

## **KSHS PTA Secretaries Report September 2023**

Following a full return to school in September 2022, the PTA have had a very successful year. Although only a Committee of a small number of staff and parent/carers volunteers, the PTA have managed to meet each term face to face in school and support numerous events and activities as part of their fund-raising to help raise monies for school projects, student resources and charities.

For the 2022/2023 school year, the PTA have supported the school by funding:

- The much needed replacement of 10 Yamaha keyboards for the Music Department.
- Hiring of microphones for Musical/Drama Productions.
- The purchase of the yearly school planners for all students.
- New gardening supplies for the Gardening Club.
- New waterproof blankets for students to use outside.
- The purchase of additional bean bags for the school library.

The Committee has raised funds throughout the year by holding a year group Movie Night, sales of refreshments at the Musical Productions and School Concerts, Christmas and Spring Raffles (all donations of raffle prizes were much appreciated), a Football Shirt Auction/Sale, A Virtual Duck Balloon Race and Bags2school. Committee members have taken an active part in the planning and preparation of these activities as well as attending in person to support the events.

Money has also been raised via the 100 Club with over 130 parents/carers participating. Additionally, the Pre-Loved Uniform Shop, has, and continues to, prove particularly successful, both in terms of recycling clothing, and helping raise monies. The PTA are extremely grateful for all the kind donations.

Finally, a big thank you must be mentioned for BF for guiding the Committee over the last 12 months; BF has supported the PTA with an abundance of knowledge built up from being Chair for the last 12<sup>1</sup> years but also having been on the Committee for more than 15 years! Retiring from the Committee, we wish BF all the very best for the future with a massive thank you for the amazing support, as we also look forward to the new school year and welcoming new committee members, including a new Chair.

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KSHS PTA Secretary

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<sup>1</sup> Amended 26/9/23.