

Romsey Abbey Primary PTA
Annual General Meeting
Thursday 3rd November

Chairpersons report

Welcome to Romsey Abbey Primary PTA AGM. If you don't know me, my name is Vicky Fordham and I am the current chair of the PTA. I have 3 children, all at the school. Bella in Year 5, Tom in Year 3 and Teddy in Reception. Kin Yau is our Treasurer but unfortunately tonight clashed with a Saints match and the Saints match won. And Vicki Tutton is our secretary.

The new PTA began at the end of February this year. We are a new committee with very little, if any, experience of running a PTA. We had nothing handed over from the last committee so we have started from scratch.

After we set up our new bank account the first fundraising events were the Easter Egg hunt, egg decorating competition and egg raffle. Morris Dibben donated the eggs for the children's hunt and displayed the finished egg creations in their window. The winner of the egg competition was voted for by Romsey residents and given a £25 voucher for the toy shop.

Leading up to the fete was the class parent football tournament, organised by Paul Nicholson and Neil Payne. The games were played in the evenings and the final was played at the fete. A very heated penalty shoot out, which was won by the then year 1 parents. This was thoroughly enjoyed by all who took part and hopefully this can be a regular lead up to the fete.

The fete in June was organised by Neil Payne. We need to say a massive thank you to Neil, who worked hard to raise funds before the event. Without those donations we wouldn't have been able to hold the fete. I would also like to thank all the teachers and parents who helped before, during and afterwards. We raised just under £10,000, an amazing amount

To finish the summer term, Vicki Tutton kindly organised the Summer BBQ. Despite the English weather trying to spoil it, we raised a very respectable £463. Thank you to Vicki for organising and Katrina, her mum and step-dad for manning the BBQ again.

Coming up we have the infant and junior school discos. These will be in the evening on Friday 25th November. Any help would be greatly appreciated during the evening.

I would like to set up the parent reps for each year group again. This is a very easy role to feed information from the PTA to the parents in your class.