrow Hunt around the village (raising £538). The children were delighted to enjoy the return of the school disco (raising £528), as well as being able to choose gifts for their loved ones from Elfridges at Christmas, Mother's Day and Father's Day pop up stalls. The annual Christmas card designing (raising £418) was another favourite, along with a new activity this year of an inter-class Penny Challenge (raising £454) by the filling up of penny jars with some interesting class team tactics! We all had a lovely warm afternoon bouncing, getting wet, selling ice lollies, toppling teachers, and throwing poos to name just a few stalls during the summer fair (raising just over £890).

Continued fundraising activities across the year such as the weekly tuck shop, sale of preloved uniform, Rag Bag collections, Amazon smile program, easy fundraising, and Label planet fundraising continue to be well supported.

Following school requests, this year funds have been spent on new books for all classrooms (£744), sports week activities (£1000), educational Viking workshops (£400), new school benches (£370), along with the annual tradition of leavers books and treats for year 6 (approximately £348), and the school Christmas party (£372). All children were also given sunflower growing packs to raise awareness of the Ukraine crisis. A fabulous party to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in June was also organised and funded by the PTA. We were also able to match-fund a project within school where each class was tasked with raising money for playground equipment (£892).

What a busy and fun filled year we have had. With an exciting year ahead we look forward to more fundraising activities that benefit the children so much. If you would like to help the PTA with new ideas and fundraising for 2022/23, please enquire at the School Office.