

## **CLIFFORD PTFA – AGM CHAIR REPORT SEPTEMBER** **2018**

2017/2018 has been, in many respects, a successful year for Clifford PTFA. We have raised funds, organized successful events and been able to support the school. At the core of Clifford PTFA is the wish to both support and celebrate the school. This year we were able to contribute towards the toilet refurbishment at school, pay for new Oxford Reading Tree books, pay for maths equipment and music resources.

We carried on the excellent work by Kari Morgan in regards to fundraising. Overall we've raised ??? This was a team effort and something we should all be very proud of. Fundraising highlights include the Everest Cycle Challenge, Hay Celebrity Sketch Auction, Coop bag packing and the joke book. We have also worked tirelessly to organise social events for both children and parents. Highlights include the Easter Egg Hunt, school discos, Father Christmas' visit and the Clifford Show.

At present the PTFA constitution requires 4 core members. Chair, Vice-Chair, Treasurer and Secretary. As will be discussed there is an opportunity to change the constitution, meaning Clifford PTFA would need two core members only ( Chair and Treasurer). Going forward this may be a solution to keep the PTFA going.

There is clearly enthusiasm and commitment from parents. With this enthusiasm carried over to the new team of committee members and a reorganisation of the officer members, being part of the PTFA offers a great opportunity to support the school, support the children and make friends. I would like to thank all committee members, Sarah Scourfield for her support and commitment, but in particular Bridie and Cat. I have made friends for life and I am so proud of our continued respect for each other and commitment to the Clifford School cause.

Lastly, I'd like to wish the best of luck to the new chair, who will bring their own new ideas, experience and enthusiasm to the role of chair.

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