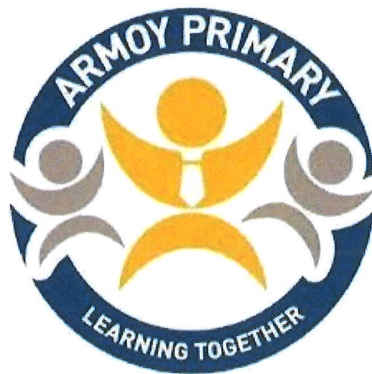


Armoy Primary School Parent Teacher Association



Annual Report 2022-23

Chairperson's Report

Our 202-23 year was a busy and successful one with a variety of fundraising events and many fun events for the children and the wider school community.

The role of chairperson is a busy, yet valuable one. I am extremely grateful for the support of my fellow PTA members who have given their time and talents so generously to boost the experiences for the children within the school. I am also very grateful to the wider parent group who will readily offer their services to bake, sell tickets or to help in any way. This is very much appreciated!

A thank you must also go to Mrs Steele and her staff team who approach all activities planned with the same enthusiasm and readily give up their personal time. The staff go over and above to ensure that the pupils in their care benefit from a range of fun experiences which creates a real sense of community spirit within the school.

Thank you to all the Armoy families who have come along to support our school at the events we organise. A positive sense of community and support for the school really encourages the children to know that home and school are a partnership working together for their benefit. The sharing of events on social media and bringing in the wider community helps to raise the profile of the school within the community and really helps us to offer the best opportunities for the pupils.

As a PTA group, we are always striving to improve what we offer and welcome new members who bring a range of new ideas. There may be parents reading this report who feel they can only offer a little time- you are very welcome. Why not come along to our next event or meeting and have a chat with us to see how you can become involved.

Chairperson

Tracey Rouke

Committee Members

Chair- Tracey Rouke

Secretary- Marjorie Moore

Funding- Ruth Mc Neill

Treasurer- Kathy Murray

Leanne Lyons

Clare Carson

Debbie Rouke

Laura Mc Neill

Andrea Scott

Nickie Johnston

Beverly Christie

Karen Moore

Events

Harvest

Our first event was the school Harvest service. PTA members supported the school by serving tea/coffee and apple pies. There was also a charity collection for Macmillan Cancer fund and we were able to donate £555. Parents, grandparents friends and families loved watching the children entertain us.

Scarecrow Competition

PTA organised a Scarecrow competition for families to get involved with. The results were outstanding! It really drew attention to our school and the pupils loved to get involved. The creativity was outstanding and prizes were distributed to our winners.

School Tractor Run & Fun Day

This was a first for Armoy PS and quite an accomplishment to organise! It was fantastic to see our farmers young and old turning out in vintage and modern tractors to line the paths of the school. Activities such as an apple press, smoothie bike and pumpkin patch were organised for the children. We all enjoyed the BBQ and time to socialise in the sunshine. The event raised over £1,200 for school funds and was an outstanding success. Thank you to all who helped and supported this event.

Break The Rules Day

The children love the opportunity to break the rules in school and paid per rule broken. It was great fun having no homework, uniform, extra play and sweets for break! The children raised £300.

Supper with Santa

After previous years being restricted due to Covid-19 it was marvellous to have the opportunity to once again get together for Christmas. A range of crafts, food treats and activities were organised for children. We also had a petting zoo and of course a special visitor came to school. We thank those staff members who brought animals, set up grottos and helped organise the event.

The help of parents to run this event was also very much needed and appreciated and of course a special thanks must go to Mr Claus without whom the event would not have been the same. During the evening we had a raffle of prizes which were generously donated by local businesses. This event raised £460 for school funds.

Prom

February also saw the return of the ever-popular school Prom. The style and glamour on display was outstanding. The pupils and their parents love dressing up and coming into school in style for an evening party. We loved choosing a Prom king and queen from our P7 class.

Easter

This year we celebrated with an Easter Egg competition, fireside quiz and an egg hunt. Many thanks to the bunny who hopped around designing a maze and hiding the eggs. Children (and adults had great fun with this!)

Summer Fair

Our very busy programme concluded with the return of the Summer Fair and duck race. This was a resounding success. On the evening a BBQ, bouncy castles, stalls, games and much more was on offer. The evening was concluded by the duck race which was the highlight of the night. Our thanks must go to all who organised, sold tickets, supervised, fished out ducks or helped in any way.

Great memories were made as we raised £1790 for our school.

Uniform Swap

We have supported the school reuse uniform scheme- parents donated good quality items for other families to use. This was of great benefit to all.

This was a fun, action packed year with much fund raising for school resources. We are mindful that the cost-of-living crisis has a direct impact on what we can achieve and aim to balance fundraising with fun experiences. We are also mindful that school staff are on action short of strike due to an ongoing pay and conditions dispute with their employer and these sensitivities must be considered when planning future events.

PTA EVENTS 2022/23
from 1st August 2022 until 31st July 2023

Event	Money In	Event Expenses	Purchases made for school	Overall Totals
Tractor Run	1821.81	621.81		1200.00
Storage container			3300.00	-3300.00
50 th Anniversary Book	7.88			7.88
PTA Insurance			105.00	-105.00
Break the Rules Day	301.00			301.00
Supper with Santa	836.45	369.97		466.48
Prom	377.17	115.36		261.81
Easter Eggs			97.00	-97.00
Easter Egg Competition	232.10	9.99		222.11
Easter Fireside Quiz	242.90			242.90
Leavers Gifts			80.99	-80.99
SEN Room			1940.87	-1940.87
Catering items for events	19.92	67.14		-47.22
Summer Fair & Duck Race	2370.98	582.62		1788.36
Misc items	10.00	20.00		-10.00
Plants for outside front door			36.00	-36.00
TOTALS:-	6220.21	1786.89	5559.86	-1126.54

Total IN £6220.21 LESS events expenses of £1786.89 leaves grand total raised by PTA for 2022/23 at £4433.32

Bank fees

August 2022	£5.05
September 2022	£5.00
October 2022	£5.05
November 2022	£9.29
December 2022	£5.00
January 2023	£6.38
February 2023	£5.00
March 2023	£6.20

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April 2023	£5.05
May 2023	£5.49
June 2023	£5.46
July 2023	£9.57
	<u>=Total Bank Fees 2022/23 £72.54</u>

In addition to a successful year fundraising PTA kindly purchased much needed items for school this year (see table above) totalling £5559.86

Bank balance 5/8/22 was £4194.50. The funds in the PTA bank account currently stand at £2995.42