

FRIENDS OF LYMM HIGH

We have had another busy and successful fundraising year at Lymm High PTA, all of which has provided additional money for school to purchase extra equipment for departments.

We have stocked and manned the bars at the school production, summer concert and Lymm Festival nights, which have been very successful. Of the people getting refreshments at the events, many have commented that it really enhanced their night out knowing there would be a well stocked bar with really reasonable prices!

We held a quiz in January, in school, which was well attended. This was a hugely successful evening thanks to Mr Hayes with his tricky and funny quiz questions and for the fish and chip supper!

As well as internal fundraising

in school, we have also been out in the wider community collecting for the Santa Float in December and volunteering for Transport Day. Both of these events rely on volunteers to run and raise a huge amount for all the local charities in Lymm. Everyone who volunteered on behalf of Lymm PTA commented how rewarding these events were and, without people volunteering to help, these fantastic village events could not run.

Lastly, our infamous Doughnut Day has been well received yet again – with hundreds of doughnuts flying

out at break time to lots of smiles and “Thank you”s from the students!

With our fundraising this year we have been really pleased to purchase items for faculties to help enhance student experiences at school. Over £12k has been spent on items that benefit all students. These have included a large TV display screen positioned in a prominent place for all students to see announcements. The Performing Arts department has been able to purchase a dance floor and piano. Food Technology has bought some new up-to-date equipment for their kitchens,





and Sixth Formers have been given knitting equipment for their wellbeing time.

We have lots more planned for the next academic year and would love more to join us. We have a meeting once a term but if you can't commit to this, but would still like to get involved, then that is fine. Any help at all is appreciated. Whether this is helping us count money after events, volunteering for the Santa Float collection or Transport Day, manning a PTA event bar, buying stock, helping us market events, or helping with match funding.

Next year we have a vacancy for a Treasurer and Secretary. The Treasurer maintains our accounts and provides us with financial updates at meetings. They also authorise payments and floats for our events.

The Secretary gathers items for

agendas and types up minutes of meetings. Neither of these roles are required to be at every event. If this is something you would be interested in, please contact us at pta@lymmhigh.org.uk.

Lastly, we would just like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has helped out with the PTA this year. For those who have volunteered,

you have made a difference and without you we could not continue! We look forward to continuing with our success next year. Our first meeting of the new academic year is on the 18th September. Look out for social media and gateway notices for more details. All are welcome!

Have a fantastic summer!
Clare Martin and Kerry Spink
 PTA Chairs

