**Chair’s Report**

**2022 – 2023**

This year has certainly been a learning curve as we navigated our first year with an almost fully new committee but have been thankful to have the support of volunteers, the school & staff to help us host a range of events.

We started our year with another successful Christmas Fair raising almost £3500 and bringing the school community together to celebrate the joy of the season, we are looking forward to our upcoming one and hope for similar success.

Another highlight of the year is always the Beer Festival, which brought in an outstanding £6411.27 we are truly grateful to the team who give their time and effort to organise a weekend of fun for many parents and the local community.

We have also enjoyed introducing some new events such as flower arranging and continuing with many favourites such as the Mother’s & Father’s Day Shops, Bake Sales and Summer BBQ.

We hope to continue seeing successful fundraising events throughout the next year, supported by the school community. To achieve this, we really need to expand on our amazing team of volunteers, as any help is hugely valuable to us to enable events to happen.

The fundraising we do enables us to put on workshops, provide much needed equipment and help reduce costs to parent of school trips, all enhancing our children’s school and learning experience.

This year we say goodbye to our treasurer Stuart Cunningham and are very grateful for all he has done for the PTA over the years.

We hope to continue the year ahead working closely together as a team, to enjoy a range of events and bring in much needed funds for the school.