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Seaview Primary PTA year end Trustees/Chairs report, academic year 2019/2020.

Firstly, many thanks to all our members, volunteers and to the staff at Seaview PS, without everyone putting in time and effort nothing would be possible.

Our yearly accounts will give a breakdown of events, but overall, we raised £2204.28 and allocated £3843.37.

This year was very strange not only for our charity and school year but for everyone worldwide.

The school year began with a welcome party for the year 1 children. Mr Hullaballoo came for a visit and each child was gifted a treat bag. As always this is a great way to settle the children into Seaview.

Halloween was next on the calendar with the annual Halloween Howl. Children and staff dressed for the occasion and prizes were given for best costumes. A tuck shop was also provided. Class teachers delivered tuck bags to the classroom to divert a long queue, this

was a massive help to us and saved a lot of time. Feedback indicates this is the easiest way to run tuck shops for Year Nursery – Year 3 in future. Thanks to all the volunteers on the day who spent their time sorting tuck bags and manning the tuck shop for the Year 5 –7 classes.

The PTA were asked to take onboard “the Copper Challenge” this year 1 of our events. The children bring in coppers and the class with the most money wins a pizza party in school. We had an amazing response to this event and spent a long time counting the money up at the end of the day. Again, thank you to the volunteers who assisted.

Seaview is always full of joy at Christmas. The children enjoyed a visit from Santa as well as receiving a selection box. Thank you to our member Raymond who did a wonderful job in the big man's costume for the day. Also, a thank you to the other members and volunteers who looked well as Santa helpers and the elves, sneaking around the school delivering party snacks to the classrooms. Ballot sales were great again and are on the up from the previous years. We send our thanks out to all who donated prizes.

Valentines at Seaview over the last 2 years has turned our attention to our love for sweet treats, buns. Our expenses as shown in the account are minimal as we rely on the donation of homemade or purchased buns. The support for this event is fabulous, teachers, staff and parents are amazing bakers. The name the bear and monkey competition are always popular for valentines, also guess the number of sweets and lollies in the jars attracts lots of fun. Tattoo were also available, donated by the School and the year 7 children took charge in applying the artwork which they fully enjoyed.

Sadly, our school year ended abruptly at the beginning of March due to the Covid 19 pandemic. School was legally forced to close its doors and we were swiftly put into lockdown.

We had done our prep work towards Easter competitions and made a purchase of Easter eggs in advance. We were asked to clear anything belonging to the PTA from the school that would be deemed as perishable. Maxine and I cleared the cupboard and reimbursed the PTA account for the Easter Eggs. Anything else was given to kitchen staff to hand out to vulnerable families collecting food parcels on that day.

Although we did not have the year we had hoped for and it ended way too soon, we are grateful for the support that our charity has received not just from the parents but also the school staff, teachers, kitchen staff, cleaners and caretaker. We look forward to a better and more normal next year and hope for new members and volunteers to join us.

Below is an overview of events and purchases, please see accounts for full breakdown.

Total income	+ £3550.61
Total spend	- £5898.49
Account balance b/f	£ 4694.27

Thank you.

Chairperson

Samantha Mason

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