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PTA – Annual General Meeting – Chair’s Report

Hello Albourne parents, friends, family and teachers.

This year we have raised over £9,000 for the school in the first year relatively unaffected by the pandemic! What an achievement and we couldn't have done it without everyone's support. So this report is mostly going to consist of a list of thank you's.

Thank you to Mrs Claxton and the teaching staff that have supported us throughout this year's events. From showing us where things are, to volunteering for stalls and dressing up as elves! Mrs Goodwin deserves a special mention for staying sane when her office was taken over by various donations before Christmas.

A huge thank you to everyone on the PTA and the volunteers that have been (sometimes reluctantly!) added to various WhatsApp groups, that have helped to organise stalls, gather raffle prizes, pick up supplies, sell cakes and lollies and so much more!

Both the Christmas and Summer fairs were special events that made so many of us grateful that we could spend time together again in this way. We know the children really enjoyed these exciting moments in the school calendar and to top it off we made over £6,000 from the Christmas and Summer fairs and raffles combined!

Although I joined the team as Chair at the beginning of this school year, I am reluctantly taking the decision to step down after the 2022 Christmas Fair due to competing family commitments. I plan to stay involved in PTA activities as and when I am able to.

I'm very happy to say that Emma Richardson (parent to Penny in Robins), has stepped up to be PTA Chair next year. She is fabulous at organising and I know she is going to do an excellent job going forward – good luck Emma!

Thanks again to everyone that has donated, supported and volunteered for the PTA this year – I hope the next year is just as successful, if not more!

Lorna Hudson – PTA Chair

Perseverance Aspiration Respect



Responsibility Kindness Courage