



MAGUIRESBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL



PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

Annual Trustee Report for March 2022-March 2023

Committee Meetings

Date	Topic	Committee Present	
<i>Wednesday 9th March 2022 at 3:30pm in Maguiresbridge PS</i>	<i>Organising the Tractor Run</i>	<i>Mrs Wilson Mrs Graydon Mrs Davies Ms Kirkpatrick Miss Noble Mrs Fiddes</i>	
<i>Friday 23rd September 2022 at 3:30pm in Maguiresbridge PS</i>	<i>Planning Events for the 2022/2023 school year</i>	<i>Mrs Wilson Mrs Graydon Mrs Davies Ms Davidson Mrs Graham</i>	<i>Miss Noble Mrs Fiddes Mrs Irvine</i>
<i>Friday 11th November 2022 at 3:30pm in Maguiresbridge PS</i>	<i>Organising the Christmas Craft Fair</i>	<i>Mrs Wilson Mrs Graydon Mrs Davies</i>	<i>Miss Noble Mrs Fiddes Mrs Irvine</i>
<i>Friday 10th February 2023 at 3:30pm in Maguiresbridge PS</i>	<i>Organising events for Term 2 and Term 3</i>	<i>Mrs Graydon Mrs Davies Mrs Irvine Ms Davidson Mrs Wilson</i>	

Events Held

Event	Money Raised	Description
Tractor Run <i>Sunday 20th March 2022</i>	£2121.85	This was a very successful event that was supported by the local community. It started in Hunters' Field and then travelled along back roads in the outskirts of Maguiresbridge. On return to the start point there was refreshments for the drivers, parents, and children.
Summer Fun Night <i>Friday 17th June 2022</i>	£1021.08	This was an excellent community night which was well supported by not our own parents but children/parents from St Mary's Primary School. There were a wide variety of activities for the children to enjoy – disco, bouncy castles, BBQ, Tug of War, Hook a Duck, Cake Stand etc.
Harvest Hooley <i>Tuesday 25th October 2022</i>		The Harvest Hooley was held in the school hall and the children came dressed in their best farming gear (mostly checked shirts and jeans) They danced the night away and enjoyed refreshments during the short interval.
Harvest Quiz Sheets <i>October 2022</i>	£579	The quiz sheets were distributed ten per family and then completed sheets were forwarded to the school. The money prizes were won by members of the community, parents, and grandparents.
Christmas Craft Fair <i>Friday 25th November 2022</i>	£763	The Craft Fair was held in the school hall and there were over 25 local stall holders. The fair was well supported by the local community and the stall holders reported brisk sales. The PSG supplied tea, coffee, shortbread, and mince pies for the customers.
Table Quiz <i>Friday 24th March 2023</i>	£1530.00	This was held in the school hall and proved to be a very successful event. Parents and children formed teas of up to four and answered some challenging questions. There was prizes for the overall winners and spot prizes throughout the night.

Benefits

Maguiresbridge Primary School's Parent Support Group benefits everyone in the school community and beyond. They hold events for the children, which were essential, especially coming out of COVID. Many children are suffering from anxiety and events such as the Fun Night and Harvest Hooley were an opportunity for them to engage with their peers and enjoy themselves in a safe environment. The pupils (and their siblings and peers) report that they love PSG events! The parents also benefit greatly from the PSG events, it is an opportunity for them to meet each other and build up friendships. After COVID a lot of adults reported that they felt very isolated, and these events have been a useful way to break down barriers. The majority of PSG are open to the public and this is very beneficial as it has helped build up relationships between the school, neighbouring schools, business, and members of the local community. The school is very well thought in the local community, and this is in part due to the wonderful PSG events. The school and staff benefit greatly from all the PSG events. The PSG's financial report has meant that the pupils in our small rural primary school can access the best ICT equipment, reading materials and Sports equipment. The principal reports that this additional funding is vital in these challenging financial times. The PSG events also help break down barriers between the staff and parents as they are all working together for a common goal – supporting the pupils and the school.

The PSG events are beneficial to the whole community in so many ways.

Signed

Sandra Noble (Trustee)

Rebecca Davies (Trustee)

Trustees on account

Mrs Valerie Wilson

Mrs Stephanie Graydon

Mrs Rebecca Davies

Ms Sandra Noble