



## New Valley Primary School PTFA

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30<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Dear Parents & Carers,

We are pleased to announce the new Committee for New Valley Primary PTFA:

Chair	Remy Turc-Milloy
Vice -Chair	Tracey Turc-Milloy
Secretary (joint)	Laura & Ravi Pathak
Treasurer	Hannah Davies

Your new Class Reps are as follows:

Reception:	Maria Ustymenko
Year 1:	Alicia Carson
Year 2:	Lisa Savage
Year 3:	position still available
Year 4:	Claire Swallow
Year 5:	Hannah Davies
Year 6:	position still available

As you can see, two positions as Class Reps are available. If you are interested, please contact a member of the committee.

Our Annual General Meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> November was attended by 13 parents and staff. Unfortunately, some of the names didn't show on *zoom*, but we know that the following were present:

Michelle Offen  
Hannah Davies  
Claire Swallow  
Remy Turc-Milloy  
Tracey Turc-Milloy  
Belle Weckmann (staff)  
Pete Steward (staff)



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Laura Pathak

The following gives the main points of the minutes of the meeting for those who couldn't attend.

The PTFA is set up to raise funds to help enhance the children's learning and play. This could be anything from raising funds for much-needed playground equipment to part-funding hoodies as presents for our year 6 leavers. As well as raising funds for the children, the PTFA also has an important role in building community and including everyone in everything we do. We do not spend on anything which does not benefit the children. As the PTFA is a charity, we are accountable for every penny. Everything we do is for the children and our community.

The PTFA is a separate entity from the school. To help with events and fundraising ideas we ask the school to provide us with a list at the beginning of every year, and in previous years the children's School Council has been involved in generating ideas. The PTFA discuss which items are acceptable and reasonable. This is then discussed with Mr Steward before dates are booked. Final decisions on fundraising and spending are made by the PTFA committee only.

Unfortunately, due to Covid we have not been able to do any of the normal events for the last year or more, but hopefully the new team will be able to.

We already have £4500 put aside to develop the KS1 playground, and this will be transferred to the school once plans have been put in place and invoices have been raised. I am sure it will be as fantastic as the KS2 playground.

Spending plans will be arranged before each event. In order to keep costs down, it is the new team's responsibility to consult with the treasurer before agreeing spending.

Now that the PTFA is a charity, there are numerous grants that can be applied for to boost money raised, including grants that won't cost the PTFA anything.

Hannah reported on finances from September 2020 – October 2021.

- £3940.65 paid in
- £1458.94 paid out



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- Adding onto the previous balance, as of end October our balance is £9197.66.
- Money in has come from:
  - Christmas card fundraiser
  - Easyfundraising
  - Summer sponsored event
- Money out has been spent on:
  - Whole school Christmas pantomime
  - Sponsor winners' picnic for Reception and Year 1
  - Contribution to Year 6 leavers hoodies

The PTFA's biggest achievement is probably a contribution of £5,0000 towards equipment in the top playground to support outdoor learning: an outdoor classroom and climbing apparatus have been installed. The £4,500 raised for the other playground should have a similar impact.

Remy and Mr Steward also expressed their thanks to the outgoing committee, who have worked so hard to keep fundraising going as much as possible during the last 2 years.

The new committee will be able to start planning events and having their first meeting as soon as all paperwork is signed over to them.

I would once again like to thank you for supporting the outgoing team, and encourage you to support the new PTFA team in the years ahead.

Many thanks.

Michelle Offen  
Outgoing PTFA Chair

You can keep in touch via the PTFA Facebook group here:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/296108890871102/?ref=share>