

KIRKINRIOLA PRIMARY SCHOOL



Kirkinriola Primary School PTA

Annual Report

2022 / 2023

Chairperson: Mr B McCarroll
Secretary: Mrs E McCullough

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PTA Membership**Membership of the PTA 2022-2023**

Chairperson	Mr Brian McCarroll
Secretary	Mrs R McBurney
Treasurer	Mrs L McCarroll
Other Officers	Ms S McCullough (Vice Chair) Mrs J Gardiner (Vice Secretary) Mrs J Adams (Vice treasurer) Mrs R Pedlow (PR Officer)
Committee Members	Mrs C Hilton Mrs C Fowler Mrs C McBurney Mrs J Glass Mrs K Millar Mrs E McCullough
Teacher Representative	VACANT
Principal	Mrs E McCaffery

Responsibilities of the PTA Committee

Our committee is responsible for the management of Kirkinriola Primary School PTA. They are required to meet three times each year but in practice meet more often than this. Some of their duties include: -

- The oversight of fundraising activities
- The control of the PTA budget
- The provision of information for parents
- The recruitment of committee members
- Upholding the Constitution
- The maintenance of the PTA Facebook Page
- Fostering links with the local community

Record of PTA Meetings 2022-2023

The Annual General Meeting was held on : Wednesday 9th November 2024

During the 2022/23 school year the PTA Committee held meetings on:

- 11th January 2023
- 8th February 2023
- 27th April 2023

During these meeting the PTA discussed various businesses items; including fundraising ideas, needs of the school and the Spring Fayre and Craft Market.

PTA FINANCIAL REPORT**Financial Report: 2021/2022**

Opening Balance	£12,551.37
Fundraising Income	£21,940.77
Expenditure	£21, 077.09
Closing Balance	£13,415.05

PTA Accounts

The PTA account are managed by the Treasurer with the Dankse Bank, Ballymena. Funds are used to support the school with educational visits, private transport hire and improving the school. The accounts are audited annually by an independent accountant. Details will be made available upon request.

Calendar of School Events

Calendar of PTA Events 2022-2023	
Term 1 (1 st Sept 2022- 21 st Dec 2022)	29 th Sept: Macmillan Coffee Morning 17 th October: Frankie's Tractor Run 9 th Nov: PTA AGM Meeting 23 rd Nov: Open Day 2 nd Dec: Smarties Tube Deadline 14 th Dec: Panto Trip 20 th Dec: Carol Service 21 st Dec: Christmas Holidays began
Term 2 (4 th Jan 2023- 5 th April 2023)	11 th March: Spring Fayre and Craft Market 15 th March: PTA Raffle
Term 3 (17 th April 2023- 30 th June 2023)	5 th May: King's Coronation Party 5 th May: Dedication of Mrs Doud's Bench 8 th June: PTA Colour Run 26 th June: P7 Leavers and Prize Night

CHAIRPERSONS REMARKS

Following a quiet September in 2022 we at the PTA provided the children at the school with a tube of smarties each in the month of October. The kids enjoyed eating their smarties and returned their smartie tubes full of change. The garden renovation work continued in the garden with great progress made.

October then got even busier with Frankie Hilton, a pupil at the school, held an amazing pedal tractor run for all the pupils in school. The children got sponsored by parents and friends. This was a super fun fundraiser and all monies went to support the Macmillan unit.

At our AGM in November we celebrated all of the hard work that had been achieved in 2021-2022. All positions were filled and a new Parent Governor was also elected after the main business had been completed.

Festive December as usual saw the PTA funding transport to take pupils to the Panto at the Braids and providing selection boxes and chocolate Santas for all the children. These were even hand delivered by the big man himself.

The new year came in and January saw the PTA fund a new touch screen white board for a classroom in the school, as well as in school activities for the children to take part in. Both the children and teaching staff praised the PTA and immediately saw the benefits of digital learning.

The PTA committee hit a fire side quiz fund raiser in February 2023. This was great fun and enjoyed by the parents who took part. We were also over the moon with a few businesses in the local area who made donations to the PTA which will help fund future school activities.

March came along and the spring fair came along with it. A super annual fund raiser involving the whole community. A great day was had by all.

In May, After the spring fair hustle passed the PTA was able to make a donation of funds to the Kirkinriola early years nursery out of funds raised at the spring fair. The PTA provided support at the Tea Party for the Kings Coronation and provided the bench dedicated in memory of Mrs Douds.

June saw the PTA supporting the school by helping to fund an educational visit for the children. They had a great time learning using different teaching mechanisms. We also provided the P7 pupils with a leavers teddy bear each and round off the year with a sponsored colour run fundraiser which all the kids enjoyed thoroughly.

Brian McCarroll

Chairperson of the Parent and Teacher Association
September 2023