

Pencombe PTA Chair's Report 2022/23

Here we are again, Pencombe CofE School and it's PTA is another year older and wiser and it's time to reflect on all the fabulous things that we have done over the last school year.

Firstly, thanks to each and every one of you, pupils, staff and parents for contributing to the such a great list of successful events and fundraising activities that have brought joy to the children and provided them with extra treats throughout the last year.

Reflecting back at the Kings Coronation party in May, it was so wonderful to see the children in glorious red, white and blue. Picnicking in true British style with blankets spread out across the field, the sun shining down, happy faces and a game of rounders.

Last year, Pencombe showed its strength in Bromyard too. We participated in the annual fireworks event with a super cool glow tent and hosted a baby & child nearly new sale at the public hall – these were great at helping to get the school name out there and for us to build relations with other local primary school PTA's.

The event list does not stop there, we've had Carols under the Stars, Santa's surprise visit, the Easter egg hunt, the hub in the pub, the playground clean-up and not forgetting one of the most popular events for the children, Ice-lolly Wednesdays.

None of this would be possible without the tireless efforts of those who volunteer their time and brain space to give what they can for the benefit of others. When Charlotte resigned as Chair earlier on in the year, I was reluctant to put myself forward into a role that I have never navigated before but with the support of the Committee members I now feel comfortable and confident that the next year for the PTA will be as good as the last.

On that note, we welcome some new members to the committee this year and hope that they will feel confident to represent their views and perhaps the views of others in the school who wish to be heard and please do remember everyone...

This is your PTA group, if you wish to contribute any ideas, if you feel you would like to raise something for discussion then please do approach any of us for a chat.

There are some great ideas for the next year ahead, as well as the usual treats that the children are accustomed to, such as a trip to the theatre for the pantomime, all of which are paid for by the fundraising we do throughout the year.