



Chairman's Report 2023-2024

With the existing Chairman wishing to stand down at the last AGM, I volunteered to step in, not really having that much of an idea what it involved. My thanks are to Katherine who helped with the transition, and Sarah who stayed on as treasurer as well as Jenny who stepped in to be the third member of the Trustees as Secretary.

The efforts of the school staff who are always helping at events as well as supporting the activities with admin are much appreciated.

The Association has been very busy this year raising money for the school trips and equipment; this would not have been able to be achieved without the tireless support of parents, family, school staff as well as many from outside.

I found there was a lack of understanding from many about who the BSA were and where they get the money to support the activities, so my main focus was to try to encourage more people to join in the meetings and to be able to share the load of running the events away from the present core of volunteers. This has had some success and I will continue to try to encourage more participation.

To this end, the first event, the pumpkin carving competition, was organised by Jenny and Sarah and the display of the children's efforts was displayed on the footpath into school, with the Disco organised by the school staff.

Various Christmas activities: Katherine, Sarah, Jenny, school staff.

School clothing rack in reception: Joanna

Quiz night, a new event, run by Larni.

Mother's Day: Joanna, Sarah and Jenny

Easter activities: Rev Jackie Maw

Wolverton: we were once again asked by David from Brighstone Village Store to run the tea tent. This was a massive effort by the whole team and a special thanks must go to Sarah and Anna who managed to make



a large contribution to the day's taking by looking after the non-glamorous job of keeping the toilets tidy.

Katherine organised the refreshments at Mr and Mrs Harrison's Garden open day at Northcourt Manor, with many parents and staff providing cakes and helping out.

The very successful Summer Sizzler: there are too many to thank as many just turned up and helped wherever they could.

Mrs Jones and Caroline rounded the year up with the annual race against Nine Acres school.

Attached is a poster of all the fund raisers and contributions to the school.

All in all, a very successful year.

Now to the future, alongside the traditional events we have a few new things to add this year to encourage even more participation and to bring in funds from the wider community these will be discussed at the usual meetings.

Richard Palmer



BRIGHSTONE SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

2023-24 ACHIEVEMENTS

We have held the following fundraising events...

Pumpkin Competition
October end of term disco
Christmas Secret Present Room
Christmas Disco & Mini Market
Christmas Raffle
Family Quiz Night
Mother's Day Shop
Easter Competition - bonnets, gardens & decorated eggs
Tea Tent at Wolverton Folk & Blues Festival
Teas & Cake at Northcourt Open Garden
Plant Sale
July Ice cream Fridays
Pre-loved school uniform sales
Textile recycling
Stikins Name Labels
Lottery

We have contibuted to & helped with the following...

Providing new Reception parents welcome packs
Y1,2,3,4 Trip to Marwell Zoo
Y6 Trip to UKSA
Cooker for after school club
Whole School Visit to 'Hook: The Further Adventures of Peter Pan' at The King's Theatre, Portsmouth
Santa's visit & presents
School Christmas Tree
KS2 Trip to British Museum
R-Y2 Visit from Museum Service for History
R-Y2 Trip to Carisbrooke Castle
Y4 Residential to Tile Farm
Y4 Residential T-shirts
Cricket Skills Festival KS2
KS1 Trip to Osbourne House
Y6 Residential to London
Y6 Leavers Hoodies
Y6 Leavers' Service at Portsmouth Cathedral
KS1 Trip Nature Zone in Blackwater
Compost for Gardening Club

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

ENJOY THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS!