



### **Chair's Report for PTFA AGM 25/6/25**

We started the school academic year sourcing raffle prizes for what we hoped would be a huge money-making scheme. As with a lot of things our plans did not quite work out but we had enough good prizes to run a Silent Auction.

Following a plea to parents for a marketing guru to help us run an auction online we were fortunate that Stuart Bartlett offered to help. He did an absolutely fantastic job of sourcing, designing, and setting up our inaugural Silent Auction. We raised just over £2000 and the plan is to run another before Christmas 2025. We learnt lessons about running an auction and our next one will end at 8pm so that last minute bidders will be available to keep increasing their bids!

We have provided refreshments and a hamper raffle prize (thanks to Mrs Mckeown) for all 3 nights of the school's drama production.

We provided refreshments at both the Christmas and Spring concerts and ran raffles to win a hamper. We will be providing refreshments at the Summer Concert too. The raffle has proved highly successful and contributes over £100 to the evening.

We have struggled to recruit a Treasurer but luckily our outgoing Treasurer, Kerry Darlow has very kindly brought our accounts up to date (not a small job) and Janet and Sue are going to babysit the role until we can find a replacement. We have sent out an email to parents but had no responses as yet.

I must thank everyone who has taken part in our meetings, helped at events, secured raffle prizes, and endured the car boot sales! Our committee is a small band of dedicated mums and dads and Richard, along with Janet, Sue and office staff who all give what time they have to help make our kids lives at school a little easier.

Thank you everyone and let us hope we can continue to make a difference in the next academic year.