



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – 12 SEPTEMBER 2013

CHAIR'S REPORT

The AGM gives the committee a formal opportunity to report on the association's activities during the preceding year.

New committee members are elected and current committee members re-appointed, if they wish to stand again.

We celebrate the successes of the association and thank our supporters for the time and assistance they have given throughout the year.

So time to celebrate and to thank everyone! Let's toast to everyone's hard work!

The last school year, September 2012 to July 2013 was extremely successful with parents/careers showing great support and enthusiasm.

Of special note, in Mrs Paines absence in the first term, we take our hats off to Mrs Emmett and thank her for her support and encouragement during the new committee's steep learning curve! And of course to Mrs Paines and all the teaching staff who continue to be very supportive.

Let's not forget, the school office team who have been wonderfully supportive and don't seem to be sick of the site of me popping my head round the door every five minutes!

The Class Reps did a fantastic job and a special thanks has to go to our outgoing baking co-ordinators Brenda Edwards and Birgit Gorisch who have now left the school but who ran a tight ship and will be missed. Kate Holgate, Aileen Widdowson, Mona, and all the other Year 2 parents who have made a huge contribution to the school over many years – we will miss them and their passion for the school.

We held many events last year and Jackie Stevenson our Treasurer will take us through the figures in a minute.

Just like to share a few key learnings/achievements:

- Suzie secured sponsorship from Matthew James which runs till April '14 – £1,000 plus £10 boards
- Free bouncy castle from Phil @ The Ditton
- Central buying saved by £££'s
- Central organising saved time
- Empowering class reps really worked
- Still challenging pulling volunteer rotas together!



I just want to thank the outgoing committee and thank Jackie Stevenson all her trips to the bank and for keeping a tight rein on all things financial.

Thank you also to, Kate Back our outgoing Secretary and Quiz Night Aficionado who has given blood, sweat, tears and much humour over many years.

Last but not least, to Suzie Richardson who was a fantastic Vice Chair, friend and an absolute joy to work alongside – my long lost twin.

Thank you all and here's to an equally successful year ahead.

Margaret Henriksson
Chair
Friends of Long Ditton Infant and Nursery School
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